



MAKING THE CASE FOR GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

HOLLAND, MI 🌧️ AUGUST 15, 2019

AGENDA

- 8:30am Registration and Visit Exhibitors
- 9:00am Welcome and Announcements: Tim Burkman, Macatawa Area Coordinating Council
- 9:15am Building Coastal Community Resiliency with Nature-based Solutions
Rhonda Wuycheck, Michigan Coastal Management Program Manager, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy
- 9:45am Great Lakes Commission Green Infrastructure Champions Program
Claire Schwartz, PE, Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber
Don Carpenter, PhD, PE, LEED AP, Drummond Carpenter PLLC
Marcy Hamilton, Senior Planner/Deputy Executive Director, Southwest Michigan Planning Commission
- 10:30am Break and Visit Exhibitors
- 11:00am The Importance of Groundwater Recharge in Ottawa County
Paul Sachs, Director of Planning and Performance Improvement, Ottawa County
Don Carpenter, PhD, PE, LEED AP, Drummond Carpenter PLLC
- 11:45am Lunch
- 1:00pm Activity Rotation Stations (10 minutes each)
Floodplain Model, West Michigan Environmental Action Council
Infiltration Model, West Michigan Environmental Action Council
How well do you know Green Infrastructure? Test your Knowledge with a game of Jeopardy, GVMC
- 1:30pm Using Native Plants for Bioretention Projects: Considerations for Design, Installation and Maintenance
Rebecca Marquardt, PLA, SITES AP Revery
- 2:00pm Break and Visit Exhibitors
- 2:15pm Panel Discussion: Design, Installation and Maintenance Case Studies
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Deanna Geelhoed, Program Coordinator, Plaster Creek Stewards-Calvin College
Wendy Ogilvie, Director of Environmental Program, Grand Valley Metropolitan Council
- 3:15pm Wrap up and Adjourn: Tim Burkman, Macatawa Area Coordinating Council

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