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## **Instructor Recruitment for Green Gardening and Landscaping Class at Allan Hancock College**

*Provide valuable training on resource-efficient landscaping practices to  
gardeners, landscapers, and landscape workers*

Allan Hancock College (AHC) is actively seeking an instructor to conduct Green Gardening classes beginning in Spring 2020. The Green Gardener Certification course is sponsored by the Santa Barbara County Water Agency, the City of Santa Maria, and other County-wide water purveyors, organizations and companies. The course is designed for landscape professionals and homeowners and covers the latest in cutting-edge sustainable landscaping techniques, including water conservation, drought-tolerant plantings, lawn alternatives, and least toxic approaches to pest and disease control. Information is presented in a user-friendly manner by a bi-lingual instructor (English and Spanish) who provides all students with a comprehensive overview of sustainable landscaping techniques, and introduces them to local experts who make themselves available for future consultation. Landscapers with Green Gardener certification can distinguish themselves in appealing to potential clients seeking a good landscaper who is up-to-date with current ideas and techniques. Upon course completion, homeowners will have confidence in improving their own landscapes and/or communicating their landscape objectives to their landscaper.

For more information on the Green Gardener Program, visit [www.greengardener.org](http://www.greengardener.org).

Learn more about the job on the Allan Hancock College website at

[https://www.hancockcollege.edu/human\\_resources/](https://www.hancockcollege.edu/human_resources/) under the employment opportunities tab.

Any questions regarding the position should be directed to Ms. Sofia Ramirez Gelpi, Dean of Academic Affairs at AHC: [sgelpi@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:sgelpi@hancockcollege.edu). For more information on the WaterWise program, please visit [www.waterwisesb.org](http://www.waterwisesb.org). Help increase water conservation and sustainable landscaping in Santa Barbara County!

