FREE WORKSHOP LANDSCAPING WITH DOWNARD SCAPING WITH DOWNARD SCAPING PLANTS

New Opportunities for Designers & Contractors

Incorporation and Maintenance of Natives in Projects

- Rainscaping urban landscapes, looking at all opportunities
- Types of practices and incorporation of natives
- Case studies of a variety of project scales
- Installation methods, seed vs plants
- Set stage for more corporate transformations
- ISWMM update

Register for this FREE event at <u>http://tinyurl.com/mr3mwhum</u>

Lunch will be provided. PDHs are available.





WHEN

Wednesday February 28, 2024 8:30AM - 2:00PM

WHERE

Homewood Golf Course Clubhouse

401 E 20th St Ames, IA 50010

https://www.cityofames.org/

AGENDA

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8:30-8:40	Benefits – Tracy Peterson, City of Ames
8:40-9:10	Why Use Natives? - Pat Sauer, ISWEP
9:10-9:40	Opportunities from the Ames Pollinator-Friendly Community Plan - Jessica Butters, Prairie Rivers of Iowa
9:40-9:50	Break
9:50-10:50	Application and Installation of Natives in Urban Areas – Jennifer Welch, Polk SWCD
10:50-11:45	A Contractors Perspective on Native Establishment in Urban Areas: Workiva's Native Transformation – John Judson
11:45-12:15	Lunch
12:15-12:30	Case Study:Residential Installation of Natives in an Ames Yard - <i>Lisa Kuehl, Ames</i>
12:30-1:00	Creating Customer Demand & Sharing Installation and Maintenance Experiences with Plants in Small Urban Applications - Josh Rossell
1:00-1:30	Ames Funding Opportunities and Planting Considerations – <i>Liz</i> <i>Calhoun, City of Ames</i>
1:30-1:50	A Future Consider: Batch and Build Process for Streamlined, Targeted Installation – Jennifer Welch, Polk SWCD
1.20-2.00	Resources and Closing Comments – Pat Sauer and Ames Staff