

2016 Grow Green Landscape Professional Training

Day Five: Design and Fire

Friday, March 11, 2016 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, 4801 La Crosse Avenue - 78739

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a. m.	Welcome	Denise Delaney, Watershed Protection Department, City of Austin
9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	A Future Vision of Design Practice in the Context of Uncertainty, Rapid Change and Inequities This talk outlines a vision for landscape design practice in the Austin context of climate change and the rapidly changing environmental conditions. Two strategies are offered to use green infrastructure projects as experiments to test plant selections and ecosystem services.	Sarah Dooling, University of Texas at Austin School of Architecture
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Firewise Design Considerations When designing a new landscape to be Firewise or making adjustments to an existing landscape there are many things you can do for your client to help them protect their property from potential fire damage.	Justice Jones, Austin Fire Department
10:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Break	
11am - noon	Fire Effects on Native Landscaping Fire is not hypothetical, it is real and here to stay, understanding how individual plants and ecosystems respond to fire is critical when marketing the need for Firewise landscaping.	Matt O’Toole Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center
noon – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch will be on your own.	
1:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (with 10 minute breaks between activities)	Activities/Tours: There will be a number of different combination tours to choose from. Each tour package option <i>will include some, but not all of the following:</i> Cave Tour, Fire Assessment, Family Garden, Arboretum and/or the Milkweed Project.	Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center Staff