

Morongo Basin Conservation Association
DESERT-WISE LIVING LANDSCAPE TOUR
ESSAY CONTEST

- Did your experience on the Desert-wise Landscape Tour inspire and encourage you to enhance or improve your own landscape?
- Would you like to win a gift certificate to local businesses to help bring your new ideas to reality?

Submit a short essay about your tour experience and your new landscape ideas to win:

1st place = \$100 gift certificate to Unique Nursery
2nd place = \$60 gift certificate to Cactus Mart
3rd place = \$40 gift certificate to WindWalkers

Instructions:

Just write a short essay of several paragraphs, approximately 200-300 words, to describe your experience on the Landscape Tour and how it inspired you to change or improve your own desert-wise landscape. Provide details. The winning essays will be published on our website (with your permission) to inspire others.

Send us your essay as a Word document or just type it into an email by midnight Sunday, May 8 to: info@mbconservation.org. MBCA will inform and announce the winners by Friday, May 13.

Essays will be judged on:

1. the strength of their connection with the experience of the Tours and the Desert-Wise theme of this program; and
2. the clarity of the author's explanation of his/her experience and plans.

Remember to send your essay by midnight on Sunday, May 8, 2011.