

Agenda: Introducing Green Infrastructure for Coastal Resilience

Save the Bay, Providence, RI
May 25, 2017, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

“Green Infrastructure” incorporates the natural environment and constructed systems that mimic natural processes in an integrated network that benefits nature and people. A green infrastructure approach to community planning helps diverse community members come together to balance environmental and economic goals.

Session Objectives:

- Recognize green infrastructure terms and concepts that contribute to community resilience
- Understand the ecological, economic, and societal benefits of green infrastructure
- Understand the wide variety of contexts and scales of green infrastructure approaches
- Identify existing planning processes suitable for integrating green infrastructure, stakeholder engagement techniques, and potential funding opportunities
- Identify local green infrastructure activities and experts with additional information

8:30 a.m.	Participant Check-In
9:00	Welcome and Workshop Goals and Objectives (Local Host and NOAA)
9:20	Section 1: Green Infrastructure Concepts and Principles (NOAA)
9:55	Section 2: The Practice of Green Infrastructure (NOAA)
10:25	Break
10:40	Local Landscape Conservation: Sea Level Affecting Marshes Model (SLAMM) project Caitlin Chaffee, CRMC
11:20	Section 2: The Practice of Green Infrastructure – <i>continued (activity)</i> (NOAA)
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1:00	Section 2: The Practice of Green Infrastructure – <i>continued (activity debrief)</i> (NOAA)
1:15	Local Community/Site Scale Green Infrastructure: Green & Resilient Infrastructure Project (GRIP) Pam Rubinoff, URI Coastal Resource Center/RI Sea Grant
1:45	Local Shoreline Protection Projects Wenley Ferguson, Save the Bay
2:15	Break
2:25	Section 3: Implementing Green Infrastructure (NOAA)
3:00	Tool Cafe
3:15	Panel: Local Plans, Regulations, or Policies Supporting Green Infrastructure <i>Moderator:</i> TBD (probably Jennifer West, Narragansett Bay Research Reserve) <i>Speakers:</i> Ed Tanner, Town of Bristol Phil Hervey, Town of Barrington Kate Michaud, Town of Warren
4:00	Wrap-up