## Nebraska Statewide Arboretum Sustainable Landscape Workshops - 2016

## **Dates and Locations**

November 29 (Tue) - Scottsbluff - Public Library

November 30 (Wed) - North Platte - Public Library

December 1 (Thur) - Grand Island - Public Library

December 7 (Wed) - Columbus - Central Community College

December 8 (Thur) - Lincoln - Jane Snyder Trail Center

December 9 (Fri) - Omaha - Douglas Co. Extension Office

## **Daily Schedule:**

1-4 pm -- For Landscape Professionals, Land Managers, Grant Recipients & General Public

5-7 pm -- A condensed version of the afternoon session targeted to homeowners and anyone that can't attend during the day.

## **Preliminary Agenda:**

- (10-15 min) Overview of why sustainability matters and what constitutes a sustainable landscape touching on such things as resource conservation, biodiversity, native plants, soil health, habitat, pollinators and beneficial insects, stormwater management, water conservation and maintenance/management.
- (30 min) Hands-on Activity: the Importance of Soil!
- (45-90 min) Local Perspectives and Project Highlights: Brief presentations from local professionals and individuals making a difference in their communities. Includes moderated discussion and Q&A.
- (10-15 min) Funding opportunities and technical resources available from various sources including NSA.

The workshop is free and open to the public. Please RSVP to Justin Evertson – jevertson1@unl.edu.





