

URBAN STORMWATER WORKING GROUP

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Agenda

INTRODUCTIONS

Roll call

MEMBER UPDATES

Opportunity for members to provide updates on their projects.

FEATURED PRESENTATIONS

Key lessons from studying communities and organizations that incorporate equity into green infrastructure

Tony Heath and Lisa Merrifield

NEXT STEPS



Introductions

Type your name and affiliation in the chat box.



Member Updates

Type “Update” in the chat box.
I will call on people.



Equitable Green Infrastructure Summit

Purpose

- To provide an overview of equity and workforce issues related to green infrastructure
- To identify and prioritize common needs and themes that can be address through Extension and Sea Grant programing

110 people joined, most from Midwest

- About 60 remained for the breakout and discussion



Discussion Groups

Workforce

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Community Planning (2 groups)

Network Development and Tools



Discussion Questions

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Workforce Development; and Community Planning: Policy and Practice

- What are the most critical workforce challenges?
- What are potential tools or resources that would help solve these challenges?
- Who are the players that need to be involved to make this happen?
- Are there funding sources we should consider?

Equitable GI Network Development

- What are the tools and trainings we need to do our jobs better?
- Ideally, how should this network be structured?



Recommendations for Extension and Sea Grant Programming

- Formalize and fund an Extension Sea Grant Network
- Develop Green Infrastructure 201 programs for local government officials
- Further workforce development research and education focusing on GI careers, not jobs
- Develop decision support tools for communities
 - Cost-benefits
 - Lifecycle cost analysis
 - Planning tools that help decision-makers pick locations and practices



Next Steps

Next meeting: July 14





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