

Green Stormwater Infrastructure Workshop

<p>Introduction to Urban Watershed Hydrology and Green Stormwater Infrastructure</p> <p>9:00am-9:50am</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urbanization concerns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drought vs Desertification ○ Flooding and soil loss ○ Pollutants (sediment, heat, metals, petroleum products, nutrients, etc.) ○ Urban heat island effect ○ Habitat loss • Green Stormwater Infrastructure Benefits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reduced flooding, increased infiltration, passive irrigation ○ Shading/cooling, pollutant remediation, habitat improvement ○ Improved commerce
<p>GSI Design Considerations</p> <p>10:00am-11:15am</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rain garden and Bio-retention design considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Area, volume, and direction of runoff ○ Basin volume ○ Inlets, sediment traps, and soils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Soil texture and structure, porosity and infiltration, nutrient improvement, moisture retention case study ○ Vegetation and soil selection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Moisture needs vs tolerance to flooding, rooting volume, nutrient improvement, pH, pollutant removal, pollinator habitat ○ Additional details <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Outlets, stormwater daylighting, traffic control, maintenance, utilities, etc. • Passive stormwater catchment at a residential scale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minor active storage (i.e. rain barrels), stormwater conveyance away from building foundation, vegetation considerations (e.g. shade aspect, food, pollination), etc. ○ Rain gardens in public right-of-way near sidewalks
<p>Lunch</p> <p>11:15am-12:00pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of this time can be used to travel to the first field trip site.
<p>Site Visits:</p> <p>12:00-1:45pm (Existing GSI);</p> <p>2:00-3:00pm (Practice assessment);</p> <p>3:00-4:00pm Return to presentation location for project design and final questions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field trip to view design pros/cons of rain gardens and bio-retention basins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aspen Drive Office Condominium rain gardens (2016): 1925 Aspen Dr. ○ ECO School parking lot rain gardens (2023) & SFHS student parking lot rain gardens (2019); 2301 W. Zia Road ○ Camino del Bosque bio-retention basin (2015): 2829 Camino del Bosque ○ General Miles Park rain gardens (2018): 914 Camino Carlos Rey • Site Assessment and Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NM State Library: 1209 Camino Carlos Rey (just north of General Miles Skateboard Park) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assess site for runoff, pollutants, opportunities for catchment, etc. ○ Calculation of materials needed (soil, mulch, stone, etc.) • Final discussion, Additional resources, and Advanced topics in soil engineering