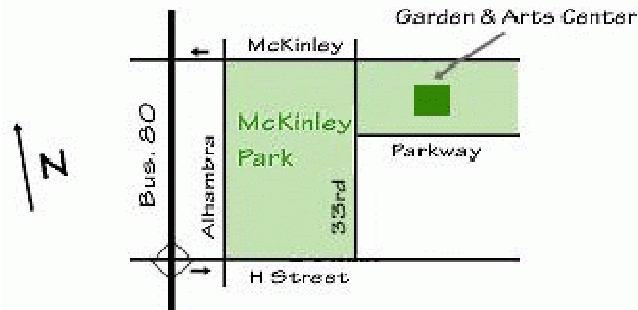


**Sacramento Valley Chapter Meeting**  
**Next meeting, September 10 Presentation:**  
**CREATING AN ECOLOGICAL GARDEN WITH CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS**

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Meeting location: Shepard Garden & Arts Center, McKinley Park  
3330 McKinley Blvd (the eastern extension of E Street) 95816



Our chapter meetings are free and the public is invited to attend. Each meeting includes a “Know Your Natives” Plant Identification Challenge. Books, wildflower seeds, and Sacramento Valley Chapter t-shirts will be available for purchase at the meeting. Refreshments too!

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**Sponsors:**



At the September 10 chapter meeting, Ellen M. Zagory, director of horticulture at the UC Davis Arboretum will provide the presentation “Creating an Ecological Garden with California Native Plants”. Gardeners are just beginning to realize that their landscapes can not only be an oasis for themselves but also for the “three B’s”, birds, bees and beneficial insects. Ms. Zagory will present on the wildlife value and importance of using California native plants in our gardens based on the plants and her observations in the UC Davis Arboretum. Plant selections that are appropriate for creating habitat in Sacramento Valley gardens will be highlighted.

Director of Horticulture at the UC Davis Arboretum Ms. Zagory serves as a spokesperson for the UC Davis Arboretum in their education and outreach programming promoting more sustainable garden plants and practices. She has appeared on Huell Howser’s PBS Road Trip, DIY TV, and KFBK Get Growing with Farmer Fred. She also has written a series for Pacific Horticulture Magazine on the UC Davis Arboretum All-Star program and travels the state lecturing to UCCE Master Gardeners and regional garden clubs about beautiful heat tolerant and low-water use plants. A resident and gardener in the Central Valley for the past 24 years and a knowledgeable horticulturist she recently has become more interested in the interactions our gardens have with the fauna of surrounding wild lands and how our constructed landscapes can help support the biodiversity of native insects and other wildlife.