



Landscape Professional Training Sessions January 23, 2013 – February 20, 2013

January 23, 2013		Washington Carver Museum		9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	
Water Conservation & Soil		1165 Angelina Street			
Time	Topic		Speaker		
8:30 a.m.	Check In				
9:00 a.m.	Water Use and Conservation		Nora Mullarkey LCRA		
10:00 a.m.	Water Reclamation in Austin		Dan Pedersen, City of Austin		
11:00 a.m.	Rainwater Harvesting		Sasha Earl, Blue Gold Engineering		
Noon to 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own				
1:00 p.m.	Water Conservation Code Revisions and Watering Variances		Peter Varga, City of Austin		
2:00 p.m.	Water Budgeting / Irrigation Techniques		Susan Hoover, Circle C Landscapes		
3:00 p.m.	Dillo Dirt		Jody Slagle, City of Austin		

January 30, 2013		Zilker Botanical Gardens		9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	
Managing Pests and Attracting Beneficial Wildlife		2220 Barton Springs Road			
Time	Topic		Speaker		
8:30 a.m.	Check In				
9:00 a.m.	Ants: ID & Management		Wizzie Brown, Travis County		
10:00 a.m.	Pesticide Laws & Regulations		Rafael Paonessa, Texas Department of Agriculture		
11:00 a.m.	Tree Care		Ana Gonzalez & Lara Schuman		
Noon – 1 p.m.	Lunch on your own				
1:00 p.m.	Plant Nomenclature & Physiology		Daphne Richards, Travis County		
2:00 p.m.	Attracting Wildlife		Erin Cord, City of Austin		
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Least Toxic Solutions to Most Common Pest Problems		Liz McVeety, City of Austin		
OR					
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Garden Demonstrations: Tree Care (30 minutes) Rainwater Harvesting (30 minutes)				

February 6, 2013		Morning Session		9:00 am – Noon	
Sustainable Stormwater Solutions		Town Lake Center			
721 Barton Springs Road				Room 130	
Time	Topic		Speaker		
8:30 a.m.	Check In				
9:00am	Sustainable Landscapes: Protecting Water Quality		John Gleason, RLA		
10:15 a.m.	Green Roofs as a Sustainable Strategy		Eleanor McKinney, ASLA, GRP		
11:00 a.m.	Applied Sustainable Landscaping: A Case Study		Glee Ingram, Growing Designs Landscapes		
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own				

February 6, 2013 Sustainable Stormwater Solutions	Afternoon Session One Texas Center 505 Barton Springs Rd.	1:00pm – 4:00pm 3rd Floor Room 325
Time	Topic	Speaker

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Landscape Inspections	tba
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Rain Gardens	Susan Kenzle, RLA, LI, City of Austin
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Commercial Landscape Ordinance	Erin Wood, City of Austin

February 13, 2013 Firewise	Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center 4801 La Crosse Ave	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Time	Topic	Speaker

8:30 a.m.	Check In	
9:00 a.m.	General Fire Behavior	Jim Linardos, Austin Fire Dept.
10:15 a.m.	Firewise	Josh Portie, Austin Fire Dept.
11:00 a.m.	Site Considerations, Tree Ordinance Property & Endangered Species	Michael Embesi, City of Austin Chris Harper, US Fish & Wildlife
Noon – 1:00pm	Lunch	
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<i>Optional tour of WFC burn research areas</i>	
1:00 p.m.	Fuel Reduction Methods	Rich Gray, Texas Forest Service
2:00 p.m.	Home Ignition Zone	Hank Blackwell, Wildfire Solutions
3:00 p.m.	Firewise Assessment – Outside	Fire Team
3:30 p.m.	Wrap Up	

February 20, 2013 Native Plants and Invasives	Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center 4801 La Crosse Ave	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Time	Topic	Speaker

8:30 a.m.	Check In	
9:00 a.m.	How to Regenerate Urban Ecology: Green Roofs, Green Walls, Urban Prairies and Native Lawns	Dr. Mark Simmons
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Invasives ID	Jessica Strickland, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center
11:15 – 12:15	How Grower's Choose Plants	Pat McNeal, McNeal Grower's
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch on your own	
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Garden Demonstrations (2 out of 3)	
2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oak Wilt/Ball Moss • Cave Tour • Arboretum Tour 	Chris Dolan, City of Austin Susan Wall, City of Austin Andrea DeLong-Amaya, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Wrap up	