



**National Wildlife Federation
 Habitat Stewards Training Agenda
 September 5 – September 26, 2013
 Thursdays & Saturdays**

Thursday, September 5, 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Lamar Senior Activity Center, 2874 Shoal Crest Avenue, 78705

- 6:00-6:15 Welcome & Introductions – Jane Tillman, Meredith O'Reilly, Lauren Rowe, & Erin Cord, Habitat Steward Hosts
- 6:15-6:45 National Wildlife Federation Education Programs – Marya Fowler, NWF Senior Education Manager
- 6:45-7:00 NWF Habitat Stewards Program: Roles and Expectations –Meredith O'Reilly
- 7:00-7:15 Break
- 7:15-8:45 Creating a Wildlife Habitat, with Native Plant Activity – Meredith O'Reilly
- 8:45-9:00 Wrap Up

Saturday, September 7, 8:45am* – 1:30pm

City of Austin Center for Environmental Research at Hornsby Bend, 2210 FM 973, 78725

- (*7:30-8:45) Wildlife/Bird Walk (optional) – Julie Webber, COA Park Ranger
- 8:45-9:00 Sign In, Announcements
- 9:00-10:50 Ecology from the Ground Up – Dr. Kevin Anderson, Coordinator CER, Hornsby Bend
- 10:50-11:00 Break
- 11:00-12:00 Native Landscape Design Principles-Cathy Nordstrom, Sans Souci Landscapes
- 12:00-12:30 Lunch (bring your own)
- 12:30-1:30 Native Landscape Design Principles Continued

Thursday, September 12, 6:00pm – 9:00pm

AISS Science and Health Resource Center – 306 North Bluff Drive, 78745

- 6:00-6:15 Sign In, Announcements
- 6:15-7:00 Schoolyard Habitats, with Demo Habitat tour – Anne Muller, AISS Outdoor Learning Specialist
- 7:00-7:15 Break
- 7:15-8:45 Getting to Know Native Plants – Andrea DeLong-Amaya, Wildflower Center
- 8:45-9:00 Wrap Up

Saturday, September 14, 8:30am – 12:00pm

Barton Creek at Lost Creek Blvd

- 8:30-8:45 Sign In, Announcements
- 8:45-12:00 Watershed Walk/Water Quality Assessment – Todd Jackson, COA Watershed Protection

Thursday, September 19, 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Lamar Senior Activity Center, 2874 Shoal Crest Avenue, 78705

6:00-6:15 Sign In, Announcements
6:15-7:15 Water: The Big Picture – Jennifer Ellis, National Wildlife Federation
7:15-7:30 Break
7:30-8:30 Community Stewardship & Creating Your Own Project– Lauren Rowe
8:30-8:45 Code Compliance – Lauren Rowe
8:45-9:00 Wrap Up

Saturday, September 21, 8:15am – 3:30pm

AGE's Elderhaven Habitat, 3710 Cedar St, 78705

8:15-8:30 Sign In, Announcements
8:30-9:30 AGE Habitat tour and planting/maintenance work
9:30-9:45 Break
10:00-11:30 Cultivating Your Backyard Birds – Jane Tillman, Habitat Steward Host, Travis Audubon
11:30-12:00 Lunch (**bring your own**)
12:00-1:00 Insects-Erin Cord, Natural Resource Specialist, Travis County
1:00-2:00 Native Wildlife-David Papke, Park Ranger II, COA

Thursday, September 26, 6:00pm-8:45pm

Mayfield Park, 3505 West 35th St., 78703 (next to Austin Museum of Art)

6:00-6:15 Sign In, Announcements
6:15-6:45 Tour of Mayfield Park restoration efforts – Jerry Levenson, Friends of Mayfield Preserve
6:45-7:30 Annual Potluck Dinner
7:30-8:30 Welcome Visiting Habitat Stewards
Graduation Ceremony
8:30-9:00 Clean Up

Training Hosts:

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