

Landscape Management Workshop 2018- Friday March 2nd

Location: Givens Estates, 2360 Sweeten Creek Rd. Asheville, NC 28803. Follow the signs to the large parking area above Asbury Commons. The meeting room will be below the chapel- Signage and/or directions will be provided.

Program

9:00- 10:30 Keynote speaker: Hannah Bundy, Horticulture Agent in Rutherford County. Hannah will be speaking on Native Plants to Use in Your Landscape: A Cultural IPM Approach. The use of native plants in and around our landscapes continues to increase in importance. Hannah will provide some insights into how these plants perform and reduced our dependence on pesticides.

10:30- 12:30 Guided Landscape Site Evaluation: Givens Estates (locations to be determine surrounding the primary buildings)

Participants will be assigned a team to do site evaluation on various landscape components at Givens Estates. Teams to include Sustainable Design, Integrated Pest Management, and General Maintenance

Team guides will include local Cooperative Extension Agents from various counties as well as Dr. Anthony LeBude, Extension Specialist, Nursery Crops, NCSU.

12:30- 1:15 Lunch (Catered by food services folk at Givens Estates (included in registration fee) They do a really good job!

1:15- 2:30- Team Activity: Participants to develop presentations based on their site evaluation.

2:30-3:30- Team Presentations:

Each team will select one or more presenters to share their perceptions or recommendations. Selected presenters will share their recommendations in 10-15-minute presentations. Recommendations are for class purposes only and aren't necessarily ideas that the staff at Givens Estates will be including in their long-term planning. The evaluations aren't designed to be negative criticism of what isn't working but overall practice of what you would look at if you were considering bidding on the management of this site or planning a hypothetical management plan.

3:30-3:45 Evaluations and CEU sign up.

Registration

Print off and mail in to the address below!

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Company Name: _____

Attendee Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail _____ Phone # _____

Enclose \$30.00 for each attendee to cover meals and materials. Amount enclosed:

Make checks out to Buncombe County and mail to Buncombe County Cooperative Extension Center, 49 Mt. Carmel Rd. Suite 102, Asheville, NC 28806

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