



Creating and Sustaining Your School Garden

A One-Day Workshop for Developing School Garden Programs

Presented by:

The San Diego Regional School Garden Resource Center
Master Gardeners of San Diego County

When: **Saturday, May 17 or May 31, 8:30AM - 4:30PM**

Where: **May 17th – Birney Elementary, 4345 Campus Ave. San Diego, CA 92103**
May 31st – Olivenhain Pioneer Elementary, 8000 Calle Acervo Carlsbad, CA 92009

Cost: \$40 per participant (Can be paid for with CISG grant funding).

This workshop is for school garden teams of 2-4 people. Start your school garden program next year on the right foot! In this intensive workshop, you will receive a complete, comprehensive introduction to school gardens, covering topics from construction to curriculum. Teams must include at least one teacher and can also include parents, volunteers, school administrators, or other personnel. Registration is limited so that participants can receive individual attention and answers to their specific questions. All participants will receive an organic lunch, the new book *Gardens for Learning* published by the California School Garden Network, and a binder with resource materials.

Workshop Goals

Participants will:

- Share ideas for designing and using educational school gardens
- Practice basic gardening skills in an actual garden.
- Learn tips for effective outdoor classroom management
- Understand the importance of teamwork to start and sustain a school garden
- Find out how to get more resources for successful school gardens
- Begin to plan their school garden program
- Create a network of colleagues interested in school gardens
- Examine standards-based, garden-based curriculum options and lesson ideas

Registration

Complete and mail the attached registration form. Priority enrollment is given on a first come first served basis to recipients of the California Instructional School Gardens (CISG) grant, and schools constructing new gardens. Additional spaces will be filled with remaining applicants.

For more information, contact Diana Hussey at Diana@rcdsandiego.org or (619) 562-0096

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Registration form

Registration must be received by Wednesday May 7, 2008

Please check the workshop you wish to attend:

_____ Central/South County: Saturday May 17, 2008

_____ North County: Saturday May 31, 2008

School Name _____

Mailing Address _____

School phone number _____ Fax number _____

Participants (up to four per school)

Name

Email address

1. ^{**} _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

** Primary Contact Person. Phone # (if different from school's) _____

Is your school a recipient of the California Instructional School Gardens (CISG) grant?

Yes

No

What is the status of your school garden?

New

Existing, not in use

Existing, in use

Complete and mail this form in with payment (\$40 per participant) to:

*Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego County
Attn: CSYSG Workshop Registration
332 S. Juniper St., #110
Escondido, CA 92025*