



Travis County Conservation Expo

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

Saturday, June 9, 2012

- 8:00-9:00** **Registration, exhibits and explore gardens**
- 9:00-9:05** **Welcome**
Dr. Damon Waitt, Senior Director & Botanist, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center
- 9:05-9:15** **Central Texas Conservation Partnership**
Jim Rooni, Chief Regional Forester, Texas Forest Service
- 9:15-9:45** **Brush & Native Grass Management**
Jeremy Hasty, Soil Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- 9:45-10:30** **Landscaping with Natives**
Andrea DeLong-Amaya, Director of Horticulture, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center
- 10:30-10:45** **Break**
- 10:45-11:30** **Oak Wilt Prevention & Mature Tree Care**
Dr. David Appel, Professor & Associate Department Head, Department of Plant Pathology & Microbiology, Texas A&M University
- 11:30-12:45** **Lunch provided by Circle C Café & Catering**
- 12:45-1:30** **Wildlife Management**
Blake Hendon, Private Lands Biologist, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department
- 1:30-2:00** **Pest Management**
Casey Mock, Business Development Coordinator, Plateau Land & Wildlife Management
- 2:00-2:15** **Break**
- 2:15-3:00** **Prescribed Fire & Wildfire Structure Protection**
Rich Gray, Program Coordinator, Forest Resource Protection, Texas Forest Service
Carl Schwope, Fire Management Officer, Balcones Canyonlands NWR, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- 3:00-3:45** **Every Raindrop Count\$: Harvesting Rainwater in the Hill Country**
Dick Peterson, Rainwater & Environmental Consultant, DickPeterson.com
- 3:45-4:00** **Expo Survey / CEUs / Wrap-up**

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