



"Mow no Mo" residents tear up Craig Somberg's lawn

"The results of this study showed that the native garden used one tenth of the water that the traditional garden did; generated less than 40 percent of the green waste; took 20 percent of the time to maintain; and cost 75 percent less to maintain than the traditional garden." (See <http://www.smgov.net/Departments/OSE/Categories/Landscape/Garden-Garden.aspx>).

Registration for the free tour closes April 27. This allows Kramer to send every participant a guide that includes the garden addresses, maps and directions as well as a schedule of presentations offered that day. This year, a walk-in sign up was added at the KYTE house, 57 Corliss Dr. in Moraga, where people can pick up the guide to continue the tour from there.

Cost for Select Tours – "How to Install a Netafim Drip Irrigation System and SmartTimer, Plant California Natives, and Receive up to \$500 for Doing So!" from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 18 and "How to Remove your Lawn, Select Native Plants, and Design a Water-conserving, Pesticide-free Garden That Attracts Wildlife" from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 19 – is \$30 per person/tour. Pre-registration for Select Tours is mandatory.

For more information and to register, visit [www.bringingbackthenatives.net](http://www.bringingbackthenatives.net).

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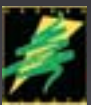


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