



ecoPRO Sustainable Landscape Professional Certification
DRAFT Training & Exam Schedule
November 17 - 20, 2014

WSU Mount Vernon Research Center 1660
State Route 536, Mount Vernon, WA 98273

DAY 1: Monday, November 17, 2014

TIME	TOPIC
8:30-9:00	Refreshments
9:00-9:20	Welcome & Program Overview <i>Patty Anderson, Executive Director, Washington Association of Landscape Professionals</i>
9:20-10:15	Principles of Sustainable Landscaping <i>Jessi Bloom, Owner, NW Bloom Eco-Logical Landscaping</i>
10:15-10:30	BREAK
10:30-11:45	Designing the Sustainable Site <i>Jessi Bloom, Owner, NW Bloom Eco-Logical Landscaping</i>
11:45-12:30	LUNCH
12:30-2:00	Start with the Soil, Part 1 (Soil Science) <i>David McDonald, Resource Conservation Planner, Seattle Public Utilities</i>
2:00-2:15	BREAK
2:15-3:45	Start with the Soil, Part 2 (Soils and Construction) <i>David McDonald, Resource Conservation Planner, Seattle Public Utilities</i>
3:45-4:00	Wrap-up

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DAY 2: Tuesday, November 18, 2014

TIME	TOPIC
8:30-9:00	Refreshments
9:00-10:30	Green Stormwater Infrastructure in the Sustainable Site (hold for title) <i>Zsafia Pasztor, (Innovative Landscape Technologies)</i>
10:30-10:40	BREAK
10:40-11:11:35	Alternative Fuels <i>Linda and Jeff Carroll, Co-owners, Jefferson Landscaping</i>
11:10-11:20	BREAK
11:35-12:45	Protecting Existing Plants, Habitat, and Wildlife During Construction <i>Sue Nicol, Horticulturist and ISA Certified Arborist</i>
12:45-1:30	LUNCH
1:30 –2:00	Program Specifics: ecoPRO Code of Ethics, Marketing, BMP tracking, Continuing Education <i>Gwen Vernon, Senior Associate, Cascadia Consulting Group</i>
2:00-2:45	Water Conservation/Best Irrigation Practices <i>Mark Guthrie, Water Conservation Specialist, Tacoma Water</i>
2:45-3:00	BREAK
3:00-3:45	Best Irrigation Practices <i>Mark Guthrie, Water Conservation Specialist, Tacoma Water</i>
3:45-4:00	Wrap-up

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DAY 3: Wednesday, November 19, 2014

TIME	TOPIC
8:30-9:00	Refreshments
9:00 – 10:00	Sustainable Landscape Management Case Study: Trilogy at Redmond Ridge <i>Patrick Schwartzkopf, Manager, Pacific Landscape Management</i>
9:30-11:00	Plant Health Care and Integrated Pest Management and Monitoring in the Sustainable Landscape <i>Ladd Smith, Co-owner, In Harmony Sustainable Landscapes</i> <i>Ray Willard, Roadside Maintenance Program Mgr, WA Dept of Transportation</i>
11:00-11:15	BREAK
11:15-12:00	Panel: Communicating Sustainable Principles to Managers & Customers <i>Patrick Schwartzkopf, Manager, Pacific Landscape Services</i> <i>Ladd Smith, Co-owner, In Harmony Sustainable Landscapes</i>
12:00-12:45	LUNCH
12:45-2:45	Integrating Sustainability into Landscape Management and Decision-Making <i>Barb DeCaro, Resource Conservation Coordinator, Seattle Parks</i>
2:45-3:00	BREAK
3:00-3:30	Exam Review
3:30-3:45	Course Evaluation
3:45-4:00	Wrap-up

DAY 4: Thursday, November 20, 2014

TIME	TOPIC
8:30-9:00	Refreshments
9:00-9:15	Introduction
9:15-12:00	EXAM

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