

Fortin Training Course 3

Title of Course:	Native Plant Landscaping Workshop	Length of Course (# of Hrs/Days): 7 hours	
Price per Participant (with IFF):	\$191.43	Minimum Number of Participants: 25	
		Maximum Number of Participants: 45	
<p>Description of course: This Landscaping Workshop is designed for property owners or those who work with property owners. It is designed to teach and encourage people to incorporate native plants into their landscape. We cover the basics on storm water runoff, shoreline restoration, rain water gardens, invasive species control, the importance of native plants and how to do your own native landscaping. During this class we will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the state of our nation’s lakes and rivers, and how native plants in your yard can have a positive impact on our waterways. • Learn about native plants and invasive plants. • Look at how the water flows through your yard, • Identify areas where to put a rain garden, shoreline buffer or native planting area. • Learn how to select the appropriate plants for your site • Learn about site preparation, installation and maintenance tips and tricks. <p>During this 7 hour class we will offer the inspiration and knowledge to improve your property. Your yard directly influences the nearest lake, creek or wetland. Only you have the power to protect these natural resources.</p> <p>This workshop is hands-on and each participant will do the preliminary design for a restoration location of their choosing. The class is informal and questions are encouraged during the entire day.</p> <p>This course comes with two instructors. It is important to have the two instructors during the design portion of the workshop to offer more individualized help.</p>			