TANL 2019 Evaluation Feedback – Suggested Topics for Future Events

**Climate Change/Resiliency**

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| Love the climate change sessionsclimate resiliencygardening in climate changeclimate adaptation, planting and selecting plants for climate changepersonal landscape design in preparation of climate changechanges in phenology due to climate shiftclimate/CO2 and invasive speciesresilient landscapes**GI/SW** |
| more green infrastructure |
| stormwater management in greater detail |
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| **Maintenance** |
| maintenance effortsmaintenance pitfallsmaintenance-how are designers designing to it and how are small maintenance companies handling itmaintenance programs for different BMPSmaintenancemaintenance of existing practicesinvasives and management**Misc Topics** |
| marketing to landowners |
| how garden centers and landscapers can serve as the buffer between government agencies and baywise practices |
| strategies for educating HOA managers> the property maintenance management peoplecommunications/outreach/engagement with landowners regarding turf conversionforest fragment research from Baltimore Green Conservancy |
| policy advice-permitting etcproven strategies with stats and sciencedeer managementmore case studiesconnecting all the proffesionals groups to connect people who design>those who maintain living spacesI am very interested in how to target/get message to landscape contractorscommunity engagement strategiescreating a "norm"-so that native landscapes, rain gardens, etc are no longer noveltiessharing best practices and experience with cohort groups (designers, CBLP, Municipal employers)deer managementhistorical land managementmicro plasticsbiodiversity topics |
| creative ways to recruit volunteers and sites for projectssocial marketing-environmental psychology-how can we use these tools to enact change in our communities (not sure how relevant this is to most)designing for urban features (roads/stream/sidewalk)partnering with municipalitiesworking with municipalities on BMPSdesigning natural lndscapes with cues of human intentionality to increase public acceptance-mess "messy" (ex Joan Nassauer's work)multifunctional landscape design, climate resiliency, landscape design(ecological focus)schoolyard habitatscommunity/youth involvement in conservationlincoln smith, Forested LLC, Bowie, MD as speaker**Plants**more plant specific presentations |
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| plants that matter most |
| erosion control plants, sun/shade, on a slope |

trees! Good native trees and usesmethods in resilient plantings (Claudia West & Thomas Rainer) |
| invasive species control |
| information on different ecotypes/plant regions and related successes and failuresnative plants for difficult sites/updatecultivar informationconcrete examples/demonstrations of successful and failed plantingsinvasive species strategies (lesser celandine)continual native plant explorationecology of native and alien plants in the Bay watershed (How to use environmental requirements to foster or discourage their growth)propagation volunteer engagementbackyard habitatstree/plant disease and stress factors and how to adaptplant selection for tough sitesheat signatures of native versus non native plantingsdesign strategies for deermore ecology related topics like the fruiting plants for migrating birds talkdeep dive in cultivars vs straight species- current research, how/when/should use cultivarsnative plantscreating native landscapes with pollinators in mindbest natives for dwindling pollinator species (nectar, pollen and host plants) |
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| **Soils**Soil healthworking with soils-when and how to improve, when to leave as issoils**Specific Practices**large-scale meadow creation and managementagro-ecology, food forests, permaculturewetlands as wastewater treatmentmarsh migration and plantings for sea level riseimproving backyards/buffershabitat designurban greening/trees |
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