

GARDEN ECOLOGY FOR LANDSCAPE PROFESSIONALS: A Virtual Course Instructed by Larry Weaner

Demand for ecology-based landscapes is increasing faster than the information available on how to provide them. Consequently, converting a lawn to a meadow, or an invasive plant dominated woodland to a graceful fern glade, will require landscape practitioners to expand their toolbox.

This intensive, virtual course will describe specific design, planting, and management techniques for contractors to effectively integrate "wild" landscaping into their repertoire and grow with the burgeoning ecological landscape market.

An extensive Field Manual will be provided outlining all described approaches and techniques. Attendees will be provided with digital access to all course materials post-workshop, including recordings of the sessions.

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Massachusetts Nursery and Landscape Association

Program developed and presented by
New Directions in the American Landscape

November 4-5, 2020

Both days: 12:00 - 3:30 PM EST
 (including instructional time and breaks)

Program & registration details: [MNLA website](#)

Registration deadline: October 26th, 2020

Cancellation policy: 1 week prior to the start of the program in writing. \$50 cancellation fee.

CEUs: MCH (4) | ASLA (6) | APLD (1.75) | NOFA (4) | ISA anticipated

MNLA is such a great resource for those of us in the business. I have never left a program without feeling educated AND completely inspired.

- DEBORAH TRICKETT, MCH MCLP, FOUNDER AND OWNER, THE CAPTURED GARDEN



Darrel Morrison and Nancy Aten designing to music at 2014 NDAL Symposium

Massachusetts Nursery and Landscape Association (MNLA)

First established in 1910, MNLA is a statewide association dedicated to advancing the interests of "green industry" professionals. MNLA is a nonprofit organization whose members are businesses and individuals committed to promoting awareness of environmental horticulture and upholding the highest standards of the nursery and landscape industry. MNLA is the largest green industry business development vehicle in Massachusetts, providing its members with educational opportunities, industry news, legislative representation, and business development resources.

New Directions in the American Landscape (NDAL)

NDAL has presented programs throughout the US focusing on innovative theory, practical application, and an expansive vision of "Natural Design." Programs also draw from a variety of disciplines, including agriculture, anthropology, history, and fine art. **In 2016, NDAL received the first Regional Impact Award from the Native Plant Trust (formerly the New England Wildflower Society).**

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SESSION 1: CORE ECOLOGICAL PROCESSES AND THEIR APPLICABILITY TO THE DESIGNED LANDSCAPE

In this session we will describe some of the ecological processes that govern the success or failure of plants in the wild. Each process will be followed by a practical example of its incorporation into the designed landscape to increase plant survivability, reduce maintenance requirements and enhance wildlife habitat.

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2020



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SESSION 2: PLANTING TECHNIQUES



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This session will include a detailed discussion of planting techniques for meadows, shrublands, woodlands, and naturalistic gardens, emphasizing those techniques that differ from traditional practice.

Wednesday, Nov. 4 - Thursday, Nov. 5, 2020

SESSION 3: MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES

This session will cover a series of "ecological process based" management procedures that reduce time, inputs, and negative environmental effects often associated with maintaining planted and wild landscapes.

Thursday, Nov. 5, 2020



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INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHY



Larry Weaner, FALPD, president and founder of Larry Weaner Landscape Associates, established New Directions in the American Landscape in 1990. He is nationally recognized for combining expertise in horticulture, landscape design, and ecological restoration. His design and restoration work spans more than twenty states and has been profiled in national publications, including The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Landscape Architecture Magazine, Garden Design, American Gardener, Wildflower Magazine, and ASLA's "The Dirt" blog. Larry has presented at American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) annual meetings and state chapter meetings, Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD) events, and many others. His book *Garden Revolution: How Our Landscapes Can Be a Source of Environmental Design* (2016) received an American Horticultural Society Book Award in 2017.

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REGISTRATION FEES

MNLA members/MCHs: \$175

Non-members: \$225

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