

# 2017 Grow Green Landscape Professional Training

## Day Three: Rainscape Workshop

February 17, 2017 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

One Texas Center, 505 Barton Springs Road, Room 325

This day qualifies for 3 Texas Nursery & Landscape Association CEU's

\*Talk that qualifies for International Society of Arboriculture CEU's

Topic:	Description:	Speaker:	Time:
<b>Waterwise Rainscape Rebate</b>	Installing landscape features such as berms, terraces, swales, rain gardens, porous pavement, and infiltration trenches that direct and retain rainwater on the property may qualify for a \$500 rebate that you can pass on to your clients.	Christopher Charles, Austin Water Utility	9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
<b>Facilitating the Drainage Discount Program</b>	The Watershed Protection Department is in the process of developing a discount program for both residential and commercial properties. The discount would be for stormwater controls that exceed the legal requirements for development.	Saul Nuccitelli, City of Austin Watershed Protection	9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
	<b>Break</b>		10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
<b>Catch Me if You Can</b>	Rainwater harvesting is not hard, but "the devil is in the details". Learn how to not get yourself buried in the details.	Dick Peterson, DickPeterson.com	10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
<b>Rain Garden Design</b>	The goal of a rain garden is to keep water on the land. Design considerations include finding the right location, testing the soil and calculating the size and shape.	Tom Franke, Watershed Protection	11:00 a.m. - noon
	<b>Lunch on your own</b>		noon - 1:00 p.m.
<b>Rainscape Installations</b>	This green infrastructure presentation will discuss installing landscapes around trees. There will be some focus on soil and a multiple rain garden installation.	Vincent DeBrock Heritage Tree Company	1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
<b>*Qualifies for 1 International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) CEU</b>			
	<b>Break</b>		1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
<b>Rain Garden Maintenance</b>	Once rain gardens are designed and installed they have to be maintained. Learn about the successes and challenges of taking care of rain gardens in various situations.	Susan Kenzle, Watershed Protection Lisa Nehring, Terra Systems	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
<b>Rain Garden Tour</b>	We will be touring the rain gardens around and near One Texas Center.	Chris Newton, Environmental Survey Consulting	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.