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, indoor, full day workshop 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 a password allowing ongoing access to all course materials as well as all displayed PowerPoint images on NDAL’s website post workshop.

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For detailed program and registration information, visit MNLA’s website.

Register on or before September 30th for the best rate!

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

Date & Location:
Nov. 5, 2020 | Tower Hill Botanic Garden
11 French Drive
Boylston, Massachusetts 01505

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
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.

I have been working in landscaping for over 35 years and came away from the workshop with inspiration, energy and new ideas.

- 2019 DESIGN WORKSHOP ATTENDEE

SESSION 2: PLANTING TECHNIQUES

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.

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.

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REGISTRATION FEES

Register on or before September 30, 2020:
MNLA members/MCHs: $225 | Non-members: $275

Register on or before October 31, 2020:
MNLA members/MCHs: $255 | Non-members: $305

After October 31, 2020:
MNLA members/MCHs: $285 | Non-members: $335

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2 MCH credits available
The following additional CEU credits are in process (and have been approved for previous NDAL design workshops): ASLA, APLD, NOFA, and ISA

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