

Native Plants and BMP Maintenance

Training for Local Practitioners

June 11th, 2015

8:00 a.m. -- 4:00 p.m.

Comfort Inn Duncansville: 130 Patchway Road, Duncansville, PA 16635

The Allegheny Room

Brought to you by: Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, LandStudies Inc., National Fish & Wildlife Foundation

Speakers: Kelly Gutshall, RLA and Andrew Korzon, RLA

Registration Link: <https://www.signup82north.com/beventLive.aspx?EventID=NBI19756230>

8:00 – 8:30	Welcome and Introductions	Alliance
8:30 – 9:00	What are Sustainable Landscapes? A look at the driving forces behind sustainable landscapes, why they are important, and how humans have impacted the natural cycles.	Kelly Gutshall, LandStudies
9:00 – 9:30	Key Benefits of Sustainable Landscapes How sustainable landscapes are used to address water quality and pollution issues facing the Chesapeake Bay.	Kelly Gutshall, LandStudies
9:30 – 10:00	Economic Ecology and Regulatory Compliance Introduction to the economic benefits, economic ecology, and ways sustainable landscapes are used to meet current regulations.	Kelly Gutshall, LandStudies
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 – 11:15	Using Native Plants in the Sustainable Landscape How the use of native plants benefits the environment and how they are used in the landscape industry. Sources for procurement will also be discussed.	Andrew Korzon, LandStudies
11:15 – 12:00	Stormwater Management for Sustainable Landscapes Discussing types of stormwater best management practices and how to implement natural landscaping as part of their design and implementation. Lessons learned and case studies will be included.	Andrew Korzon, LandStudies
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:30	Designing Sustainable Landscapes Design guidelines and approaches to successional landscape planting.	Kelly Gutshall, LandStudies
2:30 – 2:45	Break	
2:45 – 4:00	Construction and Maintenance of Natural Landscapes What does “reduced maintenance” really mean? Discussing maintenance techniques and strategies to educate your client and meet the long term goals of the project. Lessons learned and case studies will be included.	Andrew Korzon, LandStudies
4:00	Evaluations & Adjourn	

