



Qualified Water- Efficient Landscaper

Welcome

Landscape water-use represents one of the largest components of urban water demand. Through the Qualified Water-Efficient Landscaper (QWEL) Program, local landscape professionals are making a positive impact towards reducing landscape water demand by becoming more water efficient in landscape design, maintenance, and operation. QWEL provides 20 hours of educational foundation based on principals of proper plant selection for the local climate, irrigation system design and maintenance, and irrigation system programming and operation.

Both the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) WaterSense program and QWEL share the common goal of conserving water resources and promoting the importance of water efficiency. QWEL is one of two approved US EPA WaterSense Irrigation Auditor training programs in the nation and was developed in cooperation with the California Landscape Contractors Association (Cagwin & Dorward, GardenWorks, and Pacific Landscapes), Sonoma County Water Agency, City of Santa Rosa, Marin Municipal Water District and the colleges of Santa Rosa and Marin.

We are happy to announce that QWEL is a WaterSense labeled Irrigation Auditor Training course and upon successful completion you will also be eligible to become a WaterSense Irrigation Partner.