

7th Annual

Urban Ecology

Landscape Symposium

sponsored by the city of Boulder Water Conservation Office

Friday, Oct. 17th

Boulder Public Library



8:00

Registration

Boulder Public Library, 1000 Canyon

8:15

Introduction

Betty Solek, Water Quality Planner, City of Boulder

8:30

Keynote--Sustainable Streets

Ellen Greenberg, 2007-2008 Visiting Practitioner, UC-Davis, Sustainable Transportation Center.

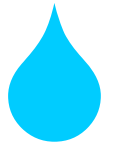
Ellen proposes that Sustainable Streets apply widely-accepted sustainable design principles to make transportation facilities and services part of livable communities.

9:30

Low Impact Development (LID) & Functional Landscapes

Michelle DeLaria, Stormwater BMP scientist/researcher with Urban Drainage and Flood Control District, Denver.

Land development produces offsite effects on waterways and landscape design plays an important role in reducing offsite effects and costs to urban streams. Michelle will explore LID landscape techniques for suburban to highly urban environments that can protect streams



11:00

Overcoming Barriers to Green Site Plans

Andrew Earles, Vice President of Water Resources with Wright Water Engineers.

Andrew is currently working with the Keep It Clean Partnership to develop a checklist of barriers to implementation of LID techniques. His talk will explore the development of this tool and its potential application during project design.

Noon--Lunch on Your Own

1:15

Green Living Roofs in Colorado

Jennifer Boussetot, Graduate Research Assistant, Colorado State University Green Roof Program, Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture.

Jennifer is leading research to determine herbaceous plant species and soilless media mixes suitable for green roof use in the semi-arid, high elevation Front Range of Colorado.



2:00

Valuing the Urban Forest

Ryan Moore, Senior Research Associate, IES

The Institute for Environmental Solutions is a Denver-based non-profit whose mission is to deliver proactive, technically sound solutions to complex environmental and natural resource problems. Presentation of the results of IES recent research will focus on the value of the urban forest for stormwater management and greenhouse gas offset projects and design recommendations for tree placement within a site.



2:45

Healthy Streets for People

Jessica Osborne, planner and urban designer with Glatting Jackson's new Denver office.

Now that communities are once again being built for people, reclamation of street proportions and visual qualities is no longer treated as superfluous, but is as essential to having healthy streets, cities and people. Jessica will present projects which incorporate green-design principles that are critical to sustainability and livable communities.

For more information contact Renae Foxhoven at 303-484-0820 or renae@foxbach.com

Driving & Parking Information:

Directions From Denver: Boulder/Denver Turnpike (US 36) to Boulder. US36 turns into 28th. Left on Canyon Blvd. Right on 9th Street, then next right (Walnut). The entrance to the parking garage is a block down on your right. Look for stairs exiting on to 9th Street.

Directions from Golden: Hwy 93 from Golden. Hwy 93 turns into Broadway. Left on Canyon and then right on 9th. Take the next right (Walnut). The entrance to the parking garage is a block down on your right.

Directions from Longmont: Boulder/Longmont Diagonal (Hwy 119). As you approach Boulder, take exit off of road to stay on 119. Hwy 119 turns into Iris Ave. Take Iris to Broadway and go left on Broadway. Right on Canyon, which is several blocks down past Pearl Street Mall. Right on 9th. Take the next right (Walnut). The entrance to the parking garage is a block down on your right.

Directions from Parking: Look for stairs exiting on to 9th Street. Out of the garage go left (south) on 9th Street. The Library is on the southeast side of Canyon and 9th Street. The entrance to the lobby is one half block east on right.

Bus Transit Information:

Directions from the Boulder Transit Station on Walnut: South on 14th, west on Canyon (towards mountains), cross Broadway. Pass Municipal Building on Canyon. Library auditorium lobby is on south side of Canyon. Use the Trip Planner on RTD's website to map your transit route.

Parking will be validated. Pick up validation at registration desk.

Registration Fee: \$60 (\$70 after October 15), \$10 with student ID

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