



2014 Landscape Professional Training Sessions July 16, 2014 – August 13, 2014

July 16, 2014 Trees & Plants		Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 4801 La Crosse Ave
Time:	Topic:	Speaker:	
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Sign in		
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Welcome	Denise Delaney*, Watershed Protection	
9:25 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.	Caring for Mature Trees <small>(1 International Society of Arboriculture, (ISA) CEU)</small>	Lara Schuman* Parks & Recreation	
10:25 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break		
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 am	Navigating Tree Regulations <small>(.5 ISA CEU)</small>	Michael Embesi* Planning & Development Review	
11:00 a.m. - noon	Native Plants	Andrea DeLong Amaya Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center	
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own		
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Introduction to Permaculture	Paige Hill Oliverio Urban Patchwork Neighborhood Farms & Mitchell Wright, ASLA, AICP, LEED AP Vista Planning & Design	
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Tree Preservation During Landscape Installation <small>(1 ISA CEU)</small>	Regina Ramos* & Patti Dodson* Parks & Recreation	
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Common Tree Pests & Solutions <small>(1 Texas Department of Agriculture General CEU); (1 ISA CEU)</small>	Keith Brown Austin Tree Experts	
July 23, 2014 Water Quality & IPM		Asian American Resource Center	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 8401 Cameron Road
Time:	Topic:	Speaker:	
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Sign in		
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Environmental Issues with Landscape Chemicals <small>(1 TX Dept of Agriculture (TDA) General CEU)</small>	Dr. David Villarreal Texas Department of Agriculture	
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Fire Ant Management <small>(1 TDA Integrated Pest Management CEU)</small>	Wizzie Brown Travis County AgriLife Extension	
11:00 a.m. - noon	Changes at the Texas Department of Agriculture <small>(1 TDA Laws & Regulations CEU)</small>	Perry Cervantes Texas Department of Agriculture	
Noon – 1 p.m.	Lunch on your own		
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Managing Expectations For Large Constructions Projects	Mike Kelly* & Darcy Nuffer* Watershed Protection	
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Watershed Ordinance Updates	Matt Hollon*, Watershed Protection	
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	An Easy Guide to Passing Landscape Inspections	Atha Phillips*, Planning & Development Review	
July 30, 2014 Sustainable Landscaping		Asian American Resource Center	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 8401 Cameron Road
Time:	Topic:	Speaker:	
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Sign-in		
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Vegetable Gardening & Wicking Beds	Meredith Gray*, Parks & Recreation	
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Edible Landscaping	Zachary Herigodt, YardFarm	
11:00 a.m. - noon	Designing Landscapes for Life	Jane Tillman National Wildlife Federation	
noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own		
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Personal Protective Equipment <small>(1 TDA General CEU)</small>	Daphne Richards Travis County AgriLife Extension Service	
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Green Alleys & Rain Gardens	Tom Franke*, Watershed Protection	
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	tba	Watershed Protection Department Staff	

August 6, 2014		9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Water Conservation	Center for Environmental Research	2210 Farm to Market 973
Time:	Topic:	Speaker:
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Sign in	
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome	Chris Charles*, Austin Water
9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	The Magic of Composting	Jody Slagle*, Austin Water
11:00 a.m. - noon	The Soil-Water Connection	William Glenn, GardenVille
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own	
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Drought & Utility Update	Mark Jordan*, Austin Water
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Irrigation Technology	Markus Hogue, University of Texas at Austin
2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Austin Water Rebates	John Abbott*, Chris Charles* and Jacob Jacobson*, Austin Water
August 13, 2014		9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Firewise Landscaping	Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center	4801 La Crosse Ave
Time:	Topic:	Speaker:
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Sign in	
9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Welcome	Denise Delaney*, Watershed Protection
9:10 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Know Your Role	Jim Linardos*, Austin Fire Department
9:20 a.m.- 9:50 a.m.	From at Risk to Empowered	Justice Jones*, Austin Fire Department
9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Wildland Fire Behaving Badly	Glen Gillman*, Austin Fire Department
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Environmentally Minded Mitigation	Ryan Hebrink*, Watershed Protection
11:15 a.m. - noon	Added Value Landscaping	Daphne Richards, Texas AgriLife Extension
Noon – 1:00 p.m.		
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Mitigating to Preserve High Value Trees	Michael Embesi* Planning & Development Review
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Fire Effects on Native Landscaping	Michelle Bertelsen Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Assessing Structure Risk in Relation to Wildfire	Assessment Team Leaders
3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Justice Jones*, Austin Fire Department

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Note: Programming topics & speakers may change slightly