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Everything's Bigger in Texas, But Your Water Bill Doesn't Have To Be... Save water, money, and the environment with a Texas SmartScape®

Summertime is fast approaching and with that come the expensive water bills! More than half the typical household's outdoor water use goes to watering the lawn and garden. Converting to a water-efficient landscape through proper choice of plants and careful design can reduce this use by 20 to 50 percent. That translates to cheaper water bills and more money in the bank.

Learn how to save water, money, and the environment with a Texas SmartScape® by attending the upcoming Texas SmartScape® seminar on Saturday, March 5th, 2011 at the City of Plano Environmental Education Center (4116 W Plano Parkway, Plano, TX 75093). To register for this free event, visit <http://www.livegreeninplano.com> or call 972-769-4328.

Attend and receive:

- A FREE copy of the book Common Sense Landscaping (limited to first 85 participants, one per household).
- Door prizes, including a personal landscaping consultation worth \$175.

Taught by local landscaping expert Bonnie Reese, the Texas SmartScape® program teaches homeowners how to use hardy native and adapted plants in their yards and landscapes. Bonnie will teach about landscape design from 9:00AM-12:30PM and will teach about fantastic plants for North Texas from 1:30PM-5:30PM.

SmartScape®-approved plants require much less water once established and require little fertilizer and pesticides to thrive. Using these beautiful plants, plus a few simple maintenance practices, can save homeowners significant money throughout the year while still giving them the lush looking landscape they want. And it's better for the environment!

Whether you're in the market for a major landscape overhaul or just a few quick fixes to save water this summer, www.txsmartscape.com has the tools to help you succeed. Search the interactive database to find the plants right for your yard, use the landscape design tool to guide you through the landscaping process, and find tips to help you care for and maintain your SmartScape® yard. Start saving money by making your yard a SmartScape® today!