

The Watershed Academy Presents....

Low Impact Development Strategies, Tools and Techniques for Sustainable Watersheds

A Webcast Learning Session

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Two-hour audio Web broadcast

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Session Description:

Low Impact Development Strategies, Tools, and Techniques for Sustainable Watersheds: Low Impact Development (LID) is a decentralized or source control approach to stormwater management that focuses on maintaining or restoring the hydrologic cycle functions in a watershed. This approach is causing many communities and organizations to reevaluate their stormwater programs to see how LID can be used as part of a comprehensive watershed protection and restoration strategy. This Webcast will focus on how communities and institutions are using LID techniques to meet a wide range of water resource protection and community development objectives. It will feature Haymount, a large-scale Traditional Neighborhood Design community in Virginia that incorporates many LID techniques, and highlight other examples of LID designs and projects from throughout the country.



Instructor:

Neil Weinstein, Executive Director
Low Impact Development Center, Inc.

Neil directs the Low Impact Development Center, Inc., a non-profit water resource research organization based in Beltsville, Maryland. With over 20 years of experience in environmental planning, research, and design, much of his work has focused on how to effectively and efficiently use the landscape and built environment to create a sustainable infrastructure that protects natural resources and enhances the aesthetics and quality of life in urban areas. Neil is one of the pioneers of LID and helped create the initial planning, design, and analysis tools that are the basis of LID strategies. He has worked to develop stormwater policies and strategies at the national and local levels through research, development, and policy analysis.

The Watershed Academy

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Registration

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Questions?

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