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Sustainable Landscape Design

Thursday and Friday, October 18 and 19

Instructor: Tom Benjamin

Garden in the Woods, Framingham, MA

\$216 ELA / NEWFS Member or \$254 Non-Member

(9:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Bring a Bag Lunch)

What makes a landscape design sustainable? This two-part seminar is intended for anyone interested in learning how to design landscapes that follow an ecological paradigm, while enhancing a site's beauty and utility.

Landscape Architect and LEED Accredited Professional Tom Benjamin will define and discuss principles of sustainable landscape design, techniques to improve the ecological and human functions of existing landscapes, and how to approach sites with a variety of challenges. Discussion will include sustainable measures to improve your own projects, as well as a short trip to a nearby site that was designed for sustainability. Bring a bag lunch.

Thomas Benjamin is a registered Landscape Architect and LEED Accredited Professional (AP) and educator with more than 20 years experience in environmental design work. His restoration experience includes assessment, design, and construction of upland, wetland, riparian, and coastal sites using low-tech bioengineering solutions. Mr. Benjamin's site planning work emphasizes low maintenance native plantings for public facilities, commercial, institutional, and residential developments, as well as private residences. His work also encompasses the creation and enhancement of natural stormwater filtration systems in both developed and natural contexts.

Registration is limited: [Register online now!](#)
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