

		2016 Grow Green Landscape Professional Training Day Two: Water Conservation & Quality January 29, 2016		
Time:	Speaker			Topic
8:30- 9:00		Sign in and coffee service		Doors open
9:00 - 9:10	Christopher Charles, Water Utility Austin			Welcome
9:10-10:00	Hank Smith, Texas Engineering Solutions hsmith@txengs.com	Hank has 33 years of experience in public works and land development consulting and has worked on a diverse group of projects. He is skilled in both the design and regulatory aspect of water and wastewater systems, drainage design and project management. He has served as President of the Austin Home Builder's Association. In 2015 Mr. Smith was appointed to the City of Austin Environmental Commission.		Water Conservation Guide
10:00 - 10:30	Brett Briant, Lower Colorado River Authority Brett.Briant@LCRA.ORG	Brett Briant joined Lower Colorado River Authority in 2007. He has worked in Water and Wastewater, Dam and Hydro, Parks and currently is the Water Conservation Coordinator for LCRA's valued Raw Water Contract Customers. He is a Texas Licensed Irrigator helping customer's gain efficiency with their irrigation systems, and coordinates LCRA's residential irrigation program.		LCRA Water Conservation Rebates and Programs
10:30- 10:45		Break		
10:45 - 11:15	Amy Uyen Truong, Texas A&M Institute of Natural Resources Uyen.Truong@ag.tamu.edu	Amy Truong is an Extension Assistant with the Institute of Renewable Natural Resources at Texas A&M University. Amy joined the institute in July 2014. She currently works in topics related to drought, water conservation, and water resources.		Drought Survivability Study for Central Texas
	Forrest Cobb, Texas A&M Institute of Natural Resources Cobbforrest@gmail.com	Forrest Cobb joined the Texas A&M Institute of Renewable Natural Resources (IRNR) as a research assistant in 2016. As part of the Energy Program, he supports research projects that monitor water, soil and air quality at oil and gas production sites in the Texas Coastal and Eagle Ford Shale areas. Cobb received a bachelor of science in biology from Texas A&M University-San Antonio. He worked as an IRNR student technician on the Drought Survivability Study.		
11:15 - noon	Matthew Stamm, Cougar Irrigation cougar.irrigation@gmail.com	Matthew Stamm. President and Founder of Cougar Irrigation, LLC is a Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor, EPA Water Sense Partner, and a Texas Licensed Irrigator. Educated as an Electrical Engineer and having worked in the semiconductor industry, Matthew spent the last decade using his problem solving and systems experience to educate his customers on how to maximize their water conservation efforts.		Water Conserving Irrigation Techniques
noon - 1:15		LUNCH on your own		
1:15 - 2:15	Darcy Nuffer, RLA, LI, LEED AP City of Austin, Protection Department Darcy.Nuffer@austintexas.gov	Darcy works on stream restoration and green stormwater infrastructure projects. Darcy's work explores designing to optimize ecological functionality and developing ways to bridge the gaps between landscape design, construction and maintenance. Prior to working with the City of Austin, Darcy worked in the private sector and as a developer for the Sustainable Sites Initiative, the first assessment tool for sustainable landscape design, construction and maintenance practices. 512-974-3543		Rainscape Plants
	Susan Kenzle, RLA, LI of Austin, Protection Department Susan.Kenzle@austintexas.gov	Susan Kenzle, RLA, LI is a registered landscape architect and licensed irrigator Masters of Landscape Architecture from Utah State University, focused on water conservation. Currently, she is with the City of Austin's Watershed Protection Department: Collaborates with engineers in the design and construction of green stormwater retrofits that includes rain gardens and riparian restoration projects. Before joining the City in 2011, Susan worked as a landscape architect in Austin's thriving private sector.		
2:15 - 2:30		Break		
2:30 - 3:00	Tom Franke, City of Austin, Watershed Protection Department Tom.Franke@austintexas.gov	Thomas Franke is a Civil and Environmental Engineer with the Sustainable Stormwater Solutions Section. His expertise includes Stormwater & Solid Waste Management, Engineering Design Criteria Development, and Construction and Project Management. His work over the last 25 years includes the management of active municipal solid waste landfills, of a materials recovery facility, review of site plan land development applications for engineering compliance, and the development, design, review, and project management of regional water quality treatment facilities. Thomas.Franke@austintexas.gov (512) 974-1882		So You Want to Build a Rain Garden: What Have We Learned So Far?
	Michelle Adlong, City of Austin, Watershed Protection Department Michelle.Adlong@austintexas.gov	Michelle Adlong is an engineer for the City of Austin Watershed Protection Department, where she has worked for three years designing and overseeing construction of stream restoration and stormwater quality projects. Michelle holds a B.S. from Oregon State University and an M.S. from the University of California at Berkeley. Michelle.Adlong@austintexas.gov (512) 974-2826		
3:00 - 4:00				Tour