



2018 Grow Green Landscape Professional Training Day One

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: left;"> <p>January 18, 2018 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Soil, Trees & Sustainability</p> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>Center for Environmental Research 2210 Farm to Market 973 Austin, Texas 78725</p> </div> </div>		
Time:	Topic:	Speaker:
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Sign in	
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	The Subterranean City: Soil and Urban Sustainability	Dr. Kevin Anderson*, Austin Water
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Making Informed Choices when Choosing Landscape Products	Phil Gosh, Organics by Gosh
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Alternative Water Use	Robert Stefani*, Austin Water
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Setting Your SITES on Gold	Justin Hayes, UT Dell Medical District
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on your own	
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Activities: 15 minutes at each station with 5 minutes to move to next one <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tree-related 2. Electric landscape equipment 3. AWU irrigation pressure exhibit 	Activity Leaders: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keith Babberney*, Development Services 2. Justin Hayes, UT Dell Medical District 3. Jason Keyes*, Austin Water
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Trees 101 for Landscape Professionals <i>(International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) CEU pending approval)</i>	Rebecca Johnson, Arborholic
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Common Austin-area Tree Problems <i>(International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) CEU pending approval)</i>	Keith Babberney*, Development Services

February 15, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Rainscaping

Zilker Botanical Garden
2220 Barton Springs Road
Austin, Texas 78746

Time:	Topic:	Speaker:
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Sign-in	
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Water Conservation Update	Mark Jordan*, Austin Water
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Drainage Charge Discount	Anuapa Gharpurey*, Watershed Protection
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Rainscape Rebates	Chris Charles*, Austin Water
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Rain Gardens: What Have We Learned	Tom Franke*, Watershed Protection
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Rain Garden Plants & Maintenance	Susan Kenzle*, Watershed Protection
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch – on your own	
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Activities: 20 minutes at each station with 5 minutes to move to next one 1. Streambed Tour 2. Groundwater & Watershed Models 3. XXXXXXX	Activity Leaders: 1. David Mahler, Environmental Survey Consulting 2. Jessica Gordon*, Sara Hilgers* & Kenneth Sparks*, Watershed Protection Department 3.
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break	
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Leaky Cisterns	Staryn Wagner*, Watershed Protection
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Design, Installation & Maintenance of Cisterns	Brad Krimmel, Texas Metal Tanks

March 1, 2018 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Food for People, Pollinators & Wildlife	Zilker Botanical Garden 2220 Barton Springs Road Austin, Texas 78746
Time:	Topic:	Speaker:
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Sign in	
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Importance of Nature in our Lives	Dr. Cindy Klemmer*, Parks & Recreation
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Integrating Edible Plants into Traditional Landscapes	Greg Mast, Central Texas Food Bank
10:30 a.m. – 10:45	Break	
10:45 a.m. – noon	Activities: 20 minutes at each station with 5 minutes to move to next one 1. Herbs 2. Wicking Bed 3. Pollinator Plants	Activity Leaders: 1. Judith Craft, Austin Herb Society 2. Christopher Sanchez*, Parks & Recreation 3. Merredith Jiles*, Parks & Recreation
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Native Bees and the Plants They Love Activity: Bee Hotels	Liz Cardinal, Sustainable Food Center Kenneth Sparks*, Watershed Protection
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Monarchs	M. Rebeca Quiñonez-Piñón, National Wildlife Federation
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Chicken-keeping	Michelle Hernandez & Brett Davis, Brilliant Sun Landscapes

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