

Conference Program Overview

Pre-Conference Day 1 of 1: Wednesday, May 28, 2008

PRE-CONFERENCE	
8:00 – 2:00	American Forests Board of Directors Meeting Lunch 12:00 – 1:00
8:30 – 5:00	Community Tree Leadership Forum (Optional Activity) Presented by the Alliance for Community Trees
6:00 – 9:00	Registration Opens
6:00 – 10:00	Board and VIP Dinner

Program Day 1 of 2: Thursday, May 29, 2008

7:30 – 5:30	Registration Open			
7:30 – 8:15	Continental Breakfast			
8:30 – 10:00	<p>Opening General Session Welcome: Deborah Gangloff, AF</p> <p>Sponsor Recognition: Deborah Gangloff, AF</p> <p>Conference Overview: Cheryl Kollin, AF</p> <p>Nature and Network Animation (short video): Theresa Flaxman</p> <p>Session: Nature and the Network - A New Conceptual Framework Understanding the Natural and Human Systems and How They Interact The Piedmont Crescent Example The Human Network: Michael Gallis, MGA The Natural World: Gary Moll, American Forests The Interaction: Michael Flaxman, MIT</p>			
10:00 – 10:30	Break			
10:30 – 12:00	<p>Keynote Session Investments in Transportation are Investments in the Environment: Emil Frankel</p> <p>Connecting Nature and the Network for Regional Development: Win Hallett, Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce</p>			
12:00 – 12:15	Break (need to determine timing)			
12:15 – 1:30	<p>Lunch with Presentation Natural Systems (Florida's Waterways): Jeff Danter, The Nature Conservancy, Florida Chapter</p>			
1:30 – 2:00	Break			
2:00 – 3:00	<p>General Session The MyRegion Experience: Shelley Lauten</p>			
3:00 – 3:30	Break			
3:30 – 5:00	<p>Concurrent Session 1. The Digital Description & Conceptual Model for the Piedmont Crescent: Dr. Michael Flaxman, MIT Systems Modeling; Michael Gallis, MGA; Gary Moll, AF</p>	<p>Concurrent Session 2. A Model for Easier Access to Mapping Data Useful for Urban Forestry & Planning: Ian Hanou, NCDC & Bill Peel, RFP Mapping</p>	<p>Concurrent Session 3. Planning the Urban Forest: Ecology, Economy and Community Development: Cheryl Kollin, AF; Jim Schwab, American Planning Association; Phillip Rodbell, USFS, Moderator</p>	<p>Concurrent Session 4. USFS Redesign: Jim Hubbard, USFS</p>
5:00 – 7:00	Evening Reception			

Program Day 2 of 2: Friday, May 30, 2008

7:30 – 5:00	Registration and Information Open			
7:30 – 8:15	Continental Breakfast			
8:30 – 10:00	Concurrent Session 1. Landscape Scale Projects: Heather Montgomery, Potomac Partners; Jenny Gulick, Davey Resource Group; Moderators Ed Macie & Phillip Rodbell, USFS	Concurrent Session 2. Human: Dominique Lueckenhoff, Robb Jolly, EPA Green Highways Program	Concurrent Session 3. Measuring and Monitoring Green Infrastructure: Andrew Brenner, Sanborn; Kevin LeClair, City of Bellevue, WA	Concurrent Session 4. Florida's Waterways Session 1 - Defining the Landscape Context for the Northern Everglades Region: Keith Fisher, The Nature Conservancy, Florida Chapter & Panel of 3
10:00 – 10:30	Break			
10:30 – 12:00	Concurrent Session 1. Landscape Scale Projects: Jim Fox, UNC; Rob Pirani, Regional Plan Association NY; Moderators Ed Macie & Phillip Rodbell, USFS	Concurrent Session 2. National Advocacy and Action Regarding the Federal Forestry Budget: Alice Ewen Walker, ACT TBD: Gerry Grey, AF	Concurrent Session 3. Sustainability Based Tree Ordinances: Buck Abbey, LSU; Liz Kramer, Natural Resource Spatial Analysis Laboratory (NARSAL), UGA	Concurrent Session 4. Florida's Waterways Session 2 - Defining the Process, How to Move From Planning to Implementation:: Keith Fisher, The Nature Conservancy, Florida Chapter & Panel of 3
12:00 – 12:15	Break			
12:15 – 1:30	Lunch with Presentation Video Preview: Louisiana Public Broadcasting The Southern Piedmont Crescent: Evolution of an Urban Region: David Goldfield, Historian, UNC Charlotte			
1:30 – 1:45	Break			
1:45 – 3:00	Closing General Session A National Systems Framework for the Environment: Michael Gallis			
3:00 – 3:30	Open			
3:30 – 5:00	Small Group Presentations or Meetings	CITYgreen Presentation: Mike Lehman	Margo's Meeting	Gerry?

Possible Remaining Pieces

Rick Roti, Mecklenberg County, Catawba River, Mountain Island Lake

Climate Communities

Florida Water Management District

Southern Growth Policies Board - <http://www.southern.org>

Dan DeWald, Bellevue – with Sanborn?

Peter Eredics, ESRI – Mike reports that he is really interested.

Green Infrastructure Center

Robin Chase, CEO of Zipcar

Program Committee

Michael Gallis	Michael Gallis and Assoc
Gary Moll	American Forests
Michael Flaxman	MIT
Dominique Luekenhoff	EPA Green Highways
Ed Macie	USDA Forest Service
Robb Jolly	ReVision