Honolulu Board of Water Supply

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GARDENING WITH BENEFICIAL MICRO-ORGANISMS

Halawa Xeriscape Garden Workshop

WHAT: A hands-on workshop offered by the Board of Water Supply (BWS), the Friends

> of Halawa Xeriscape Garden (FOHXG), and Jan Nadamoto and Lee Ann Yuen will teach you how to make your own beneficial micro-organisms. Gardening

with beneficial micro-organisms promotes the growth of healthy plants which may require less

watering and maintenance.

WHEN: Saturday, May 7, 2016

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

WHERE: Halawa Xeriscape Garden

99-1268 Iwaena Street

Halawa Valley's Central Industrial Area

DETAILS: Come join us and instructors Jan Nadamoto and Lee

> Ann Yuen to learn about micro-organisms and how they can: help to create healthy leaves, improve your plants nutritional intake, minimize fungus

mold and insects, and encourage development of a strong root system. At this workshop, participants will be taught how to use these microbes, how they play a part in Bokashi composting, and the variety of ways the mix and by-products can

be used.

You will also be taught how to make some of this "liquid gold" made with indigenous micro-organisms. You'll be taking home your very own concoction to use on your own plants and you'll be the envy of your neighbors and friends when

they see how you manage such beautiful and healthy plants effortlessly!

COST: \$15.00 for non-members, \$10.00 for members of the FOHXG (depending on level

of membership).

REGISTER: Advanced registration is required. Registration begins on Tuesday, April 19,

2016, and closes at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 6, 2016, or when all spaces are filled. Call 748-5320 or email workshops@hbws.org to register. For more information about xeriscaping or classes at the Halawa Xeriscape Garden, visit www.boardofwatersupply.com. BWS security requires full name and address of

all participants.

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