

Green Infrastructure Analysis:
A Tool to Inventory our Natural and Cultural Environment

November 4, 2010 9AM - Noon

1601 Orange Road (VDOT Auditorium), Culpeper VA

Meeting Purpose: To review the concept, function and value of Green Infrastructure and develop a shared vision for a regional resource inventory and management plan.

1. Introductions and Concept Review

- Participants – representation and interest
- What is GI? – Basic definition as developed by Mark Benedict and Ed McMahon – Conservation Fund
- Q&A

2. Green Infrastructure Planning – Karen Firehock, Green Infrastructure Center, Charlottesville, VA

- Background, concepts, applications
- Local considerations, applications and opportunities
- Q&A

3. Getting Started

- Goals
 - Regional
 - Local
- Opportunities
 - Funding: In-kind contributions; grants; private sources
 - Local Ordinances, Programs, Policies
 - Partnerships
- Formation of stakeholder working group
 - Representation – counties, towns, interest groups
 - Role, responsibilities
 - Advisory, Resource, Observer
- Developing An Asset Inventory
 - Existing data
 - Local/Regional input
- Q&A

4. Homework