



# University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources ■ Master Gardener Program

## 2015 UC Master Gardener Drought Workshop

### The New CA Landscape

*Overview & Water-wise Peer Sharing*

#### Agenda

- 10-10:30 UC Master Gardener statewide drought response  
*Missy Gable, Statewide Program*
- 10:30-11:45 Maintaining an existing landscape  
*UCCE Academics*
- Overview
  - What is plant water use?
  - Irrigation auditing & scheduling
  - Turf
  - Maintaining landscape plants
  - Maintaining edible plants
  - Staying fire safe
- 11:45-12:15 Lunch
- 12:15-1:30 Planning a low water landscape  
*UCCE Academics*
- Irrigation updates/changes
  - Calendaring change
  - Alternatives to turf
  - Native plants and Mediterranean plants
  - Hydrozoning
  - Smart meters, graywater and rainwater collection
- 1:30-1:45 Break
- 1:45-2:45 Understanding local ordinances and ecosystems  
*UCCE Academics, local water district representative*
- What are the local conditions (soil, microclimate)
  - Local 'cash for grass' programs
  - Local water district
    - Water rates
    - Water meters
- 2:45-3:45 Water-wise Peer Sharing  
*Lauren Snowden, Statewide Program*
- 3:45-4 Wrap Up & Looking to the future  
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