

## **Georgia's Water Stewardship Act**

The Georgia Water Stewardship Act requires State Agencies to incorporate water conservation into their programs and standards. As a result, building codes and Comprehensive Planning requirements will be changing. Come learn about the Water Stewardship Act and what it means to planning in Georgia.

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## **Sustainable Sites Initiative: Guidelines for Sustainable Land Design, Construction, and Maintenance Practices**

The Sustainable Sites Initiative, developed by the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) and the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center was created to promote sustainable land development and management practices that can apply to sites with and without buildings. The presentation shall give a general overview of the program, its rating system, and a case study exploration of an existing pilot project.

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## **Stormwater**

As Georgia continues to grow, the connection between development and stormwater management is a key component that must be implemented. This session will provide presentations on stormwater in general, State/Federal regulations, the perspective of a community that has implemented a stormwater program, and ways to meet the financial component of stormwater management.

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### **Implementing A Successful Community Garden in your County or City**

The session will address how to best implement a community garden from start to finish. The discussions will take the attendee through the entire process from inception of the idea and finding a suitable location thru to implementation and long term management of the garden. The session will include details on establishing a founders committee, setting up garden rules, obtaining funding and local political support, managing the construction, supervising volunteers and keeping the interest level high. The session will focus on the success of recently completed gardens in the Metropolitan area of Atlanta including Suwanee's Harvest Farm, currently the largest public community garden in the state.

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### **Cumberland: from Sprawl to Sustainability**

This session will cover the Green Transit Oriented Development (G-TOD) Framework developed for Cumberland incorporating the Livability Principles of the Partnership for Sustainable Communities, LEED-ND metrics and suburban retrofit guidelines. Special focus will be on the policy and project recommendations that were identified as catalysts for redevelopment at Cumberland.

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### **LEED®-Neighborhood Development (ND) Case Study: Sustainable Fellwood**

Sustainable Fellwood, certified LEED-ND Silver, is the redevelopment of Savannah's first housing project into a \$50-million mixed-income, mixed-use community. An overview of this award-winning transformative project will walk participants through the LEED-ND process, demonstrating a hands-on example of how to achieve points towards LEED certification

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*Additional sessions will be added in the following weeks*