

Green Infrastructure in Northeast Ohio
Agenda
November 4, 2009
Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy
4055 Highlander Parkway, Suite B
Richfield, Ohio 44286

- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 - 9:15 Welcome & Introductions; Workshop Objectives & Purpose (Amy Brennan, CRWP)
- 9:15 - 9:30 Introduction to Green Infrastructure (Bob Newport, U.S. EPA) *What is Green Infrastructure? Why is it a good way to sustainably manage for environmental outcomes? National overview of what's going on. Regulatory framework.*
- 9:30 - 10:15 Benefits of Green Infrastructure (Steve Wise, Center for Neighborhood Technology)
Summaries of what we know to-date about benefits of green infrastructure approaches (Water quality & quantity, energy savings, urban heat island reduction, etc.). Economic incentives for choosing green infrastructure.
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 12:15 Green Infrastructure Design & Construction Case Studies (Kyle Dreyfuss-Wells, NEORS; Rachel Webb, CRWP; Matt Lascola, GPD Group; Tom Evans, URS Corp.)
Highlight three to four local and nationwide case studies. Discuss considerations for green infrastructure design and construction, BMP's selected, motivation for selection of BMP's, local codes, and cost. 15-20 minute presentation with facilitated panel discussion to conclude.
- 12:15 - 1:00 Lunch (box lunches on premise)
- 1:00 - 1:30 Funding Opportunities for Green Infrastructure in Ohio (Russ Gibson, Ohio EPA)
Introduction of a new funding scheme for stormwater retrofits and green infrastructure projects in Ohio.
- 1:30 - 2:30 Retrofit Opportunities (Dan Christian, Tetrattech; Mark Papke, City of Seven Hills)
Transportation rights-of-way (roads, curbs, sidewalks) and parking lots are often the 'low hanging fruit' and discussion of relevant policy issues and summaries of what several communities have done in this area
- 2:30 - 3:15 Local Codes & Incentives (Amy Brennan, CRWP)
Evaluating codes & ordinances, eliminating local policies that pose barriers to green infrastructure and facilitating in codes & ordinances. This session includes a demonstration of how to use the audit tool and summaries of local incentives that communities have used to encourage the use of green infrastructure approaches.
- 3:15- 3:30 Break

- 3:30 - 3:45 Emerging Trends: Green Infrastructure and Stormwater Permits (Bob Newport, U.S. EPA)
Overview of emerging trends in green infrastructure and permitting in Ohio and Nationwide.
- 3:45 - 4:30 Operation & Maintenance (Dan Christian, Tetrattech)
Important elements of green O&M; approaches taken by communities with developed/developing green infrastructure controls, including policies.
- 4:30 - 4:45 Open Discussion (all speakers and workshop participants)