



LAWN CARE WORKSHOP

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

(Tentative) Agenda

Time	Title	Speaker	Location
8:00 to 8:30 am	Registration	-	Reno City Hall
8:30 to 8:40 am	Welcome	Naomi Duerr, Reno City Council	Reno City Hall
8:40 to 8:50 am	Importance of Protecting Pollinators	Sandy Rowley, BeeHabitat.com	Reno City Hall
8:50 to 9:00 am	Background on Pesticide Issues	Jay Feldman, Beyond Pesticides	Reno City Hall
9:00 to 10:15 am	Natural Turf Management Professional Training <u>Topics:</u> A. Introduction to the Systems Approach B. Overview and History of Conventional and Natural Turf Management	Chip Osborne, Osborne Organics	Reno City Hall
10:15 to 10:25 am	Break	-	Reno City Hall

10:25 to 12:00 pm	Natural Turf Management Professional Training <u>Topics:</u> A. Soil Biology Basics	Chip Osborne, Osborne Organics	Reno City Hall
12:00 to 12:30 pm	Lunch	-	Reno City Hall
12:30 to 2:05 pm	Natural Turf Management Professional Training <u>Topics:</u> A. Importance of Soil Testing B. Fertilizers C. Soil Amendments D. Compost and Topdressing	Chip Osborne, Osborne Organics	Reno City Hall
2:05 to 2:15 pm	Break	-	Reno City Hall
2:15 to 3:30 pm	Natural Turf Management Professional Training <u>Topics:</u> A. Cultural Practices B. Mowing C. Irrigation D. Cultivation E. Thatch Management F. Seeding/Overseeding	Chip Osborne, Osborne Organics	Reno City Hall
3:30 to 4:00 pm	Questions	-	Reno City Hall