

**2017 Grow Green Landscape Professional Training
Day Four: Maintenance and Treating Pests**

March 3, 2017 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Dougherty Arts Center, 1110 Barton Springs Road

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

*Talks pending Texas Dept. of Agriculture approval for CEU's

Topic:	Description:	Speaker:	Time:
Lawns & Integrated Pest Management	This presentation will include discussion of common lawn pests, their life cycles, as well as cultural, biological and chemical options used for their management.	Wizzie Brown, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
<i>* This talk pending Texas Dept. of Ag approval for 1 Pesticide Applicator License CEU</i>			
Understanding Plant Nutrition	Plants require nutrients to survive and grow, but how and from where they obtain these nutrients can vary. Understanding plant nutrition can help reduce the use of fertilizers.	Daphne Richards Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service	10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Break			
			10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Mosquitoes & Rodents	Find out how the Health and Human Services Department approaches dealing with mosquitoes. Trapping, the use of pesticides, and commercial mosquito mister machines, as well as what to look for to reduce breeding sites will be covered.	Sabrina Viduarri, City of Austin Health and Human Services	11:00 a.m. - noon
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Lunch on your own			
			noon - 1:00 p.m.
Equipment Demonstration	Taking a look a battery-powered equipment options. This demonstration will be held outside.	Matt Klippstein, Husqvarna Group	1:00 p.m.- 1:45 p.m.
Exploring the Green Elements of Code NEXT	CodeNEXT is the City of Austin initiative to revise the Land Development Code, which determines how land can be used throughout the city. Aspects of the code that are related to landscaping concerns will be highlighted	Erin Wood, Watershed Protection Dept.	1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Break			
			2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Gravel in the Landscape: Dos and Don'ts	Does widespread use of gravel and stone in landscaping make sense from an ecological perspective? Get informed about the pros and cons.	Elizabeth McGreevy, Droplet Ecological Land Planning & Design	2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Trowel and Error: Maintaining Naturalistic Landscapes	Designing and installing native and wildlife habitat landscapes has become somewhat mainstream, but too many times the they are not maintained in an aesthetically pleasing way. Learn some of the tips and tricks to making it look naturalistic without being messy.	Denise Delaney Watershed Protection Dept.	3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.