



NORTHERN VIRGINIA URBAN FORESTRY
QUARTERLY ROUNDTABLE

Construction Practices – Where Ideals Take a Turn

Friday, November 14, 2008

Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc., Gainesville, VA

Agenda

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- 9:30 – 10:00 Registration and Networking**
- 10:00 – 10:15 Welcome**
Laura Giese, WSSI (assistance from Woodie and Hoover)
- 10:15 – 10:45 Tree Conservation Ordinance Panel**
Update by Local Jurisdiction Reps on efforts (or not) related to the new enabling legislation
- 10:45 – 11:00 Business Meeting and Announcements**
- 11:00 – 12:00 Green Building and LEED Certification**
Jennifer Brophy-Price, WSSI - Designing WSSI's building and grounds to achieve LEED Gold certification
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch and Tour of Green Roof and Rain Gardens**
Lunch partially provided by Trees Virginia - \$5 charge
- 1:00 – 1:45 Stream Restoration – Design Meets Reality**
Frank Graziano - WSSI's work in Reston
- 1:45 – 2:30 Panel Discussion: Stream Stories**
Judy Okay - Chesapeake Bay Program/VDOF
Frank Graziano - WSSI,
Jason Papacosma - Arlington County Watershed Planner

The Roundtable will be held at WSSI's office at
5300 Wellington Branch Road, Gainesville, VA

MAPQUEST DOES NOT WORK due to ongoing construction on Route 29.

Please use this link for directions:

http://www.wetlandstudies.com/portals/4/docUpload/WSSI_Directions.pdf
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Please reserve seats by calling 703-679-5633 by COB November 7, 2008



Northern Virginia Urban Forestry Roundtable
Tentative and Early Plans for 2009 Roundtables and Possible Conference Subjects
(questions, ideas, speaker suggestions, etc.: Elisabeth @ eblardner@aol.com)

2009 Roundtable/Conference Ideas, Themes, Proposed Locations, in no particular order

The Environment and Ecosystem Forestry

Address Issues Related to Climate Change and Urban Forestry

- 1) Possible Speaker: Buck Kline from DOF on Ecological Services work; Forest Ecology and how Northern Virginia fits into it
- 2) What are the implications for forests and Virginia related to climate change/global warming
- 3) Bio-energy and waste wood – what are different jurisdictions doing with waste wood?

Arbor Day and Beyond

Celebrate the Arbor Day Memorial in Falls Church – site of first Arbor Day

Hold in Falls Church, VA – EL needs to make call to see if viable

- 1) Learn about the Arbor Day Park/Memorial
- 2) Invite Bonnie Appleton to talk about current tree planting standards
- 3) Plant a tree(s) as a group on behalf of the Roundtable
- 4) Arlington's participation in LEAF w/VATech

Invasive Species

- 1) Panel on the pros and cons of Regulating Invasive Species
- 2) Invite speaker from DCR to discuss Invasive Species Working Group created by Governor Kaine
- 3) Invite member of Invasive Species Advisory Committee- panel?
- 4) Invite Nursery owner for perspective from the sales/business side
- 5) Panel on just what constitutes an invasive plant and who decides and to whom is it invasive?
- 6) Legislative efforts to ban invasive plants: Arlington and Ivy; Reston; new percolations in Fairfax County

Utility/VDOT Nuts and Bolts

- 1) Invite Dominion Power staff member responsible for tree planting standards on W&OD Trail
- 2) Invite John Muse from NOVA VDOT, head of Environmental Section
- 3) Shared trenches – utilities/landscape