

2026 Sustainable Landcare Accreditation Training

	Weekly	Date	Time	Topic		Date	Time	Topic	Quiz
Week 1						Saturday, Jan. 31 In person, at Phipps Special Events Hall	9:00 am - 3:30 pm	Phipps Native Plant and Sustainability Conference	Take before the following Tuesday.
	*standards - pgs 1-8, 37-38	Thursday, Jan. 29 online	6:30 - 7:30	Introduction to Sustainable Landcare - Juliette Olshock and Gabe Tilove					
			7:30 - 7:40	Break					
			7:40 - 8:40	Site Analysis & Design - Meg Graham					
			8:40 - 9:00	Discussion					
Week 2	*standards - pgs 9-12, 21-31	Tuesday, Feb. 3 online	6:30 - 7:30	Soil Health - Burlton Griffith	Thursday, Feb. 5 online	6:30 - 7:30	Organic Fertilizers - Philip Bauerle	Take before the following Tuesday.	
			7:30 - 7:40	Break		7:30 - 7:40	Soil & Plant Amendments - Philip Bauerle		
			7:40 - 8:40	Soil Testing - Hayly Hoch		7:40 - 8:40	Compost & Compost Teas - Rick Carr		
				Lead in Soil - Hayly Hoch			Discussion		
			8:40 - 9:00	Discussion		8:40 - 9:00	Discussion		
Week 3	*standards - pgs 13-20, 39-40	Tuesday, Feb. 10 online	6:30 - 7:30	Inland Wetlands, Water Use and Quality - Danielle Rhea	Thursday, Feb. 12 online	6:30 - 7:30	Energy, Pollution & Climate Change - Erica Smithwick	Take before the following Tuesday.	
			7:30 - 7:40	Break		7:30 - 7:40	Break		
			7:40 - 8:40	Rainwater Management - Masoud Sayles		7:40 - 8:40	Invasive Plants - Caitlin Seiler		
			8:40 - 9:00	Discussion		8:40 - 9:00	Discussion		

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Week 4	*standards - pgs 32-36, 41-49	Thursday, Feb. 19 online	6:30 - 7:30	Organic Lawn Care - Jess Runco	Saturday, Feb. 21 in-person, Botany Hall Lecture	9:00 - 10:30	Organic Tree Care, Planting and Mulching - Joe Stavish	Take before the following Tuesday.	
			7:30 - 7:40	Break					
			7:40 - 8:40	Lawn Alternatives - George Weigel					
			8:40 - 9:00	Discussion					
Week 5	*standards - pgs 50-56	Tuesday, Feb. 24 online	6:30 - 8:00	Pest & Disease Management - Sandy Feather	Thursday, Feb. 26 online	6:30 - 7:30	Exam Review - Juliette Olshock		
			8:00 - 8:10	Break					
			8:10 - 9:00	Wildlife Management - Philip Bauerle					
						7:30 - 9:00	Exam		