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Designing Sustainable Landscapes — Residential and Beyond

A Full-Day Continuing Education Program and Expo for Landscape Architects, Architects, Landscape Contractors, Builders...and Anyone Involved in Landscape Design and Construction

Date: Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Location: Audubon Greenwich

Address: 613 Riversville Road, Greenwich CT



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Learn about:

- Using Reclaimed Materials in Hardscape Projects
- Embedded Edibles
- Non-Traditional Lawns
- Designing Native Meadows
- Permaculture: Working With Nature
- Deer Defense

See the following pages for course descriptions and bios of our speakers.

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Schedule:

7:45-8:30 Registration / Continental Breakfast / Exhibitors

8:30-9:30 Using Reclaimed Materials in Hardscape Projects – Presenter: Scott Smith, Experienced Brick & Stone

The reclamation and re-use of durable bricks and cobbles from historic roads offers an opportunity to increase the sustainability of construction and reduce the consumption of additional natural resources. Historic and modern installation methods are outlined, including permeable pavements and special requirements of sometimes non-uniform materials. Options for ADA compliance are reviewed, as well as opportunities for LEED points for reclaimed hardscape products. Additional reclaimed materials such as curbing, sidewalk slabs, stone building elements, and large stone block are also discussed.

9:30-10:30 Embedded Edibles – Presenter: Daryl Beyers, Poundridge Nurseries, Inc.

Residential properties with ample sun and fertile soil present an irresistible opportunity to add a degree of productivity to otherwise strictly ornamental landscapes. Today's sophisticated client wants beauty and bounty, which often means that fruits, vegetables, and herbs are embedded in traditional planting plans. The simple beauty of many crop plants makes them aesthetically desirable, while their intrinsic seasonality acknowledges historical cycles of land use and husbandry. This module will jump the fence of traditional vegetable gardening by describing design ideas, plant selections, and maintenance tips to successfully include edibles as a complement to any ornamental plant palette.

10:30-10:50 Morning Break / Exhibitors

10:50-11:50 Non-Traditional Lawns – Presenter: Tom Christopher, Smart Lawn LLC

Discover the big toolbox of non-traditional turf grasses and planting techniques that produce lawns that... require only a couple of mowings annually; thrive on poor and acidic soils without fertilization or liming; are naturally weed and pest resistant; and can weather summer droughts without any irrigation. Learn to match turf to the site and transform lawn from eco-villain to the most sustainable of landscape treatments.

11:50-12:30 Lunch / Exhibitors

12:30-2:00 The Art & Science of Designing Native Meadows – Presenter: Larry Weaner, Larry Weaner Landscape Associates

Designed native meadows offer many environmental and aesthetic benefits, yet designers often struggle to establish these dynamic ecosystems. Join a native meadow specialist to learn proven design, installation, and management techniques for successfully establishing long-lived native meadows on properties small and large.

2:00-2:15 Afternoon Break I / Exhibitors

2:15-3:30 Permaculture: Working With Nature – Presenter: Diane Devore, ASLA, Devore Associates

This module will explore projects that are designed as "Permanent Agriculture," which is a landscape that can be sustained indefinitely. Theoretically developed by Bill Mollison and David Holmgren as "Permaculture," this is "a philosophy of working with, rather than against nature." Using the basic core tenets and design principles of Permaculture, the resulting designs create a harmonious integration between the landscape and its inhabitants.

3:30-3:40 Afternoon Break II / Exhibitors

3:40-4:30 Deer Defense (or... "Edible Plants, Part Deux") – Presenter: Greg Van Steinburgh, SavATree

The White Tailed Deer is a formidable opponent when it comes to landscape design and maintenance, able to cause permanent disfigurement to plants and shrubs, and in some cases total loss. This module will discuss plant selections based on deer pressure, and what can be done to protect diverse landscapes containing deer-vulnerable plantings, allowing designers to continue to offer clients beautiful landscapes featuring the plants they love most.

4:30-4:45 Evaluation Forms / Certificates of Completion / Raffle Prizes

Note: Persons who miss a portion of the training (i.e., arrive late/leave early) will NOT be issued a Certificate of Completion, per LACES/AIA-CES guidelines.

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Scott Smith, Experienced Brick & Stone

Scott Smith, a professional engineer, founded Experienced Brick & Stone in 2009 to prevent street bricks and other useable materials from being dumped in landfills. Scott has been involved in numerous projects reclaiming street bricks, cobblestones, curbing and stone building elements. These archaeological digs have created a wealth of knowledge about historic installation methods, available materials and their history. He also provides advice on material selection and installation methods to support other design professionals.



Daryl Beyers, Poundridge Nurseries, Inc.

Daryl Beyers is Lead Landscape Designer at Poundridge Nurseries, Inc., serving clients throughout Fairfield County and Westchester County, NY. With over 20 years experience in estate gardening and residential design, he teaches gardening and design courses for the New York Botanical Garden's adult education program. Daryl has had numerous articles published in *Horticulture*, *Fine Gardening*, and *HGTV Magazine*, and is currently a contributing garden editor for *Martha Stewart Living*.



Thomas Christopher, Smart Lawn LLC

A graduate of the New York Botanical Garden School of Professional Horticulture, Thomas Christopher edited and contributed two chapters to *The New American Landscape*, a guide to sustainable gardening that the ASLA blog cited as one of the ten best books of 2011. As founder of Connecticut-based Smart Lawn LLC, he has designed and installed site-adapted, low-input lawns for a wide range of residential and institutional clients, including Wesleyan University, Middlesex Community College, and two historic cemeteries.



Larry Weaner, Larry Weaner Landscape Associates

Larry Weaner has been creating native landscapes throughout the eastern United States since 1977. His firm, Larry Weaner Landscape Associates, has a national reputation for combining ecological restoration with the traditions of fine garden design. The firm has received national awards, and their landscapes and gardens have been toured by numerous organizations, including The Garden Conservancy, The Cultural Landscape Foundation, and the American Horticultural Society. In 1990, Larry founded *New Directions in the American Landscape*, an educational programming series with a national following among landscape professionals.



Diane Devore, ASLA, Devore Associates

Diane Devore is a registered Landscape Architect and principal of Devore Associates, which specializes in sustainable farm and residential design. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Ornamental Horticulture from Delaware Valley College and a Master of Landscape Architecture degree from Cornell University. Her work has been published in *House and Garden*, *Architectural Digest*, and several books, most recently *Private Paradise*, *Contemporary American Gardens*. The Connecticut Chapter of ASLA has selected Devore Associates nine times as an award recipient for residential design.



Greg Van Steinburgh, SavATree

Greg Van Steinburgh is the Director of DeerTech, SavATree's specialized division that prevents damage from white tailed deer. Greg is a graduate of Colby-Sawyer College, and holds a BS in Environmental Studies. He has been with DeerTech since 2006, helping thousands of homeowners get their deer problems under control.