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**Sustainable Landscapes:
Water Efficient Landscapes and Irrigation Practices
Mini-Workshop and Garden Tour**

Steamboat Springs, Colorado— The Steamboat Chamber Sustainable Business Program in partnership with Mt Werner Water (MWW), the City of Steamboat Springs Public Works department, Steamboat II Metropolitan District will be offering a mini-workshop on water efficient Landscapes and irrigation practices from 11:30am – 1:00pm on Thursday, September 10, 2009 at the Trillium House at the Yampa River Botanic Park.

Hosted by the Yampa River Botanic Park, this mini-workshop is designed for resort property managers, landscape designers, irrigation professionals, businesses and homeowners.

AGENDA

11:30 - 11:35 Welcome - Lyn Halliday, President, Environmental Solutions Unltd, LLC

11:35-11:45 A Little Background: Why Water Conservation is Everyone's
Responsibility - Jay Gallagher, MWW General Manager
The Facts About Peak Day Demand
Steamboat Springs' New Water Conservation Plan
Drought Preparedness

11:45 - 12:15 Xeriscaping: It's Not Just Rocks! - Gayle Noonan, Botanic Park
Supervisor and Kathy Olsen, Lotus Designs
Attractive Ideas that Work for Our Area
Planning a Beautiful Waterwise Landscape
Drought Tolerant Plants that Thrive in Routt County
To Turf or Not to Turf - Environmental benefits of turf

12:15 - 12:45 Efficient Irrigation Practices - Chris Zuschlag, I-Design and CJ Bramer, GJ Pipe
Some guidelines and helpful hints
Evapo transpiration - determining water needs for plant health
Product Information - What's New - Display

12:45 - 1:00 Waterwise Garden Tour

Cost is \$5 for Sustainable Business Program members & Properties Certified by Mount Werner Water for Water Conservation, \$15 for non-members – Lunch is included.

Space is limited. Please RSVP by emailing RSVP@steamboatchamber.com or calling (970)875-7000 by September 7th to reserve your space.

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