



Preliminary Conference Agenda

Northern Michigan Green Infrastructure Conference

Traverse City, Michigan

June 3 - Pre-Conference Activities

2:00pm	Meet for Field Tour (directions will be supplied)
2:15pm	Depart for Cherry Capital Foods Green Roof and Suttons Bay Rain Gardens Field Tours
5:00pm	Networking Reception at The Workshop Brewery (221 Garland St., Traverse City)

June 4 - Conference

7:30am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:30am	Welcome and Introductions: Dave Drullinger, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and John Nelson, Grand Traverse Baykeeper	
8:45am	Keynote Presentation: <i>The Hydrologic Case for Green Infrastructure</i> , Dan Christian, Tetra Tech	
9:30am	Costs for Stormwater BMPs and Green Infrastructure; Bob Newport, U.S. EPA, Region 5	
10:00am	BREAK – Networking/Exhibitors	
10:20am	Case Studies Sherman Park Restoration, Sault Ste. Marie; Tonya Lewandowski, Environmental Consulting & Technology, Inc. Wildlink – Green Infrastructure in Action; Amy Beyer, Conservation Resource Alliance Suttons Bay Rain Gardens; Sarah U'Ren, The Watershed Center Grand Traverse Bay Stormwater Matters: Outreach and Education for the Little Traverse Bay Community; Jennifer Buchanan Gelb, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council Pervious Pavement Installation at Meijer in Manistee; Anthony Mourand, FTC&H Questions and Discussion (MODERATOR: Dave Drullinger)	
Noon	LUNCH – Networking/Exhibitors	
Breakout Sessions	Technical and Engineering	Planning and Policy
1:15pm	BMPs – Planning for Performance; Troy Naperala, AECOM Vegetated Green Infrastructure Practices; Dan Christian, Tetra Tech	Utilizing Partnerships and Green Infrastructure to Restore Kids Creek; Sarah U'Ren, The Watershed Center Grand Traverse Bay Green Spaces to Improve Waterways and Communities; Tom Evans, AECOM
2:15pm	BREAK – Move to Breakout Sessions	
2:30pm	Pervious Pavement Design and Implementation- Lessons Learned; Alice Bailey, Environmental Consulting & Technology AND Dan DeGraaf, MI Concrete Association Green Roof Installation and Maintenance in Northern MI; Nathan Griswold, Inhabitect	Opportunities for Municipalities to Install Green Infrastructure; Scott Dierks, GEI Consulting Planning and Implementing Green Streets; Kelly Karl, SEMCOG and Jason Washler, Prein & Newhof
3:30pm	ADJOURN	