WHAT IS XERISCAPING?
Xeriscaping is a form of landscaping with drought tolerant plants to eliminate the need for supplemental watering.

WHY CONSIDER XERISCAPING
♦ Xeriscaping is fast becoming one of the hottest trends on the home gardening front.
♦ Xeriscaping beautifies any yard.
♦ It provides environmental benefits and is easy to manage.
♦ It conserves a lot of water.
♦ Provides many attractive planting options.
♦ Presents minimal pest and disease problems.
♦ Thrives with little fertilization.
♦ Requires low pruning and maintenance.
♦ Improves the soil.
♦ Encourages biodiversity and discourages extinction of native plants.

XERISCAPING TIPS
♦ Use plants that are native and well-adapted to the area.
♦ Ornamental grasses offer a gorgeous alternative to thirsty lawns. Examples include Purple Fountain grass, Stricta, Rubra Maiden grass, Yellow pampas grass, Mexican feather grass and Blue Oat grass.
♦ Grow trees like willow, olive, palm and conifer trees such as spruce, juniper and pina which require less water.
♦ Consider making a rock garden using big rocks and boulders buried halfway in the sand.
♦ Use mulch to moderate soil temperatures and conserve moisture.

Visit the xeriscape gardens at the Fargo Water Treatment Plant!