TANL 2019 Evaluation Feedback – Suggested Topics for Future Events

**Climate Change/Resiliency**

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| Love the climate change sessions  climate resiliency  gardening in climate change  climate adaptation, planting and selecting plants for climate change  personal landscape design in preparation of climate change  changes in phenology due to climate shift  climate/CO2 and invasive species  resilient landscapes  **GI/SW** |
| more green infrastructure |
| stormwater management in greater detail |
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| **Maintenance** |
| maintenance efforts  maintenance pitfalls  maintenance-how are designers designing to it and how are small maintenance companies handling it  maintenance programs for different BMPS  maintenance  maintenance of existing practices  invasives 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 people  communications/outreach/engagement with landowners regarding turf conversion  forest fragment research from Baltimore Green Conservancy |
| policy advice-permitting etc  proven strategies with stats and science  deer management  more case studies  connecting all the proffesionals groups to connect people who design>those who maintain living spaces  I am very interested in how to target/get message to landscape contractors  community engagement strategies  creating a "norm"-so that native landscapes, rain gardens, etc are no longer novelties  sharing best practices and experience with cohort groups (designers, CBLP, Municipal employers)  deer management  historical land management  micro plastics  biodiversity topics |
| creative ways to recruit volunteers and sites for projects  social 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 municipalities  working with municipalities on BMPS  designing 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 habitats  community/youth involvement in conservation  lincoln smith, Forested LLC, Bowie, MD as speaker  **Plants**  more plant specific presentations |
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| invasive species control |
| information on different ecotypes/plant regions and related successes and failures  native plants for difficult sites/update  cultivar information  concrete examples/demonstrations of successful and failed plantings  invasive species strategies (lesser celandine)  continual native plant exploration  ecology of native and alien plants in the Bay watershed (How to use environmental requirements  to foster or discourage their growth)  propagation volunteer engagement  backyard habitats  tree/plant disease and stress factors and how to adapt  plant selection for tough sites  heat signatures of native versus non native plantings  design strategies for deer  more ecology related topics like the fruiting plants for migrating birds talk  deep dive in cultivars vs straight species- current research, how/when/should use cultivars  native plants  creating native landscapes with pollinators in mind  best natives for dwindling pollinator species (nectar, pollen and host plants) |
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| **Soils**  Soil health  working with soils-when and how to improve, when to leave as is  soils  **Specific Practices**  large-scale meadow creation and management  agro-ecology, food forests, permaculture  wetlands as wastewater treatment  marsh migration and plantings for sea level rise  improving backyards/buffers  habitat design  urban greening/trees |
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