

STATE MASTER GARDENER CONFERENCE – 2010
EARTH-KIND LANDSCAPE DESIGN SEMINAR AND ROSE TOUR
INFORMATION

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EARTH-KIND[®] LANDSCAPE DESIGN SEMINAR AND ROSE TOUR

Conducted by four National Earth-Kind[®] Coordinators: Steve Chaney, Mark Chamblee, Gaye Hammond, and Dr. Steve George.

This seminar and tour is designed to provide the most current Earth-Kind[®] information on environmental landscape design, soil management, and roses direct from the experts in the national Earth-Kind[®] movement. The classroom portion will start promptly at 8:30 am on Thursday at the Omni Mandalay, then at 1:30 pm you will be bused to nearby Farmers Branch to visit two of the most exciting rose gardens in the state of Texas.

First stop on the tour will be the National Earth-Kind[®] Rose Trials, in beautiful Gussie Field Watterworth Park, which is one of the largest environmental rose research studies of its kind in the nation. It consists of 400 experimental plants in a four-year cooperative study program.

Second stop will be the Ruthann Rogers Victorian Garden, in the Farmers Branch Historical Park, which is one of the finest examples of a truly integrated Earth-Kind[®] garden (landscape design, soil management, and plant selection).

Cost: \$75 per person (space limited). Tour Cost \$75

Classroom portion starts promptly at 8:30am, Thursday 3/4/2010

Bus leaves Omni Mandalay for the tour portion at 1:30pm, Thursday 3/4/2010

Estimated return time to Omni Mandalay 4:30-4:45pm

Materials, transportation, lunch & beverage included.

Boxed lunch menu to be determined - please specify turkey, ham, or vegan preference.