

INTRODUCING GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR COASTAL RESILIENCE

SAVE THE DATE!

FREE TRAINING

SEPTEMBER 13, 2018 9:00 AM- 4:15 PM

GORSUCH COMMONS, UAA



Would you like to:

- Understand the economic, ecological and societal benefits of green infrastructure?
- Explore ways to protect your community with green infrastructure concepts that contribute to resilience?
- Learn about the wide variety of contexts and scales of green infrastructure approaches?
- Identify existing planning processes suitable for integrating green infrastructure and experts with additional information?

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, then keep reading!

“Green Infrastructure” incorporates the natural environment and constructed systems that mimic natural processes in an integrated network that benefits nature and people. A green infrastructure approach to community planning helps diverse community members come together to balance environmental and economic goals.

This interactive one-day training course will introduce participants to the fundamental green infrastructure concepts and practices that can play a critical role in making coastal communities more resilient to natural hazards. Through presentations featuring green infrastructure projects from Alaska, group discussions, and activities, participants will learn what they can do to support green infrastructure implementation in their coastal communities.

Six hours of certification maintenance credits for this course have been approved by the American Institute of Certified Planners. Five core continuing education credits have been approved for certified floodplain managers.

Course modules are taught by NOAA’s Office for Coastal Management training staff and local partners. See attached agenda for session modules and topics, and register at the Alaska Sea Grant Events Page: alaskaseagrant.org/events/

Target Audiences:

- Local officials
- Land use planners
- Public works staff
- Floodplain managers
- Hazard mitigation planners
- Tribal governments and staff
- Civic associations
- Conservation Organizations
- Environmental organizations

Register at:

alaskaseagrant.org/events/

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Space is limited and registration is required

COURSE AGENDA

Morning

8:30 a.m. Participant Check-In

9:00 Welcome and Workshop Goals and Objectives (Alaska Sea Grant and NOAA)

9:50 Section 1: Green Infrastructure Concepts and Principles (NOAA)

10:25 Section 2: The Practice of Green Infrastructure (NOAA)

10:55 Break

11:05 Local Landscape Conservation
(Tyler Robinson, Cook Inlet Housing Authority)

11:35 Section 2: The Practice of Green Infrastructure (activity) (NOAA)

12:00 Networking Lunch

Lunch available at the UAA Cafeteria.

Afternoon

12:45 Section 2: The Practice of Green Infrastructure – continued (activity debrief) (NOAA)

1:00 Local Community/Site Scale Green Infrastructure (Tamas Deak, KP Architects)

1:30 Local Watershed Restoration (Christy Cincotta, Tyonek Tribal Conservation District)

2:00 Section 3: Implementing Green Infrastructure (NOAA)

2:35 Break

2:45 Local Plans, Regulations, or Policies Supporting Green Infrastructure
(Jeff Urbanus, Municipality of Anchorage)

3:15 Group Discussion on Challenges and Solutions (NOAA)

4:00 Wrap-up

Sign up for the FREE half day green infrastructure site visit field trip to the Kenai Peninsula Borough River Center in Soldotna Wednesday, September 12th!

TRAINING PARTNERS

