

The background of the page is a soft-focus photograph of several flowers. On the left side, there are red flowers with yellow centers. On the right side, there are yellow flowers with red centers. The overall color palette is warm and natural, with a bokeh effect that makes the flowers appear dreamy and out of focus.

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## MARCH

### Gardening with Conifers

Saturday, March 9 | 10 a.m.–12 p.m. | \$10

### Embodied Climate Action Workshop: Love Letters to Earth

Saturday, March 9 | 1–3 p.m. | \$10

### Mindfulness: An Approach to Life

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### Exploring the Seasons with Yoga & Breathwork:

Spring Equinox Workshop

Saturday, March 23 | 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. | \$55

### Backyard Pond Management Series: An Introduction

Saturday, March 23 | 1:30–3:30 p.m. | \$18

## APRIL

### Chakra Journeys Insight + Sound Workshop

Saturday, April 6 | 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. | \$55

### Mindful Birding

Saturday, April 6 | 10 a.m.–12 p.m. | \$20

### Backyard Pond Management Series: Pond & Stream Physical Characteristics

Saturday, April 6 | 1–3 p.m. | \$18

### Easy-on-the-Back Raised Bed Gardening (hybrid)

Saturday, April 6 | 1:30–3:30 p.m. | \$10 / \$18

### Watercolor Journaling: Tropical Flora

Saturday, April 13 | 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. | \$65



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## APRIL (continued)

**Beekeeping Series: Installing Packages**  
Saturday, April 13 | 10 a.m.–12 p.m. | \$18

**Backyard Pond Management Series:  
Pond & Stream Chemical Characteristics**  
Saturday, April 13 | 1:30–3:30 p.m. | \$18

**Hidden Garden Concertina Journal**  
Saturday, April 20 | 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. | \$45

**Converting your Irrigation System: Spray to Drip** (hybrid)  
Saturday, April 20 | 10 a.m.–12 p.m. | \$5 / \$10

**Forest Bathing**  
Saturday, April 20 | 1–3 p.m. | \$25

**Waterwise Landscaping** (virtual)  
Saturday, April 20 | 1:30–3:30 p.m. | \$5

**Guess Who Came to Dinner?** (hybrid)  
Saturday, April 27 | 10 a.m.–12 p.m. | \$10 / \$18

**Just Drip It!**  
Saturday, April 27 | 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. | \$10

**Backyard Pond Management Series:  
Pond & Stream Biological Characteristics**  
Saturday, April 27 | 1:30–3:30 p.m. | \$18

## MAY

**Gardening for Insects—Or Not!** (hybrid)  
Saturday, May 11 | 10 a.m.–12 p.m. | \$5 / \$10

**Rotate to Rotary**  
Saturday, May 11 | 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. | \$10

**Embodied Climate Action Workshop:  
An Awakening to Climate Grief**  
Saturday, May 11 | 1–3 p.m. | \$10

**Composting 101**  
Saturday, May 11 | 1:30–3:30 p.m. | \$10

**Forest Bathing**  
Saturday, May 25 | 1–3 p.m. | \$25

## JUNE

**Notable Tree Bike Tour**  
Saturday, June 8 | 9–12:30 p.m. | \$25

**Watercolor Journaling: Cacti**  
Saturday, June 8 | 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. | \$65

**Beekeeping Series:  
Post-Installation Hive Check-Up**  
Saturday, June 8 | 9:30–10:30 a.m. | \$18

**Waterwise and Native Plant Gardening**  
Saturday, June 8 | 1:30–3:30 p.m. | \$10

**Trees of The Gardens Tour**  
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**Embodied Climate Action Workshop:  
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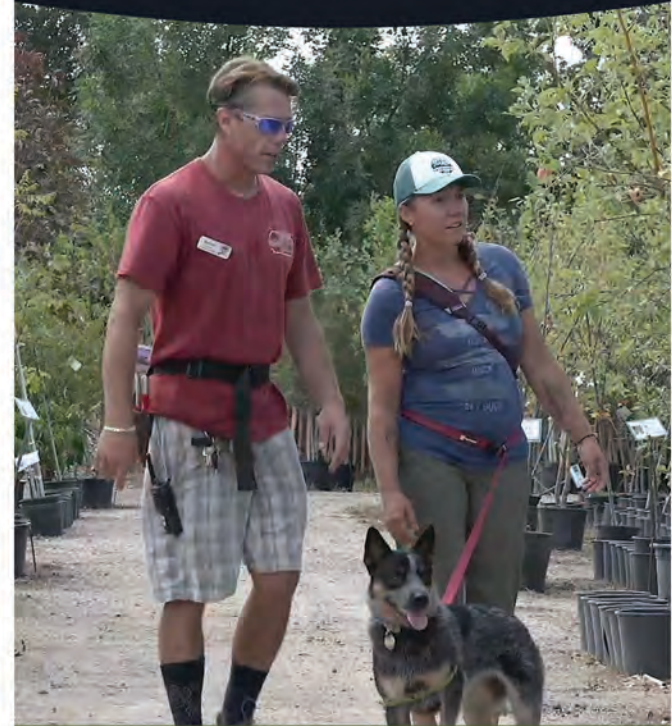
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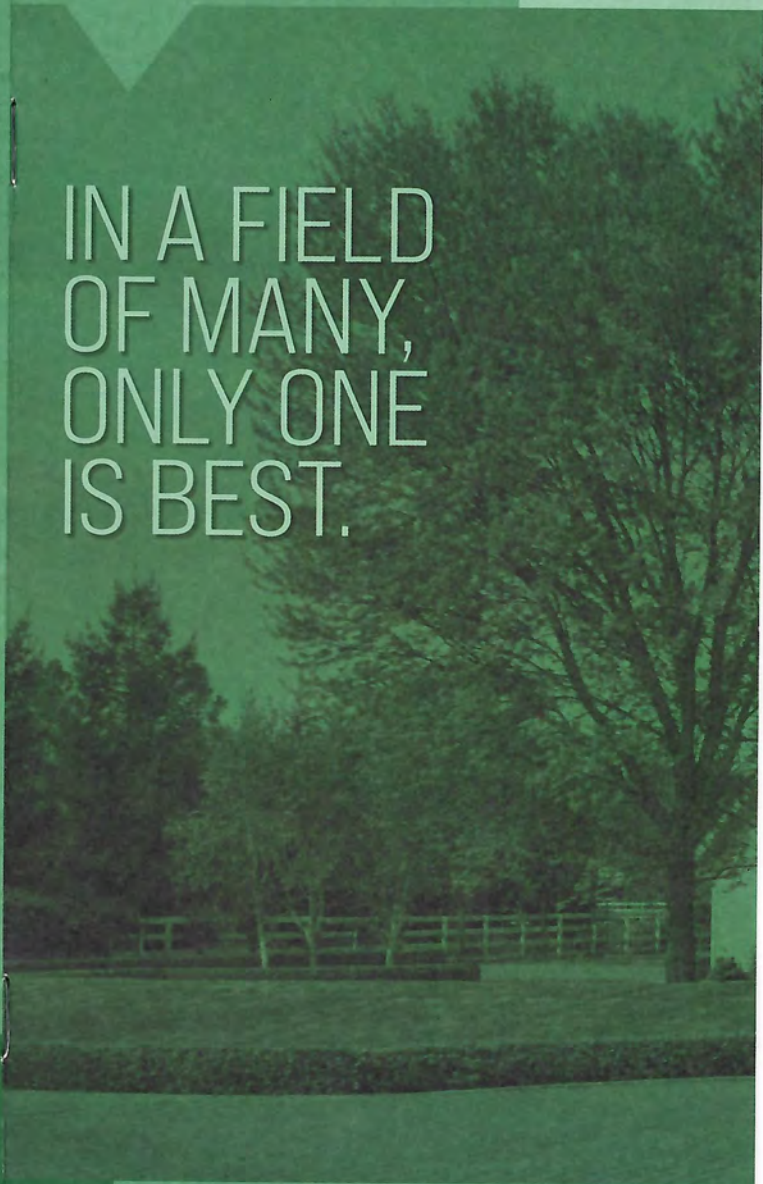
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- Hands-on Service
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# OUR SERVICES

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## INSECT AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT

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## SOIL CARE & FERTILIZATION

Our Prescription Soil Fertilization Program is the first of its kind in the industry. Using soil analysis, we're able to customize a fertilizer and nutrition solution for individual trees and shrubs.

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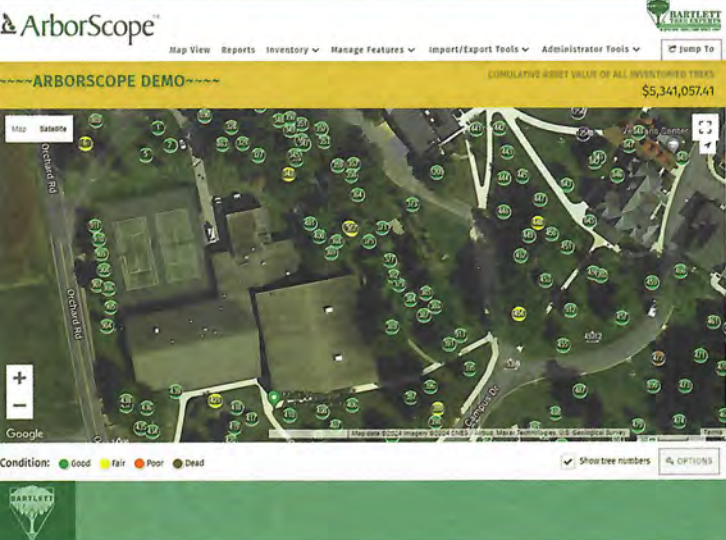


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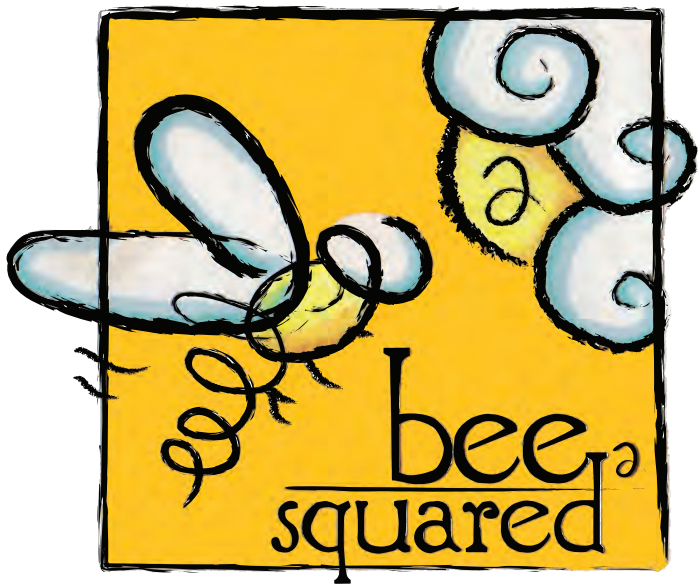
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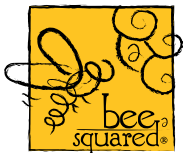


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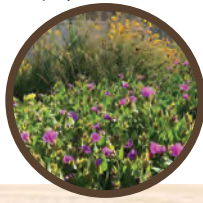


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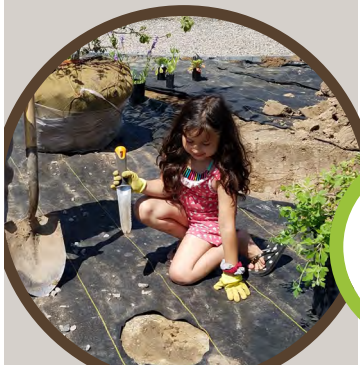
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As growth in Northern Colorado continues, it's imperative that we use the region's water resources wisely. Our Water Efficiency Program provides water efficiency services to allottees in order to maximize the value and use of the water we deliver, while doing so in a cost-effective, collaborative and demonstrative manner.

Our program is designed to provide information and education to the public, green industry professionals, municipalities and Northern Water allottees. We focus on providing support to the commercial water industry by supporting large-scale landscapes, including homeowners associations, parks, cities, businesses and more. However, we also support residential customers in their landscape and irrigation needs.

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# Water Efficiency Program



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## CONSERVATION CAMPUS

Northern Water has expanded the scope of education at our headquarters, going beyond the Conservation Gardens to incorporate water-efficiency demonstrations throughout the Berthoud campus.



## INDUSTRY TRAINING

Northern Water leverages its resources with numerous other entities in order to provide educational opportunities for landscape professionals, staff who oversee commercial landscapes, and the general public.

## Education & Outreach

We provide education and outreach through a variety of opportunities, including gardens tours, presentations, sponsoring programs and events, staffing booths, writing educational content and partnering with others, in order to advance our various water efficiency initiatives.



## Online Resources & Tools

Our website includes numerous fact sheets, videos and other resources on garden maintenance, irrigation, plant health, native grass, plant lists renovation resources and more. These tools help water users understand and better manage their gardens, grass and water use. Scan here to access these resources.



## Water Savings Calculator

Northern Water has created a beta version of a water saving estimate calculator to assist residents with estimating how much water can be saved through landscape conversions. Scan here to learn more.



## GRANTS

Our grant program provides financial support to municipalities, homeowners associations, schools and other commercial-scale properties undergoing landscape renovations. Grants awarded help fund new or redeveloped water-efficient landscapes that incorporate the principles and best management practices displayed at our Conservation Gardens and Campus.



## WATER AUDITS

Northern Water supports water audits compliant with the Irrigation Association standards that are recommended for residential, commercial, industrial and municipal customers. Water audits provide a foundation for assessing outdoor water use, and are designed to help identify water waste, provide a better understanding of the issues at hand, and offer direction for optimal water use. Indoor audit and retrofit services are in development and may also be available.



## CONSULTATIONS

Northern Water's consultations assist water users and their customers by offering objective and industry-backed direction on water use issues and potential solutions. They examine issues of concern, including water usage, landscape management and design, irrigation system performance, and landscape plans and expectations. Consultations may include several topics, including plant selection, turf maintenance, soil management and more.



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