



Landscape Design Workshop 2025

Reservations Required

Join our expert landscape designers at Greenhouse Garden Center for an inspiring class on creating beautiful, functional outdoor spaces, where you'll learn the essentials of garden planning, plant selection, and design techniques to transform your yard into a personalized retreat. Upon finishing this workshop you will have the tools, resources, and instructions to hand draw your own landscape design. Workshop graduates are welcomed to enjoy 10% off all plant material at Greenhouse Garden Center (offer expires September 31st, 2025). See you there!

Instructor:	David Ruf, Owner, Greenhouse Garden Center
Dates:	January 11th & 12th with Session 5 by appointment only.
Time:	9:30am-4pm (January 11 th , Sessions 1 & 2) 9:30am-3pm (January 12 th , Sessions 3 & 4)
Cost:	\$200.00/person or \$300.00/per couple

Lunch will be provided both days!

We'd love to see what we're working with! Please bring 4 to 15 pictures of your yard printed on 8 ½ x 11 paper for our designers to look over. We'll provide all classroom materials!

Saturday, January 11th

Session 1: 9:30am to 12pm

Let's start with an inspiring presentation by David! Together, we'll explore a variety of garden styles that complement your home's architecture while reflecting your personal tastes. This is your chance to dive into discussions about your lifestyle, color preferences, and what truly resonates with you. We'll also consider the unique characteristics of your site including its exposure, slopes, and drainage needs, ensuring that your garden transformation is as practical as it is beautiful. Plus, we'll touch on essential elements like irrigation and electrical requirements.

Lunch Break: 12:00pm to 12:45pm

Session 2: 12:45pm to 4pm

We'll kick off this session by diving into the essentials of lawn and plant care, exploring the best amendments, fertilizers, and watering strategies to bring your garden to life. We'll also venture into the world of hardscapes, discussing how to elevate your landscape with stunning patios, driveways, ponds, and walkways crafted from pavers, concrete, gravel, or decomposed granite. And don't miss our exciting nursery tour, where you'll have the opportunity to explore mature trees and evergreens, discovering their unique shapes, colors, and textures. (Don't forget to bring a coat—it might get a little chilly during our adventure!)

Homework will be to make a plot plan of one's own property or area for the next day.

Sunday, January 12th

Session 3: 9:30am to 12:00pm

It's time to focus on the art of layering plant material to create a stunning and vibrant landscape! Let's take a look at captivating plant choices that will elevate your garden to new heights. We'll also review your plot plan, discussing how to maximize its potential and bring your vision to life. Get ready to transform your outdoor space into a lush tapestry of color and texture!

Lunch Break: 12:00pm to 12:45pm

Session 4: 12:45pm to 3:00pm

Now that we've thoroughly inspired your garden vision, it's time to put these ideas onto paper. David and our award winning landscape designers will make their way around the room to help you one on one. You'll learn to sketch your plant choices directly onto your plot plan, selecting the perfect spaces for trees and shrubs—whether evergreen or deciduous. We'll explore the vibrant world of perennials, annuals, and beautiful bulb beds, and if you're interested, we'll even carve out space for a delightful vegetable garden!

Session 5: By Appointment Only

Our final session is fully dedicated to your personalized landscape design! You'll have the opportunity to review your plant choices alongside David or one of our beloved staff members, ensuring every detail is as practical and sustainable as it is stunning. We'll dive into plant selection, fine-tuning your choices to create a harmonious and vibrant outdoor space. This is the moment to celebrate your journey and take the final steps toward bringing your dream landscape to life!