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Garden Class: Water-Wise Drip Irrigation for the Backyard Gardener

(Woodland, CA) – Integrating drip irrigation into your backyard garden or landscape can be an effective, low-maintenance way to save time, money and water, while helping your plants thrive. Yolo County's Hanna & Herbert Bauer Memorial Community Garden is host to a free class on how to set up drip irrigation based on plant type and garden layout on Saturday, December 12, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

This class will provide an overview of the strategies used to set up drip irrigation, such as the type of plants, the season, the role of drip timers and the soil. There will also be a hands-on demonstration of how to set up a drip system and what components are needed to get started.

The class is free to all and is taught by David Linebarger, garden assistant and graduate of the UC Davis Sustainable Agriculture Department. The class will take place outside in the community garden, so please dress for the outdoors and bring water. The garden is adjacent to the Yolo County Bauer Building, located at 137 N. Cottonwood Street in Woodland. Pre-registration is required by December 11. To register, contact Robin Rocksvold at (530) 666-8528 or robin.rocksvold@yolocounty.org. Heavy rain will cancel the class.

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