

LINKING LANDSCAPES & COMMUNITIES: A GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE APPROACH



Seminar At-A-Glance:

What Is This Seminar? A week-long advanced training course for people engaged in development, planning, infrastructure, or natural resource management issues in Oregon, Washington, and Alaska communities.

When and Where Is it Held? The seminar will be held on May 4-8, 2009 at the Oregon Garden Resort in Silverton, OR. The seminar runs from Monday morning until Friday at noon.

How Much Does it Cost? The fee for the seminar is \$175, which includes all course materials, breaks, and lunches. Lodging is not included in this rate. A special lodging rate of \$99 (which includes a full breakfast) is available at the brand-new Oregon Garden Resort.

Who Should Attend? This course is designed to be a collaborative learning experience; as such it is applicable to individuals from a variety of disciplines who are engaged in land use planning, land development, infrastructure, and natural resource management.

Apply Now to Attend This Innovative Training Seminar

Linking Landscapes and Communities: A Green Infrastructure Approach is a training that provides participants with a strategic approach for prioritizing conservation opportunities and a planning framework for conservation and development - integrating the green and the gray. Through hands-on class projects, lectures, a field trip, and case studies, participants will experience firsthand how the green infrastructure approach can be used to connect environmental, social, and economic health across urban, suburban, and rural settings. Participants will also learn strategies to inform land use decisions and build consensus among diverse interests.

Course Objectives

- Describe green infrastructure concepts and principles and explain its ecological and social benefits;
- Explore techniques for planning and designing green infrastructure networks at the statewide, regional, and local levels;
- Describe options for financing and implementing green infrastructure plans; and
- Compare and contrast successful approaches for integrating green infrastructure into conservation planning and land protection.

How to Apply

Space in this course is limited. In order to ensure a wide range of geographic and professional disciplines in attendance, an application process is being used. Fill out the form on the next page and return it by February 1, 2009. Applicants will be notified of the results of the selection process by March 1, 2009.

Sponsoring Organizations (to date):

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TO APPLY FOR THIS SEMINAR, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM.
DO NOT SEND THE APPLICATION FEE WITH THIS FORM.

IF YOU ARE ACCEPTED INTO THE COURSE, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN INVOICE AND INSTRUCTIONS.

Name _____ Title _____

Agency/Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Describe your current job duties: _____

Why are you interested in this seminar, and what do you hope to gain from it? _____

Application deadline for the Linking Landscapes & Communities Seminar is February 1, 2009.

Return this form to:

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