



Name:	Heather Venhaus
Company/Organization:	Sustainable Site Consultant
Title:	Environmental Designer
Chapter Board position:	Past Chair of the Central Texas Balcones Chapter
Years as a chapter member:	7 Years

#### General overview

Heather Venhaus has spent the last decade working with teams of scientists, designers, and educators on projects emphasizing sustainable design, land restoration, and environmental education. Ms. Venhaus recently completed the development of the Sustainable Sites Initiative, an interdisciplinary effort to create voluntary national standards for sustainable land design, construction, and maintenance practices. Heather is currently working as a landscape sustainability consultant on projects emphasizing regenerative site design and restorative solutions. Ms. Venhaus has held leadership positions in the American Society of Landscape Architects as well as the U.S. Green Building Council's Chapter Steering Committee, Regional Council and Central Texas Balcones Chapter. Heather is currently assisting the USGBC technical committees as a subject matter expert to incorporate components of the Sustainable Sites Initiative into future version of LEED.