

## 2017 Grow Green Landscape Professional Training

### Day One: Plants and Trees

January 20, 2017 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center 4801 La Crosse Ave

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

\*Talks that qualify for International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) CEU's

Topic:	Description:	Speaker:	Time:
Doors open	Sign in and coffee service		8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Opening Remarks	Welcome	Patrick Newman, Executive Director, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center	9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Urban Forestry Grant Program	The Urban Forest Grant promotes tree planting projects for education, award programs, disease control, and other related efforts. Individuals, businesses, academic and private institutions, homeowners associations, youth groups and non-profit organizations may apply.	Jason Traweek, City of Austin Development Services	9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
	*Qualifies for .5 International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) CEU		
What You Need to Know about Right of Way Trees	City crews are responsible for repairs and maintenance in the city's right-of-way (ROW), including public roads, alleys, sidewalks, multi-use trails and public trees. But did you know property owners are responsible for maintaining their trees and all other vegetation to the edge of the street or alley?	Rob Grotty, City of Austin Public Works	9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
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Working in the Critical Root Zone	Tree preservation is all about root system preservation. Learn about working in the Critical Root Zone Area (CRZ) and protecting tree roots.	Markus Smith, Just Trees	10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
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	<b>Break</b>		11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Diagnosing Tree Problems	One of the last things you want to see in a landscape is a diseased tree. Learn about some of the most common tree problems.	Keith Babberney, City of Austin Development Services	11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
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	<b>Lunch on your own</b>		12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Drought Survivability Study of 97 Common Landscape Plants	This study exposed popular ornamental plants to different water-limiting conditions and recorded plant stress under those conditions. Learn about how the different species fared.	Amy Truong & Forrest Cobb Texas Water Resources Institute   Texas A&M Institute of Renewable Natural Resources	1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Groundcovers & Habitaturf	Groundcovers are great lawn alternatives. They can fill odd-shaped areas, assist with erosion control, add continuity to the landscape and more!	Catherine Justice, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center	2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
	<b>Break</b>		2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Invasives and Alternatives	These unwanted invaders are often unintentionally introduced and sometimes deliberately, however they arrive, once invasive species are established, they have the potential to change Austin forever. Learn about the most undesirable species their negative impacts and alternatives.	Hans Landell, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.