

Sustainable Landcare Accreditation Training 2023

| | Weekly Reading | Date | Time | Topic | Date | Time | Topic | Quiz |
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| Week 1 | *standards - pgs 1 - 12 | Tuesday, Jan. 31 online | 6:00 - 7:00 | Introduction to Sustainable Landcare - Juliette Olshock and Gabe Tilove | Thursday, Feb. 2 online | 6:00 - 7:10 | Soil Health - Philip Bauerle | Take before the following Tuesday. |
| | | | 7:00 - 7:10 | Break | | 7:10 - 7:20 | Break | |
| | | | 7:10 - 8:30 | Site Analysis & Design - Meg Graham | | 7:20 - 8:30 | Soil Testing and Lead in Soil - Philip Bauerle | |
| | | | 8:30 - 9:00 | Introductions | | 8:30 - 9:00 | Introductions | |

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| Week 2 | *standards - pgs 13 - 17, 21 -31 | Tuesday, Feb. 7 online | 6:00 - 6:30 | Open Discussion | Thursday, Feb. 9 online | 6:00 - 6:30 | Open Discussion | Take before the following Tuesday. |
| | | | 6:30 - 7:30 | Organic Fertilizers, Soil and Plant Amendments - Philip Bauerle | | 6:30 - 7:30 | Inland Wetlands, Water Use and Quality - Danielle Rhea | |
| | | | 7:30 - 7:40 | Break | | 7:30 - 7:40 | Break | |
| | | | 7:40 - 8:40 | Compost & Compost Teas - Rick Carr | | 7:40 - 8:40 | Rainwater Management - Masoud Sayles | |
| | | | 8:40 - 9:00 | Discussion | | 8:40 - 9:00 | Discussion | |

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| Week 3 | *standards - pgs 18 - 20, 32 - 40 | Tuesday, Feb. 14 online | 6:00 - 6:30 | Open Discussion | Thursday, Feb. 16 online | 6:00 - 6:30 | Open Discussion | Take before the following Tuesday. |
| | | | 6:30 - 7:30 | Energy, Pollution & Climate Change - Erica Smithwick | | 6:30 - 7:30 | Lawn Alternatives - George Weigle | |
| | | | 7:30 - 7:40 | Break | | 7:30 - 7:40 | Break | |
| | | | 7:40 - 8:40 | Invasive Plants - Emily Rzotkiewicz | | 7:40 - 8:40 | Organic Lawn Care - Jess Runco and Keith McNeish | |
| | | | 8:40 - 9:00 | Discussion | | 8:40 - 9:00 | Discussion | |

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| Week 4 | *standards - pgs 37 - 38, 41 - 56, | Tuesday, Feb. 21 online | 6:00 - 6:30 | Open Discussion | Friday, Feb. 24, In person, at Phipps Conservatory | 8:00 - 8:30 | Coffee and Welcome | Take before the following Tuesday. |
| | | | 6:30 - 7:30 | Weeds and Mulches - Philip Bauerle | | 8:30 - 10:30 | Pest & Disease Management - Sandy Feather | |
| | | | 7:30 - 7:40 | Break | | 10:30-10:40 | Break | |
| | | | 7:40 - 8:40 | Wildlife Management - Philip Bauerle | | 10:40-12:10 | Organic Tree Care, Planting and Pruning - Joe Stavish | |
| | | | 8:40 - 9:00 | Discussion | | 12:10-12:55 | Lunch | |
| | For those who are not pursuing accreditation, Friday, Feb. 25 will be your last day. For those pursuing accreditation, Thursday, March 3 will be your last day. | | | | | 12:55-2:55 | Native Plants in the Landscape - John Totten and Linda Kramer | |
| | | | | 2:55 - 3:05 | | Break | | |
| | | | | 3:05 - 4:05 | | Panel Discussion | | |
| | | | | 4:05 - 6:00 | | Reception | | |

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| Week 5 | Review standards booklet and notes | Tuesday, Feb. 28 online | 6:00 - 6:30 | Accreditation Questions | Thursday, March 2 online | 6:00 - 7:30 | Exam |
| | | | 6:30 - 8:00 | Exam Review | | | |

Please Note: schedule is subject to change as we continue to respond to covid-19 challenges.