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Learn how to grow a lush garden that's water-wise and bay-friendly, too!

Bay-Friendly Gardening Presentation
Friday, March 20, 2015
Sage Ecological Landscapes & Nursery
12pm – 1pm

This **Bay-Friendly Gardening Presentation** will teach gardeners of all interest and experience levels how to grow a lush garden that is both water-wise and bay-friendly. Todd Davidson and Brandon Taylor of Sage Ecological Landscapes & Nursery will share their expert tips and then lead a tour of the nursery and display gardens for extra inspiration. Morro Bay National Estuary Program staff will be on hand to talk about additional ways to keep our bay clean. The event takes place on March 20, from 12 pm to 1 pm at Sage Ecological Landscapes & Nursery (1188 Los Osos Valley Road, Los Osos, CA 93402).

Interested parties should RSVP to Rachel Pass at rpass@mbnep.org, or 805.722.3834 ext.13 to reserve a spot in advance. Walk-ins are welcome, too. Participants will receive a same-day 20% discount on the purchase of everything except consigned art.

This **Bay-Friendly Gardening** presentation is proudly put on by the Morro Bay National Estuary Program in partnership with Sage Ecological Landscapes & Nursery. Morro Bay National Estuary Program is a non-regulatory, non-profit organization that brings together citizens, local government, non-profits, agencies, and landowners to protect and restore the Morro Bay Estuary for people and wildlife. The Estuary Program has been conducting monitoring and

research, restoring natural habitats, and educating residents and visitors on how to keep Morro Bay clean and healthy since 1995.

In 2015, the Estuary Program is celebrating its 20th anniversary! The program was created in 1995 after a dedicated group of local citizens petitioned to have Morro Bay included as one of 28 “nationally significant” estuaries around the country. The Estuary Program will host other 20th anniversary celebration events throughout 2015 to focus attention on the bay and to teach people how to keep it clean and healthy for future generations. You can find out more about the Morro Bay National Estuary Program and our 20th anniversary events at www.mbnep.org. If you have questions, please contact Rachel Pass, Communications & Outreach Coordinator, at rpass@mbnep.org or 805-772-3834.