

**Mid-Atlantic NOFA Accreditation Course in Organic Land Care Agenda
Pennsylvania Horticultural Society**

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Philadelphia, PA 19103

	Time Slot	Speaker Name
Day 1, December 8, 2014		
Registration, coffee	8-8:30	
Welcome	8:30-8:45	Glen Abrams
OLC Principles and Procedures	8:45-9:30	Jenna Messier
Site Analysis, Design and Maintenance	9:30-10:30	Julie Snell
Break	10:30-10:45	Break
Site Analysis, Design and Maintenance, cont.	10:45-11:45	Julie Snell
Walk to PECO building and Lunch	11:45-12:45	
Hydrology Overview	12:45-1:45	Glen Abrams
Site visit PECO green roof https://www.peco.com/Environment/OurInitiatives/Pages/GreenRoof.aspx	1:45-2:30	Glen Abrams
Walk back to PHS/ break	2:30-3:00	Break
Soil Fundamentals	3:00-3:45	Paul Wagner
Organic Fertilizers and Amendments	3:45-4:45	Paul Wagner
Soil Health/Soil Testing	4:45-5:30	Paul Wagner
Day 2, December 9, 2014		
Coffee	8-8:30	
Soil Biology and Ecology	8:30 - 10:00	Paul Wagner
Composting	10:00-11:00	Todd Harrington
Break	11:00-11:15	Break
Compost Tea	11:15-12:15	Todd Harrington
Lunch	12:15-1:15	
Mulches	1:15-2:15	Mike Nadeau
Invasive Plants	2:15-3:15	Mike Nadeau
Break	3:15-3:30	Break
NOFA Accreditation	3:30-4:00	Jenna Messier
Lawn Alternatives	4:00-5:00	Mike Nadeau
New - Social Mixer at PHS- Guest, Anna Shipp from Sustainable Business Network	5:00-6:30	
Day 3, December 10, 2014		
Planting and Plant Care	8:00-10:00	PHS staff
Break	10:00-10:15	Break
Disease Control and Management	10:15-11:45	Dr. Meg McGrath
Lunch	11:45-12:45	

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Introduction to Turf	12:45-1:45	Chip Osborne
Pest Management for Turf	1:45-2:45	Chip Osborne
Break	2:45-3:00	Break
Pest Management Overview	3:00-4:00	Mike Leventry
Pest Management Shrubs	4:00-5:00	Tim Abbey
Tick Control	5:00-5:30	Tim Abbey
Day 4, December 11, 2014		
Students choose either Track 1 or 2!		
Track one: Green Stormwater Infrastructure		
The Regulatory Environment for Stormwater	8:00-8:30	Glen Abrams
Institutional/Commercial GSI Applications	8:30-9:10	Altje Hoekstra
Residential GSI Applications	9:10-10:00	Alden Zove
break	10:00-10:15	break
Construction of GSI	10:15-11:15	Tom Johnston
Maintenance of GSI	11:15-12:00	Jonathan Nuss
Track Two: Organic Turf Management		
Transitioning to Organic Turf	8:00-9:00	Chip Osborne
Tools in Your Toolbox for Organic Management	9:00-10:00	Chip Osborne
Break	10:00-10:15	Break
Fundamentals of Creating an Organic Turf Management Program	10:15-12:00	Chip Osborne
Lunch	12:00-1:00	
Business of Organic Land Care	1:00-2:00	Frank Crandall
AOLCP Business Panel	2:00-2:45	Mark Highland, Paco Verin, Lloyd Traven
Break	2:45-3:00	Break
Accreditation Exam	3:00-5:00	Jenna