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Strategic Conservation Planning Using a Green Infrastructure Approach (ECS 3146)

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This introductory course provides participants with a strategic approach for prioritizing conservation opportunities and a planning framework for conservation and development – integrating the green and the grey. Through hands-on class projects, lectures, and case studies, participants will experience firsthand how the green infrastructure approach can be used to connect environmental, social, and economic health across urban, suburban, and rural settings. Participants will also learn how green infrastructure planning can serve as a tool to inform land use decisions and build consensus among diverse interests.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Describe green infrastructure concepts and principles and explain its ecological and social benefits
- Explore techniques for planning and designing networks at the statewide, regional, and local levels
- Describe options for financing and implementing green infrastructure plans
- Compare and contrast successful approaches for integrating green infrastructure into land use plans

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is designed to be a collaborative learning experience; as such it is applicable to individuals from a variety of disciplines, sectors, and scales (i.e., national, regional, statewide, local) who are engaged in land use planning and management.

TO APPLY

Download application from:

<http://www.conservationfund.org/node/239/>

*DOI Employees: Apply through DOI Learn

COURSE TUITION & FEES

Tuition: \$950

Lodging & Meals: \$129 per night

*Limited scholarship funding available

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APPLICATION DEADLINE:

February 21, 2012

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