



## ecoPRO Sustainable Landscape Professional Certification Training & Exam Schedule

**NOVEMBER 2017 | SNOHOMISH LOCATION TBA**

### DAY 1: Tuesday, November 2017

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

**DAY 2: Wednesday, November 2017**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
8:30-9:00	Refreshments
9:00-10:25	<b>Green Stormwater Infrastructure &amp; Low Impact Development</b> <i>Zsofia Pasztor, Owner, Innovative Technologies</i>
10:25-10:40	<b>BREAK</b>
10:40-11:35	<b>Alternative Fuels</b>
11:35-12:45	<b>Protecting Existing Plants, Habitat, and Wildlife During Construction</b> <i>Barb DeCaro, Resource Conservation Coordinator, Seattle Parks</i>
12:45-1:30	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:30 –2:00	<b>Program Specifics: ecoPRO Code of Ethics, Marketing, BMP tracking, Continuing Education</b> <i>Patty Anderson, Executive Director, Washington Association of Landscape Professionals</i>
2:00-3:45	<b>Integrating Sustainability into Landscape Management and Decision-Making</b> <i>Barb DeCaro, Resource Conservation Coordinator, Seattle Parks</i>
3:45-4:00	<b>Wrap-up</b>

**DAY 3: Thursday, November 2017**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
8:30-9:00	Refreshments
9:00-10:00	<b>Sustainable Landscape Management Case Study: Trilogy at Redmond Ridge</b> <i>Patrick Schwartzkopf, Manager, Pacific Landscape Management</i>
10:00-11:15	<b>Plant Health Care and Integrated Pest Management and Monitoring in the Sustainable Landscape</b> <i>Ladd Smith, Co-owner, In Harmony Sustainable Landscapes</i> <i>Ray Willard, Roadside Maintenance Program Manager, WA Department of Transportation</i>
11:15-11:30	<b>BREAK</b>
11:30-12:00	<b>Panel: Communicating Sustainable Principles to Managers &amp; Customers</b> <i>Patrick Schwartzkopf, Manager, Pacific Landscape Management</i> <i>Ladd Smith, Co-owner, In Harmony Sustainable Landscapes</i>
12:00-12:45	<b>LUNCH</b>
12:45-2:15	<b>Water Conservation/Best Irrigation Practices</b> <i>Mark Guthrie, Seattle Public Utilities</i>
2:15-2:30	<b>BREAK</b>
2:30-3:15	<b>Best Irrigation Practices</b> <i>Mark Guthrie, Seattle Public Utilities</i>
3:15-3:45	<b>Exam Review</b>
3:45-3:55	<b>Course Evaluation</b>
3:55-4:00	<b>Wrap-up</b>

**DAY 4: Friday, November 2017**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
8:30-9:00	Refreshments
9:00-9:15	Introduction
9:15-12:00	<b>EXAM</b>