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**Free natural yard design workshops offered in Federal Way this fall**

Many of us aspire to have a yard that is attractive, sustainable and functional, but don't know how to get there. Get started this fall with three free workshops about natural yard design.

The City of Federal Way is again joining forces with King County to provide the popular Natural Yard Design workshops on Sept. 30, Oct. 14 and 28. All programs will be from 7 to 9 p.m. in Council Chambers at Federal Way City Hall, 33325 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.

Area gardening experts will give design tips to help make the most of any yard—big or small, flat or hilly. You'll learn how to control pests without toxic chemicals, and how to design your yard to use the least amount of water. Each participant will also be entered to win great natural yard care prizes including a mulching mower.

<b><u>Workshop</u></b>	<b><u>Topic</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Speakers</u></b>
#1	Garden Design Growing Healthy Soil	Wednesday September 30	7 – 9 p.m.	Doug Rice Darcy Batura
#2	Designing a Natural Lawn Natural Pest Control	Wednesday October 14	7 – 9 p.m.	Ladd Smith EJ Hook
#3	Smart Watering Designing with Plants	Wednesday October 28	7 – 9 p.m.	Darcy Batura Greg Rabourn

Space is limited, register today. Call 253.835.2700 or email [naturalyardcare@cityoffederalway.com](mailto:naturalyardcare@cityoffederalway.com). Additional information on natural yard care can be found at [www.kingcounty.gov/soils](http://www.kingcounty.gov/soils).

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