



Landscape Professional Training Sessions February 1, 2012 – March 7, 2012

*City of Austin

February 1, 2012	City Hall	8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Registration & Sign in	
Lucia Athens* Chief Sustainability Officer	Opening Remarks	
Matt Hollon* Watershed Protection Department	New Commercial Landscape Ordinance	
BREAK		
John Gleason, RLA* Watershed Protection Department	Rain Gardens	
Kristin Carlton Planning and Development Review	Landscape Inspections	
February 8, 2012	Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Registration & Sign In	
Dr. Damon Waitt Senior Director & Botanist Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center	Opening Remarks	
Dr. Mark Simmons Director, Ecosystem Design Group Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center	Optimizing the Ecology of Urban Landscapes	
Andrea DeLong-Amaya Director of Horticulture Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center	Native Texas Plants for Landscapes	
BREAK		
Wildflower Center staff	MOST WANTED: Top 24 Invasive Species	
LUNCH - ON YOUR OWN		
Parks and Recreation staff* Michael Embesi* City Arborist Planning & Development Review Department	Tree Care Basics Tree Regulations	
BREAK		
Pat McNeal McNeal Growers	A New Landscaping Model	
February 15, 2012	City Hall	8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Registration & Sign In	
Mike Personett* Assistant Director Watershed Protection Department	Opening Remarks	
John Dromgoole The Natural Gardener	Organics	
Jake Stewart* City of Austin	Community Gardens/ Incorporating Edibles into Traditional Landscape	
BREAK		
Bryan Bomer* Austin Energy Drema Gross* Division Manager Water Conservation Department	Landscaping and AE's Green Building Program Water Conservation	

