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Tucson Water Offers Two Free Workshops on Feb. 16

Tucson Water will be holding two free workshops on Rainwater Harvesting and on Gray Water on Saturday, February 16, 2013, at the University of Arizona, Pima County Cooperative Extension, 4210 N. Campbell Avenue.

Along with a new class schedule, the new year also brings changes to the gray water program. The rebate amount for installing a permanent single family residential gray water system recently increased to 50% of the cost up to \$1,000 (the rebate used to be \$200). Systems installed after January 1, 2013, will qualify for the new rebate amount.

The gray water workshop will be held from 1-3 p.m. and will teach design, operation and maintenance of a gray water system.

The rainwater harvesting workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and focus on designing a passive or active rainwater system for a residential landscape. Tucson Water offers a rebate of half the cost, up to \$2,000, for a system. Participation in the rainwater harvesting workshops and rebate continues to be strong.

The workshops are mandatory for those who want to qualify for the rainwater harvesting and the gray water rebates.

Seating for both classes is limited. Call (520) 626-5161 to register. For a complete list of classes available throughout the year, log on to tucsonaz.gov/water/watersmartclasses.

Information on all Tucson Water conservation programs and rebates is online at tucsonaz.gov/water/rebate or by calling (520) 791-4331.

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