



Agenda: Introducing Green Infrastructure for Coastal Resilience

Marine Science Building, Avery Point Campus, University of Connecticut

May 23, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

“Green Infrastructure” incorporates the natural environment and constructed systems that mimic natural processes in an integrated network that benefits nature and people. A green infrastructure approach to community planning helps diverse community members come together to balance environmental and economic goals.

- 8:30 a.m.** Participant Check-In Begins
- 9:00** Welcome and Workshop Goals and Objectives (UConn CIRCA, CT DEEP, and NOAA)
- 9:20** Section 1: Green Infrastructure Concepts and Principles (NOAA)
- 9:55** Local Landscape Conservation Speaker: Matt Fulda, MetroCOG
- 10:25** **Break**
- 10:35** Section 2: The Practice of Green Infrastructure (NOAA)
- 11:05** Community Scale Speaker: Giovanni Zinn, City of New Haven
- 11:35** Section 2: The Practice of Green Infrastructure – *continued (activity)* (NOAA)
- Noon** **Lunch**
- 1:00** Section 2: The Practice of Green Infrastructure – *continued (activity debrief)* (NOAA)
- 1:15** Local Community/Site Scale Green Infrastructure: Dan Mullins, Eastern CT Conservation District
- 1:45** Local Shoreline Protection: Chris Hauser, AECOM
- 2:15** **Break**
- 2:25** Section 3: Implementing Green Infrastructure (NOAA)
- 3:00** Local Plans, Regulations, or Policies Supporting Green Infrastructure: David Dickson, CLEAR, UConn
- 3:30** Facilitated Group Discussion on Challenges and Solutions
- 4:00** **Wrap-up**