

# Agenda: Introducing Green Infrastructure for Coastal Resilience

Held at the Conservancy of Southwest Florida

1495 Smith Preserve Way, Naples, FL 34102

May 31, 2018, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

“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.

## Session Objectives:

- Recognize green infrastructure terms and concepts that contribute to community resilience
- Understand the ecological, economic, and societal benefits of green infrastructure
- Understand the wide variety of contexts and scales of green infrastructure approaches
- Identify existing planning processes suitable for integrating green infrastructure, stakeholder engagement techniques, and potential funding opportunities
- Identify local green infrastructure activities and experts with additional information

**8:30 a.m.** Participant Check-In

**9:00** Welcome and Workshop Goals and Objectives

Section 1: Green Infrastructure Concepts and Principles

Section 2: The Practice of Green Infrastructure

**10:30** **Break**

Local Landscape Conservation (*Guest Speaker: US Army Corps of Engineers TBA*)

Local Community/Site Scale Green Infrastructure (*Guest Speaker: Sonia Succar Rodriguez, the Nature Conservancy*)

Section 2: The Practice of Green Infrastructure – (*activity*)

**12:00** **Lunch**

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

Local Shoreline Protection (*Guest Speaker: Miami-Dade TBA*)

Section 3: Implementing Green Infrastructure

**2:00** **Break**

Local Plans, Regulations, or Policies Supporting Green Infrastructure (*Guest Speaker: Jennifer Hecker, Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program*)

Group Discussion on Challenges and Solutions

**4:00** **Wrap-up**