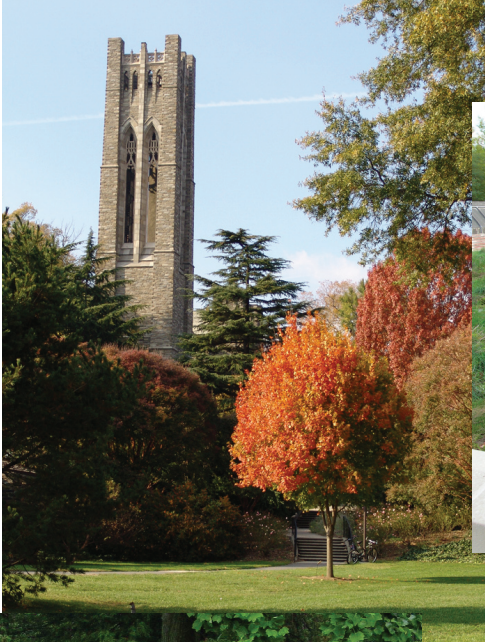
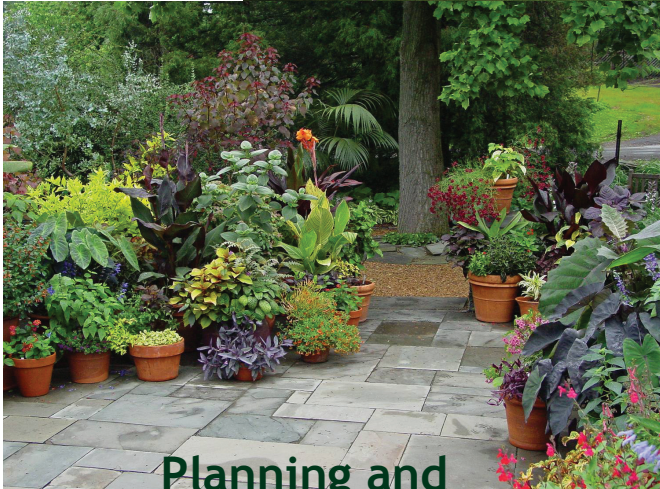


Planning and Planting Stunning Containers



Green Roof Installation and Maintenance



Planning and Maintaining a Sustainable Campus

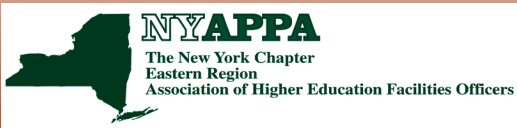


The fourth of an ongoing series of "From the Ground Up" conferences developed by NYAPPA, attendees will learn about a variety of sustainable campus landscape design and implementation strategies, and will have the opportunity to view up close a three year-old green roof installation at the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry.



Of course, there will also be presentations on good, old-fashioned campus horticulture topics including plants with year-round interest, creating stunning container plantings such as those at Cornell Plantations, and techniques for using existing landscape plantings as a sustainable, local source for plants for new landscape establishment.

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From the Ground Up IV
NYAPPA Seminar on Campus Grounds Design, Construction & Maintenance

Speaker Profiles:

Terry Ettinger, Principal, Terry L. Ettinger Horticulture Consulting Services

Establishing new landscape plantings need not be expensive. Many herbaceous perennials, ornamental grasses, groundcovers, and spring-flowering bulbs are quite easy to dig, divide and replant. And, many flowering shrubs can be propagated via inexpensive hardwood cutting and layering techniques. Terry will address all of these sustainable strategies in his presentation: "The Campus as a Nursery"

Mr. Jeff Jabco, Director of Grounds and Coordinator of Horticulture for the Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College

On the staff of the Scott Arboretum since 1990, Mr. Jabco is the point person for implementing and maintaining the Swarthmore College landscape, which is the Scott Arboretum. In other words, he has an intimate understanding of the conflicts that arise as landscape designs come off the drawing board (or computer monitor) and go into the ground, and great skill at resolving those conflicts so as to continually enhance what is already one of North America's most beautiful campuses! Jeff will make two presentations: "Designing, Implementing and Maintaining Sustainable Campus Landscapes in the Real World" and "The Green Roof Experience at Swarthmore College".

Ms. Irene Lekstutis, Landscape Designer, Cornell Plantations

In her role as landscape designer at Cornell Plantations, Ms. Lekstutis is responsible for developing landscape planting plans ranging in size from acres to as small as a thousand square foot container garden. Irene will explain how Cornell University utilizes plantings throughout the campus, including summer bedding plants and dramatic containers to provide visual interest year-round in her presentation: "Year-Round Interest in the Sustainable Campus Landscape".

Tim Toland, RLA, Assistant Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture, SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry

Mr. Toland is deeply involved in the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY ESF) campus master planning process that has improved sustainability as a key goal. He will make two presentations during the conference that will focus on strategies for creating sustainable campuses and how these strategies are being used in the SUNY ESF master plan process: "Assessing the Sustainable Campus Master Plan" and "Sustainable Campus Planning and Management Strategies: A Case Study of the SUNY ESF Campus".

The Program

8:00 a.m. Registration, Trade Show and Welcoming Address
Where We've Been and Where We're Going
NYAPPA Welcoming Address

8:40 a.m. "Assessing the Sustainable Campus Master Plan"
Tim Toland, Assistant Professor, SUNY-ESF

Creating a campus master plan that incorporates a series of sustainable initiatives is a step in the right direction, but how much do these improve the sustainability of the campus as a whole? What initiatives are most effective at meeting sustainability goals?

9:30 a.m. "Year-Round Interest in the Sustainable Campus Landscape"
Irene Lekstutis, Landscape Designer, Cornell Plantations

Irene will explain how Cornell University utilizes plantings throughout the campus, including summer bedding plants and dramatic containers to provide visual interest year-round.

10:20 a.m. Break & Trade Show

10:50 a.m. "Designing, Implementing and Maintaining Sustainable Campus Landscapes in the Real World"

Jeff Jabco, Director of Grounds and Coordinator of Horticulture for the Scott, Arboretum of Swarthmore College
This presentation will focus on real-world issues facing campus planners as they design, implement, and maintain "sustainable" landscapes.

11:40 a.m. Lunch and Trade Show

1:00 p.m. "Sustainable Campus Planning and Management Strategies: A Case Study of the SUNY ESF Campus"

Tim Toland, Assistant Professor, SUNY-ESF
SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY ESF) has embarked on the development of a campus master plan, with improved sustainability as a key goal. The plan was developed utilizing an inclusive community process of faculty, staff and students, and incorporates a campus wide, interconnected system of sustainability initiatives. This presentation presents a case study of the SUNY ESF process and plan.

1:50 p.m. Afternoon Break & Trade Show

2:10 p.m. "The Campus as Nursery"

Terry Ettinger, Terry L. Ettinger Horticulture Consulting Services

A key component of sustainability is reducing the transportation of products and materials onto the campus from distant suppliers. An understanding of low-tech plant propagation techniques can result in existing campus plantings being used as a source for future plantings.

3:00 p.m. "The Green Roof Experience at Swarthmore College"

Jeff Jabco, Director of Grounds and Coordinator of Horticulture for the Scott, Arboretum of Swarthmore College
The roofs of Swarthmore College are turning "green" more rapidly than at many institutions. To date, there are two green roofs, and two more are in the planning stages. In this presentation, Jeff Jabco will discuss the entire process of installing and maintaining green roofs on both new and existing structures.

3:50 p.m. Concluding Remarks and SUNY-ESF Walters Hall Green Roof Tour

SUNY-ESF Staff & Faculty
Installed in the summer of 2005, this is the first large-scale green roof in Central New York.

