Creating sustainable sites using CAD

On Oct 16, 2015 CED hosted Eric Gilbey from Vectorworks to lead the all day workshop “Creating Sustainable Sites using Computer Aided Design.”

This workshop covered principles behind the integration of GIS, CAD, terrain modeling and BIM to assist landscape architects in complying with the SITES ratings systems. Additionally, participants worked with the latest edition of Vectorworks and learned first-hand how this suite of applications could help them achieve some of their goals.

Landscape Short Course | February 3-4, 2016

Plans are underway for another addition of the annual Landscape Short Course on Feb 3-4, 2016. This year’s conference will be held at the Downtown Holiday Inn in Athens, Georgia. We have another fantastic lineup on tap for our attendees. Speakers at this year’s short course will include:

- BRENT LLOYD, Managing Partner of Valley Crest Design Group
- DR. JOHN M. RUTER, Director of the UGA Trial Gardens
- PATRICK WELLS, Piedmont Landscapes
- WILLIS HARDEN, Homeplace Garden Nursery
- TOMAS ANGELL, Verdant Enterprises in Savannah, GA
- BOBBY GREEN, Green Nurseries
- RICK CROWDER, Hawks Ridge Farms
- JAY GEHLER, Personal Touch Landscaping
- ANN ENGLISH, Montgomery County, Maryland Department of Environmental Protection Rainscapes Coordinator

In addition, UGA’s Dr. Tim Smalley will lead the morning field study session on February 3. This year’s field study will begin with a visit to the Atlanta Botanical Garden’s new Gainesville location. Afterwards, Mark Fockele of Fockele Landscapes will conduct a tour of three well-known projects in and around Gainesville.

The afternoon post-conference workshop will be lead by Joe Salemi and Patrick DuChene of Dynascape. Joe and Patrick will discuss how design build practitioners can utilize Computer Aided Design to make their design/build business more efficient.

And, as always, Buck Jones Nursery has agreed to sponsor this year's version of the Student/Professional Happy hour on Tuesday evening, February 3.

The schedule and registration for this year’s short course are still being finalized. Stay tuned for additional announcements over the next few weeks. Should you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact the CED Continuing Education Staff at cedconted@uga.edu.

We invite you to stay around after the Short Course and participate in the portfolio review and career fair, sponsored by the UGA Student ASLA Chapter (GSLA)

This event will feature a meet and greet reception on Feb 4, and on Friday, Feb 5th, participating firms will interview students interested in full time positions or internships. Participants will also have the opportunity to review portfolios of CED students. For more information on this event, please contact Rikerious Geter, Student ASLA Chapter President at geterrm@uga.edu, or call the CED offices at 706-542-1816.

Georgia Stormwater Workshop | Mar 15-16, 2016

The Georgia Stormwater Workshop will resume on March 15-16 of 2016 in Athens. This year’s workshop will cover design and maintenance of stormwater BMPs. Speakers at the workshop will include

- **BILL HUNT**, Ph.D., PE from the NC State College of Engineering, Stormwater Engineering Group
- **BILL LORD**, Water Resources Area Specialized Agent for the NC Cooperative Extension Service
- **JOHN THOMAS**, RLA, AICP Sustainable Design Consultants
- **FRANK HAHNE**, PE, Sustainable Design Consultants

The schedule and registration for this year’s Storm Water Workshop are still being finalized. Stay tuned for additional announcements over the next few months. Should you have any questions, please contact the CED Continuing Education Staff at cedconted@uga.edu, or call the College of Environment and Design at 706-542-1816.

Lare Review | June 9-11, 2016

The Georgia LARE Review will be held on June 9-11 at the College of Environment and Design in Athens. The Review will cover all four sections of the Landscape Architect Registration Exam. Registration for the LARE Review will open in February 2016. Review material for the Georgia Exam can be purchased separately. For more information, contact the CED Continuing Education Staff at cedconted@uga.edu, or call the College of Environment and Design at 706-542-1816.

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