

2017 Grow Green Landscape Professional Training

Day Two: Edibles & Wildlife

February 3, 2017 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fiesta Gardens, 2101 Segovia St. 78702

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

Topic:	Description:	Speaker:	Time:
Doors open	Sign in and coffee service		8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Opening Remarks	Welcome		9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.
Battle for Butterflies	Our continent's monarch population has declined by more than 80 percent from its average during the past two decades—and by more than 90 percent from its peak of nearly one billion butterflies in the mid-1990s! Learn how can you help bring back North America's monarchs.	Grace Barnett, National Wildlife Federation	9:10 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Fruit and Nut Trees	Unlike vegetables, fruit and nut trees continue to produce for many years. Growing them contributes to food security, fresher, more nutritious food and lower food miles.	Greg Mast, Central Texas Food Bank	10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
	Qualifies for 1 International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) CEU		
	Break		10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Taste of Place: Edible Native Plants	This project is a collaboration between the Wildflower Center and the UT Green Corps to explore edible plants native to Central Texas - the "ultra-local" food.	Andrea DeLong-Amaya, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center	11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
	Lunch on your own		11:45 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Food Forest Introduction	The Festival Beach Food Forest is a pilot project whose mission is to grow edible forest gardens on public lands to nourish, educate, and inspire.	Chris Sanchez, Parks and Recreation	12:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Food Forest Tour	The Festival Beach Food Forest is about a 15 minute walk from Fiesta Gardens.		1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
	Break		2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Coyotes in Urban Places	Coyotes are firmly established in the Austin-area. You will learn about coyote biology and and what is recommended to do if they are encountered.	LaJuan Tucker, Parks and Recreation	2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Oh Deer	There is no one simple answer to keeping deer from damaging landscapes. Understanding deer behavior will help you plan to take steps to reduce the damage.	Pat McNeal, McNeal Grower's	3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.