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Sacramento Stormwater Quality Partnership (SSQP) is offering three great "How to Videos" for home gardeners addressing garden pest prevention, rainwater harvesting, and sheet mulching for healthy soil. These free, one-hour workshops will teach you the basics of transforming your yard into a beautiful, vibrant, and regenerative garden. We share real examples, pitfalls to avoid, design, installation, and maintenance tips, and many benefits an eco-friendly garden provides. Watch all three videos at your own pace to learn how to easily nurture your landscape and protect your local creeks, streams, and rivers. More info: beriverfriendly.net

Prevent Garden Pests With Landscape Maintenance: Understand how and when to prune and care for the plants in your garden. Learn how to preserve air and water quality and protect wildlife by reducing the use of chemical pesticides and fertilizers.

Easy Rainwater Harvesting: Learn practical strategies in the ancient practice of rainwater harvesting. Collect and store rain for reuse rather than letting the water run off into the storm drain. Learn how to conserve water to maximize its infiltration into your garden while lowering your water bill. Not only will these simple approaches help to build your soil and support plant health, but they will also help to reduce pollutant concentrations and stormwater volumes in our waterways.

Sheet Mulching for Beginners: Learn how to easily build soil health, eliminate unused lawn and unwanted weeds, conserve water, and reduce waste through sheet mulching. There are many advantages to this easy and uncomplicated method of composting, including that you can do it on a large or small scale, and it is a simple way to expand a garden with a minimum amount of equipment, material, and time.

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