

Water Smart from the Start!

Across the state, water demand continues to increase while supplies become limited.



This conference will educate Contractors, Home Builders and Homeowners about technology, trends and alternative methods to conserve water in new and existing construction.

August 19, 2014

Location:

**Thomas R. LeRoy Education Center
9020 Airport Road
Conroe, TX 77303**

8:30 Registration

9:00 Rainwater Harvest Design

Jim Bundscho—Licensed Irrigator & Auditor, Montgomery County MG

Functionality of rainwater harvesting systems. Retrofitting for toilet use. Commercial applications to mitigate retention costs. Cost benefit analysis.

10:00 Purple Pipe

Stephen Scalise—TCEQ-Compliance Assistance Specialist

Pro's & Con's—Using reclaimed water protects the drinking water supply, recycles water, and saves money. How will it affect the bottom line?

11:00 Healthy Living Features

Laverne Williams—AIA, LEED AP, CEO & Founder of Environmental Associates

Learn to enhance health and enable clients to enjoy a higher quality of life at home and in their community while lowering energy and living costs, even in challenging southern climates.

12:00 Catered Lunch

1:00 EarthKind Landscaping

Dr. Mengmeng Gu—Assistant Professor and Extension Ornamental Horticulturist

Use research-proven techniques and plant selection to provide maximum garden and landscape enjoyment while preserving and protecting the environment.

2:00 Turfgrass Selection and Water Use

Dr. Casey Reynolds—Assistant Professor and Extension Turfgrass Specialist

Various environmental conditions and use factors dictate management and performance of turf grasses. Proper mowing, fertilization, and irrigation will provide the best chance for healthy lawns. Turfgrass water use and irrigation requirements to minimize water use will also be discussed.

Pre-Registration by August 15, 2014

FEE: \$30 per person. (includes lunch)

Call to Pre-Register : 936-539-7822

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