

## 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><b>Opening General Session</b> 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><b>Keynote Session</b> 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><b>Lunch with Presentation</b> Natural Systems (Florida's Waterways): Jeff Danter, The Nature Conservancy, Florida Chapter</p>			
1:30 – 2:00	Break			
2:00 – 3:00	<p><b>General Session</b> The MyRegion Experience: Shelley Lauten</p>			
3:00 – 3:30	Break			
3:30 – 5:00	<p><b>Concurrent Session</b> 1. The Digital Description &amp; Conceptual Model for the Piedmont Crescent: Dr. Michael Flaxman, MIT Systems Modeling; Michael Gallis, MGA; Gary Moll, AF</p>	<p><b>Concurrent Session</b> 2. A Model for Easier Access to Mapping Data Useful for Urban Forestry &amp; Planning: Ian Hanou, NCDC &amp; Bill Peel, RFP Mapping</p>	<p><b>Concurrent Session</b> 3. Planning the Urban Forest: Ecology, Economy and Community Development: Cheryl Kollin, AF; Jim Schwab, American Planning Association; Phillip Rodbell, USFS, Moderator</p>	<p><b>Concurrent Session</b> 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	<b>Concurrent Session</b> 1. Landscape Scale Projects: Heather Montgomery, Potomac Partners; Jenny Gulick, Davey Resource Group; Moderators Ed Macie & Phillip Rodbell, USFS	<b>Concurrent Session</b> 2. Human: Dominique Lueckenhoff, Robb Jolly, EPA Green Highways Program	<b>Concurrent Session</b> 3. Measuring and Monitoring Green Infrastructure: Andrew Brenner, Sanborn; Kevin LeClair, City of Bellevue, WA	<b>Concurrent Session</b> 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	<b>Concurrent Session</b> 1. Landscape Scale Projects: Jim Fox, UNC; Rob Pirani, Regional Plan Association NY; Moderators Ed Macie & Phillip Rodbell, USFS	<b>Concurrent Session</b> 2. Federal Update: Opportunities and Challenges for Urban National Resources in the Federal Agenda: Alice Ewen Walker, Alliance for Community Trees; Gerry Grey, AF	<b>Concurrent Session</b> 3. Sustainability Based Tree Ordinances: Buck Abbey, LSU  An Assessment of Canopy and Impervious surface Changes for Metropolitan Areas Across the SE US: Results of a Prototype for a Nat'l database System: Liz Kramer, Natural Resource Spatial Analysis Laboratory (NARSAL), UGA	<b>Concurrent Session</b> 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	<b>Lunch with Presentation</b> 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	<b>Closing General Session</b> 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?