

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

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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*	Opening Remarks	
Chief Sustainability Officer		
Matt Hollon*	New Commercial Landscape (Ordinance
Watershed Protection Department		
BREAK	Dalla Caralla da	
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	Opening Remarks	
Senior Director & Botanist		
Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center		
Dr. Mark Simmons	Optimizing the Ecology of Urb	oan Landscapes
Director, Ecosystem Design Group		
Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center	Native Toyas Plants for Lands	canac
Andrea DeLong-Amaya Director of Horticulture	Native Texas Plants for Lands	scapes
Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center		
BREAK		
Wildflower Center staff	MOST WANTED: Top 24 Invasive Species	
LUNCH - ON YOUR OWN	•	
Parks and Recreation staff*	Tree Care Basics	
Michael Embesi*	Tree Regulations	
City Arborist		
Planning & Development Review Department		
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	- Canin i piilii
Mike Personett*	Opening Remarks	
Assistant Director	- P	
Watershed Protection Department		
John Dromgoole	Organics	
The Natural Gardener		
Jake Stewart*	Community Gardens/ Incorpo	orating
City of Austin	Edibles into Traditional Lands	cape
BREAK		
Bryan Bomer*	Landscaping and AE's Green	Building Program
Austin Energy		
Drema Gross* Division Manager	Water Conservation	
LINUCION MANAGOR		

Water Conservation Department

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. February 22, 2012 **Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center** 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Registration & Sign In Susan Reiff **Opening Remarks Executive Director** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center Carolyn Kelley, RLA **CK Designs** Troy Nixon Installation Environmental Survey Consulting, Inc. Site-Recycling on Construction Sites Woody Raine* Resource Recovery Department Alan Watts Compost Techniques for Stormwater Quality What Goes Around, Inc. LUNCH - ON YOUR OWN Irrigation Technologies and Alternative Water Sources Doug Christiansen **Accord Irrigation Technologies** Wildflower Center staff Sustainable Sites Initiative City of Austin & WFC staff Wildflower Center Tours 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. LCRA Redbud Center February 29, 2012 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Registration & Sign In **Opening Remarks** Nora Mullarkey Water Conservation Supervisor Lower Colorado River Authority Dick Peterson Rainwater Harvesting DickPeterson.com Stacy Neef* Clean Equipment – Equipment demonstration Transportation & Planning Department BREAK Daphne Richards Soil Travis County AgriLife Extension Merrideth Jiles Native and Adapted Plants The Great Outdoors March 7, 2012 City Hall 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Registration & Sign In Darvl Slusher* **Opening Remarks** Assistant Director Environmental Affairs & Conservation Denise Delaney* Botanical Crime Scene Investigation Watershed Protection Department Wizzie Brown IPM & Safety Travis County AgriLife Extension Service BRFAK Dr. David Chalmers Turf In the Landscape - Grasses, Fertilizer **Professor** Nutrients & Drought State Extension Turfgrass Specialist Texas AgriLife Extension Service Department of Soil and Crop Sciences