



# Green Matters

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Carbon footprint...global warming...going green at home... these are all buzz words and phrases we're hearing a lot about in the news. But how do our gardens and landscapes fit in with efforts to preserve the environment? Just because they are part of nature doesn't mean they're "green." In an exciting new program called "Sustainable Sites," the American Society of Landscape Architects, the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, and the United States Botanic Garden have taken the lead in developing a new initiative to measure and recognize sustainability in landscape design, construction, and maintenance. Attend Green Matters to get cutting edge information on the first Sustainable Sites report and specific information on ways you can green your landscape's footprint.

Course number 43374

Fee: \$79 early registration by January 14; \$89 after January 14

For a detailed description and to register online, visit

[www.brooksidegardens.org](http://www.brooksidegardens.org). Questions? Call 301/962-1470

# Sustainable Landscapes

Friday, February 22, 2008

8:30am-4:30pm

Sustainable Sites Initiative

Zero-Waste Sites—Closing the Loop

Right Plant—Right Place

Permeable Paving Design  
and Application

The Aesthetics of Rain Gardens:  
Designing for Function & Beauty

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