



## **City of McKinney Press Release**

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### **Sustainable landscaping experts lecture in McKinney**

*The Office of Environmental Stewardship to host series of seminars*

McKINNEY, TEXAS (Feb. 24, 2010) – The Office of Environmental Stewardship will be presenting a series of three seminars dedicated to educating residents about sustainable landscaping starting Saturday, Feb. 27. All seminars will take place at Fire Station #7, 861 S. Independence Parkway, in McKinney. The programs are free and open to the public. The schedule for the lectures is as follows:

**When:** Saturday, Feb. 27 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Speakers:** Representatives from Calloways Nursery & Chambersville Tree Farm  
**Topic:** Selecting plants and trees for your lawn

**When:** Saturday, March 6 from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  
**Speakers:** Representatives from Hunter, Toro, Rainbird & Irritrol  
**Topic:** Sprinkler Systems 101

**When:** Saturday, March 20 from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  
**Speaker:** Catch the Rain—Beth Mortensen  
**Topic:** Rainwater Harvesting, Rain Gardens

For more information on the event, please call the Office of Environmental Stewardship at 972-547-7335.

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#### **About McKinney**

McKinney, Texas, is unique by nature. As one of the fastest-growing cities in the U.S., McKinney has a current population of 126,500. Incorporated in 1848, the city is located 30 miles north of Dallas and is the county seat of Collin County. McKinney offers rolling hills, lush trees, a historic downtown square and unique neighborhoods and developments, and it was recently ranked as one of the Top 10 Best Places to Move by Forbes Magazine. Visit the city's Web site at [www.mckinneytexas.org](http://www.mckinneytexas.org).

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