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Edible Landscape Design & Maintenance A Walking Tour

Saturday, August 28, 2010
10:00 AM - 12:30 Noon

Beginning at 493 Centre St
Jamaica Plain, MA

\$20.00 ELA Member or \$25 Non-Member

Join tour guide, Benjamin Crouch, for a walking tour of EarthWorks* urban orchards in Jamaica Plain. Earthworks urban orchards are publicly accessible sites that grow fruit for community consumption (ranging from a handful to over 30 trees at a given site). The tour will begin at the Curley School in Jamaica Plain and will highlight five different sites (covering approximately 1 ½ miles). Each site will present a different application of edible landscaping. Sites include two schoolyards, a pastoral pocket park, a community garden, and an urban-wild park. The workshop is geared toward professionals and avid gardeners who would like to learn more about the various applications of fruit trees in the landscape. We will look at the ecological functions of the sites, design and planting choices, innovations in and challenges to maintenance, and get to sample some of the fruit, including both antique and modern cultivars of apples, pears, plums, and peaches.

Registrations are limited - [Use This Link to Register Online Now.](#)

For more information: ela.info@comcast.net or (617) 436-5838

Benjamin Crouch, AOLCP is a landscape contractor specializing in edible and native plants. His business focuses on creating sustainable residential landscapes in an urban context. Benjamin spent 7 years with EarthWorks as an associate and then director of their Urban Orchards program. Over his career, he has provided workshop instruction for thousands of volunteers, homeowners, and avid gardeners through EarthWorks, Boston Natural Areas Network, Tower Hill Botanical Society, and the Arnold Arboretum.

CEUs are being sought for this presentation.



**EarthWorks is a community-based non-profit organization dedicated to planting a healthier and more sustainable Boston. Their mission is to strengthen communities through direct service to the environment through the planting and care of urban orchards, urban wilds, community trees, and hands on education programs for all ages.*