

**Desert-Wise Landscape Tour  
2017 Essay Contest**

Did your experience on the Desert-Wise Landscape Tour inspire you? What did you learn? Do you have new ideas for your developing your own landscape, or for becoming more water-wise? Share your feelings and thoughts about your Tour experience in a short essay. In conjunction with local businesses, we are offering the following gift certificate prizes.

1<sup>st</sup> place = \$200 gift certificate to Unique Nursery (Yucca Valley, CA)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place = \$150 gift certificate to Cactus Mart (Morongo Valley, CA)  
3<sup>rd</sup> place = \$100 gift certificate to Cactus Mart (Morongo Valley, CA)

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Write an essay of 150-300 words (not counting the title, if you choose to have one), to describe your experience and/or comment on how you will apply what you learned on the 2107 Desert-Wise Landscape Tour.

Send us your inspirational essay as a Word document or PDF  
or just type the text into an email to:

[info@mbconservation.org](mailto:info@mbconservation.org) by Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

MBCA will inform and announce the winners by Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

MBCA Directors and Advisors will judge the essays on the strength of their connection with the experience of the Tours and the Desert-Wise theme of this program.