



# Green Infrastructure Champions Knowledge Transfer Workshop

## Agenda

Date: May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Location: Sunnyside Lodge at Black Creek Park, Chili, NY

### Objectives:

- Learn more about green infrastructure (GI) strategies for both rural and urban communities that support healthy, resilient watersheds
- Learn more about the GI Champions mentoring network and mini-grant program
- Provide an avenue for new and emerging green infrastructure champions to learn from local experts as they share their lessons learned about planning, design, construction, monitoring, and maintenance.
- Provide an opportunity for hands-on training for local municipalities on green infrastructure planning.

Time	Topic Overview	Topic Objective
8:00	<b>Check-In and Breakfast</b>	Attendees arrive. Light breakfast is served
8:30	<b>Opening remarks and overview of the Great Lakes Commission</b> <i>Speaker: Donald Zelazny, New York Great Lakes Program Coordinator, New York Department of Environmental Conservation (NY DEC)</i>	Welcoming remarks and introduction to GI Champions workshop
8:45	<b>Workshop kick-off and introduction to Green Infrastructure</b> <i>Speaker: Andy Sansone, Monroe County</i>	Host community introduces workshop and provides intro to GI topics
9:00	<b>Green infrastructure programs for the Great Lakes watershed and the Black and Oatka Creek Watersheds</b> <i>Speaker: Shannon Dougherty, NY DEC, and Andy Sansone, Monroe County</i>	How have local communities successfully used green infrastructure to support healthy, resilient watersheds?
9:45	<b>Overview of the Green Infrastructure Champions Program.</b> <i>Speaker: Margo Davis, Great Lakes Commission (GLC)</i>	Introduce GI Champions mentoring network, mini-grant program, and past recipients
10:00	<b>Break</b>	

10:15	<b>Lessons learned from Monroe County Stormwater Assessment and Action Master Plan riparian restoration and retrofit efforts</b> <i>Speaker: Andy Sansone, Monroe County</i>	How did GI support stormwater management efforts that fulfills recommendations outlined in the Black Creek stormwater assessment?
10:45	<b>Green Genesee Smart Genesee Natural Asset Mapping</b> <i>Speaker: Felipe Oltramari, Genesee County</i>	Learn about Genesee County's green infrastructure and natural assets program.
11:15	<b>Natural Assets Valuation Study</b> <i>Speaker: Sakshi, Saini, Credit Valley Conservation (Mississauga, Ontario)</i>	Learn about how mapping and valuation of natural assets helps implement sustainable stormwater management planning.
11:45	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:15	<b>Panel on green infrastructure funding options</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State grants</li> <li>• New York Sea Grant/DEC Great Lakes Basin Small Grants Program</li> <li>• Creative financing – tips &amp; lessons learned</li> <li>• Building local partnerships</li> </ul> <i>Panelists: Shannon Dougherty, Mary Austerman, Dave White, Jayme Thomann, Andy Sansone</i>	Learn about potential funding options for green infrastructure installation, and/or strategies for effectively maintaining GI. Panel includes audience Q&A
1:00	<b>Green Infrastructure Mentoring Network: get ongoing help for your green infrastructure needs</b> <i>Speakers: Margo Davis, GLC, and Jayme Thomann, Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council</i>	Share success stories about mentoring network and answer questions about enrolling. Attendees will have time to sign-up for the mentoring network.
1:30	<b>Break and board bus for field tours</b>	
1:45	<b>Field tours of the GI site projects</b> <i>Speaker: Andy Sansone, Monroe County (Transportation provided)</i>	Visit sites with GI installations
4:30	<b>Workshop ends at Sunnyside Lodge</b>	