

## Water-Wise Workshops

- **LANDSCAPE DESIGN 101 USING XERISCAPE PRINCIPLES**

Thursday, January 18, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, January 25, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
Hailey City Hall, Upstairs Meeting Room  
Free / For more information contact the Wood River Land Trust at (208) 788-3947.

- **NATIVARS – THE NEW NATIVE PLANTS**

In-Depth Nativars Workshop  
Thursday, February 15, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
\$35 SBG Members / \$40 Non-members

Nativars in the Home Landscape  
Friday, June 8, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
\$10 SBG Members / \$12 Non-members

Nativars Field Trip  
Saturday, June 9  
Further details are forthcoming.

For more information on all nativars sessions, please contact the Sawtooth Botanical Garden at (208) 726-9358.

- **DIY STEPS FOR IRRIGATION EFFICIENCY**

Thursday, April 26, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
Hailey City Hall, Upstairs Meeting Room  
Free / For more information contact the Wood River Land Trust at (208) 788-3947.

Workshops brought to you by:



## Grass Replacement Rebates

Hailey Public Works  
115 Main St. S, Suite H  
Hailey, ID 83333  
(208) 788-9830 x20  
www.haileycityhall.org

## Water Smarty Approved Plant Lists

- *Landscaping with Native Plants of the Intermountain Region* – From this list, choose plants in hardiness zone 4 or lower, with dry to low water needs only.
- *Locally Available Drought Tolerant Plants* – All plants on this list are eligible.

Links to the above Water Smarty approved lists can be found at [www.haileycityhall.org](http://www.haileycityhall.org).

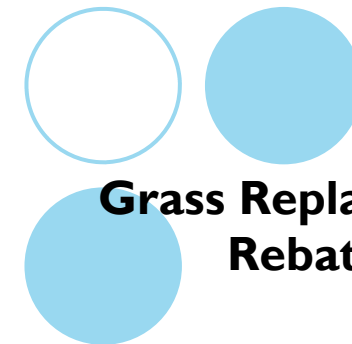
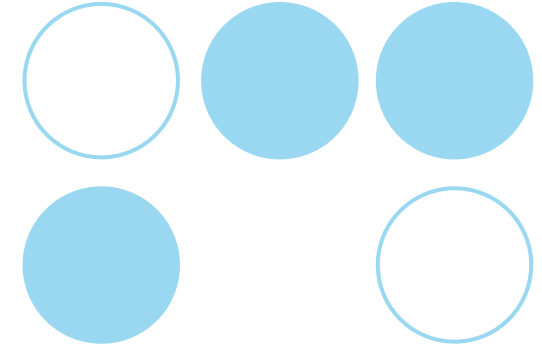
Applicants may propose plants not included in the lists above, but the proposed plants will be subject to Water Smarty approval. Substitution requests must be accompanied by documented proof of: 1) zone hardiness – USDA Plant Hardiness Zone 4 or lower, and 2) water needs of less than 1” per week (dry to low water).

## Trout Friendly Resources

Trout Friendly is a Water Smarty partner. Go to [www.troutfriendly.org](http://www.troutfriendly.org) for numerous and varied additional drought tolerant plant lists.

## Additional Resources

Even more information is readily available on drought tolerant plant options. For example, local nurseries and garden centers, landscape designers, Blaine County UI Extension, Blaine County Master Gardeners and public gardens.



## Grass Replacement Rebates

# Water Smarty Guidelines:

## What is Water Smarty?

Water Smarty gives rebates to Hailey residential and commercial property owners who replace turf with hardscape and drought tolerant planting material. Rebates are based on the square footage of turf removed, and design, material and installation costs.

## Who is eligible?

- Hailey property owners and their tenants, with property owner's approval.
- Hailey residential and commercial properties with existing, well-maintained turf.
- Hailey properties with a 5-month historical average minimum use of 15,000 gallons per month during the irrigation season.
- Rebate applicants must attend a free Water-Wise workshop (see schedule in this brochure) prior to receiving a rebate.
- Prior Water Smarty participants are ineligible.

## How much is available?

- The maximum rebate amount is \$2,000.
- Rebates are given for 50% of eligible expenses up to the total square footage calculation of turf removed (see next bullet).
- Square footage calculation: permeable hardscape material will be calculated at \$3 per sq. foot; drought tolerant planting material will be calculated at \$1 per sq. foot.
- Funds are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

## Water Smarty Rules & Limitations

- Approved applicants have 90 days to complete the turf replacement project and submit a Final Application.

- Expenses/purchases accrued prior to the 90-day project period are not eligible for a rebate.
- Design and installation costs are eligible when these services are provided by professionals.
- You may design and install your own project. However, design and installation labor will not be eligible for a rebate.
- Only existing Hailey properties with existing and well-maintained turf are eligible; new construction is not eligible.
- Improvements must be solely within private property; city rights-of-way are not eligible.
- Projects must remove a minimum of 500 square feet of turf and all associated irrigation.
- 75% of the replacement must be a no-water-demand option (hardscape).
- Eligible hardscape surfaces include gravel/rock, crushed rock, pavers, etc. (permeable). No asphalt or concrete. Organic mulch is not an eligible hardscape material.
- Drought tolerant planting material must be accompanied by 2" of mulch and drip irrigation; mulch must cover any bare soil.
- Plant materials must meet Water Smarty water use and zone hardiness requirements.
- Replacing grass with only organic mulch is not acceptable; plants must also be used.
- Removal/planting of drought tolerant turf grass is ineligible.
- Above-ground sprayers are ineligible; they must be removed when grass is removed.
- Irrigation controllers must be an EPA WaterSense labeled model to be eligible.
- Soil moisture sensor kits must utilize time domain transmission (TDT) technology and be compatible with your irrigation system.
- Seek help from qualified professionals as needed when choosing irrigation components.
- See Final Application for more details.

# Application Process

