

GLC Green Infrastructure Champions Workshop

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Date: May 30th, 2019

Location: Sunnyside Lodge at Black Creek Park, Chili, NY

Objectives:

- Learn more about green infrastructure (GI) strategies for both rural and urban communities that support healthy, resilient watersheds
- Learn more about the GI Champions mentoring network and mini-grant program
- Provide an avenue for new and emerging green infrastructure champions to learn from local experts as they share their lessons learned about planning, design, construction, monitoring, and maintenance.
- Provide an opportunity for hands-on training for local municipalities on green infrastructure planning.

Agenda

Time	Topic Overview	Topic Objective
8:30	<p>Workshop Kick-off and Introduction to Green Infrastructure</p> <p><i>Speaker: Andy Sansone, Monroe County</i></p>	Host community introduces workshop and provides intro to GI topics
9:00	<p>Green Infrastructure programs for the Great Lakes watershed and the Black and Oatka Creek Watersheds</p> <p><i>Speaker: Shannon Dougherty, New York Department of Environmental Conservation (NY DEC) and Andy Sansone, Monroe County</i></p>	How have local communities successfully used green infrastructure to support healthy, resilient watersheds?
9:30	<p>Overview of the Great Lakes Commission and Green Infrastructure Champions Program.</p> <p><i>Speaker: Margo Davis, Great Lakes Commission (GLC)</i></p>	Introduce GI Champions mentoring network, mini-grant program, and past recipients
10:00	Break	
10:15	<p>Lessons learned from Monroe County Stormwater Assessment and Action Master Plan riparian restoration and retrofit efforts</p> <p><i>Speaker: Andy Sansone, Monroe County</i></p>	How did GI support stormwater management efforts that fulfills recommendations outlined in the Black Creek stormwater assessment?

10:45	Green Genesee Smart Genesee Natural Asset Mapping <i>Speaker: Sheila Hess, Genesee County</i>	Learn about Genesee County's green infrastructure program and practice mapping natural assets.
11:15	Tools for green infrastructure stormwater management <i>Speaker: Credit Valley Conservation Authority (Ontario)</i>	Share tools that helps consultants, municipalities and landowners understand and implement sustainable stormwater management planning and design practices in their watersheds.
11:45	Lunch	
12:15	Panel on green infrastructure funding options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State grants • New York Sea Grant/DEC Great Lakes Basin Small Grants Program • Creative financing – tips & lessons learned • Building local partnerships <i>Panelists: Shannon Dougherty, Mary Austerman, Dave White, Jayme Thomann, Andy Sansone</i>	Learn about potential funding options for green infrastructure installation, and/or strategies for effectively maintaining GI
1:00	Green Infrastructure Mentoring Network: Get Ongoing Help for Your Green Infrastructure Needs <i>Speakers: Margo Davis, GLC, and Jayme Thomann, Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council</i>	Share success stories about mentoring network and answer questions about enrolling. Attendees will have time to sign-up for the mentoring network.
1:30	Break and board bus for field tours	
1:45	Field tours of the GI site projects	Visit sites with GI installations and tour sites where GI could be used
4:30	Workshop ends at Sunnyside Lodge	