



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

* City of Austin

| February 1, 2012 | City Hall | 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. |
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| 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. | Registration & Sign in | |
| Lucia Athens* Chief Sustainability Officer | Opening Remarks | |
| Matt Hollon* Environmental Planner Watershed Protection Department | New Commercial Landscape Ordinance | |
| BREAK | | |
| John Gleason, RLA* Landscape Architect Watershed Protection Department | Rain Gardens | |
| City Staff* 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 Senior Director & Botanist Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center | Opening Remarks | |
| Dr. Mark Simmons Director, Ecosystem Design Group Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center | Optimizing the Ecology of Urban Landscapes | |
| Andrea DeLong-Amaya Director of Horticulture Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center | Native Texas Plants for Landscapes | |
| BREAK | | |
| Wildflower Center staff | MOST WANTED: Top 24 Invasive Species | |
| LUNCH - ON YOUR OWN | | |
| Parks and Recreation staff* Michael Embesi* City Arborist Planning & Development Review Department | Tree Care Basics Tree Regulations | |
| 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 | |
| Mike Personett* Assistant Director Watershed Protection Department | Opening Remarks | |
| John Dromgoole The Natural Gardener | Organics | |
| Jake Stewart* City of Austin | Community Gardens/ Incorporating Edibles into Traditional Landscape | |

BREAK

Jessica Galloway* Green Building

Austin Energy

Drema Gross*

Water Conservation

Division Manager

Water Conservation Department

February 22, 2012 Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Registration & Sign In

Susan Reiff

Opening Remarks

Executive Director

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center at the University of Texas - Austin

Carolyn Kelley, RLA

CK Designs

Troy Nixon

Installation

Environmental Survey Consulting, Inc.

Woody Raine*

Site-Recycling on Construction Sites

Resource Recovery Department

Alan Watts

Compost Techniques for Stormwater Quality

What Goes Around

LUNCH – ON YOUR OWN

Doug Christianson

Irrigation Technologies and Alternative Water Sources

Accord Irrigation Technologies

Wildflower Center staff

Sustainable Sites Initiative

City of Austin & WFC staff

Wildflower Center Tours

February 29, 2012 LCRA Redbud Center 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Registration & Sign In

Nora Mullarkey

Opening Remarks

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

Daryl 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

BREAK

Dr. David Chalmers

Turfgrass

Professor and State Extension Turfgrass Specialist

Texas AgriLife Extension Service

Department of Soil and Crop Sciences