



Ambassador Training Schedule - Spring 2026

*The March 21st Orientation is **mandatory** to be enrolled in the Ambassador program. Class times are typically 9-noon. Most classes are held at various locations in south Montgomery County and north Harris County. Further class details will be provided prior to orientation. Most classes are held outdoors.*

1. **Orientation** – Bayou Land Conservancy and the Ambassador Program
 - *Date:* Saturday, March 21
 - *Instructor:* Rose Belzung Holmes (BLC Community Conservation Manager)
2. **Fundamentals of Conservation Easements** – What a CE is and how we manage them
 - *Date:* Saturday, March 28
 - *Instructor:* Kevin Muraira (BLC Land Stewardship Manager)
3. **Trail Maintenance** – How to blaze and maintain low-impact trails
 - *Date:* Saturday, April 11
 - *Instructors:* Diana Philpot and Tom Philpot (BLC Invasives Species & Stewards)
4. **Geomorphology and Water Quality** – How water shapes the landscape
 - *Date:* Saturday, April 18
 - *Instructor:* Matthew Berg (PhD Hydrologist, former BLC Board member)
5. **Class's Choice** – The class will vote at orientation for the topic of this class from these options: Forest Ecology, Arboriculture, or Flora & Fauna.
 - *Date:* Saturday, April 25
 - *Instructor:* Jaden Kelly (Program Specialist II with Texas A&M Forest Service)
6. **What's in the Water?** – How aquatic life is used as a bioindicator
 - *Date:* Saturday, May 2
 - *Instructor:* Kris Linberk (Park Programs Manager with Harris County Pct. 3)
7. **Graduation** – Brews and Bayous
 - Proposed Date: Sunday, May 3

Register online at <https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/ambassador-program>