

## 2017 Grow Green Landscape Professional Training

### Day Three: Rainscape Workshop

February 17, 2017 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

One Texas Center, 505 Barton Springs Road, Room 325

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

\*Talk that qualifies for International Society of Arboriculture CEU's

Topic:	Description:	Speaker:	Time:
<b>Waterwise Rainscape Rebate</b>	Installing landscape features such as terraces, swales, rain gardens, porous pavement, and infiltration trenches that direct and retain rainwater on the property may qualify for a \$500 rebate that you can pass on to your clients.	Christopher Charles, Austin Water Utility	9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
<b>Proposed Drainage Discount Program</b>	The Watershed Protection Department is in the process of developing a discount program for both residential and commercial properties. The discount would be for stormwater controls that exceed the legal requirements for development.	Saul Nuccitelli, Watershed Protection	9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
<b>Break</b>			10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
<b>Catch Me if You Can</b>	Rainwater harvesting is not hard, but "the devil is in the details". Learn how to not get yourself buried in the details.	Dick Peterson, DickPeterson.com	10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
<b>So You Want to Build a Rain Garden</b>	The goal of a rain garden is to keep water on the land. Design considerations include finding the right location, testing the soil and calculating the size and shape.	Tom Franke, Watershed Protection	11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
<b>Lunch on your own</b>			12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
<b>Green Stormwater Infrastructure Case Study</b>	How to get 2" rainfalls controlled, avoid possible mistakes of rainscape installations, reduce risk of infection by avoiding root damage; also discussion of soil health and more!	Vincent DeBrock, Heritage Tree Care, LLC	1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
*Qualifies for 1 International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) CEU			
<b>Break</b>			2:15 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.
<b>Small Business Resources</b>	Resources all Austin small business owners should know about.	Cindy Garcia, Small Business Development	2:25 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
<b>Rain Garden Maintenance</b>	Once rain gardens are designed and installed they have to be maintained. Learn about the successes and challenges of taking care of rain gardens in various situations.	Susan Kenzle & Haile Acayla Watershed Protection	2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
<b>Rain Garden Tour</b>	We will be touring the rain gardens around and near One Texas Center.	Lisa Nehring, Terra Systems Chris Newton, Environmental Survey Consulting	3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.