



2019 Grow Green Landscape Professional Training Day One

January 24, 2019 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.		Rainscapes & Cisterns	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. – 9:45 a.m.	Introduction to Green Stormwater Infrastructure	Paige Oliverio, Urban Patchwork	
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Rain Gardens – Design & Installation	Tom Franke, Watershed Protection Department	
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break		
10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Rain Gardens – Plants & Maintenance	Susan Kenzle & Darcy Nuffer, Watershed Protection Department	
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Rainwater Harvesting	Billy Kniffen, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (<i>retired</i>)	
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch & Networking		
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Activities: (15 minutes at each station) 1. Cisterns 2. Drainage Issues 3. Winter Plant Identification	Activity Leaders: 1. Staryn Wagner, Watershed Protection Department 2. Paige Oliverio – Urban Patchwork 3. Merredith Jiles – Parks & Recreation Department	
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	High Efficiency Irrigation and Holistic Water Management	Brenton Donnell, Innovative Irrigation	
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Drainage Utility Fee	Kellsey Schilly, Watershed Protection Department	
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Grow Your Business – City Rebates & Free Stuff; Increasing demand for GSI; National Green Infrastructure Certification Program	Merredith Jiles, Parks & Recreation Department	