CED to host continuing education workshop – Creating Sustainable Sites using Computer-Aided Design

October 6, 2015
Rose Tahash

October 16, 2015
8am-5pm
Holiday Inn, Athens, Georgia

TO REGISTER – https://estore.uga.edu/C27063_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=4571

Approved for 8 hours of LACES, Georgia and Florida continuing education credit for Landscape Architects. Submitted for 8 hours of North Carolina continuing education credit for Landscape Architects.

This 8 hour long workshop will highlight the sustainable design functions offered by general and site design specific CAD programs such as erosion control, runoff calculations, cut and fill calculations, existing/proposed plant tracking, native plant selections, and sun/shade analysis.

Registration price includes: Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Snack.

A Laptop Computer is required for this course. We will send any required software downloads to registrants about two weeks before the class begins.
CREATING SUSTAINABLE SITES USING COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN

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How can we reapply the old ideals of sustainability, and the newly recommended ‘Site Design Sections’ by the Sustainable Sites Initiative (SITES), to our current methods of computer aided design?

This presentation will highlight the tools offered by general and site design specific CAD programs. Because of these tools, sustainable design functions such as erosion control, runoff calculations, cut and fill calculations, existing/proposed plant tracking, native plant selections, and sun/shade analysis can be accomplished. A Laptop Computer is Required for this Course.

COURSE/LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- LEARN how GIS (Geographic Information System) file integration within Computer Aided Design (CAD) can assist in Site Selection, the first benchmark within the Sustainable Sites Initiative™.
- RECOGNIZE the collaborative needs the Pre-Design Assessment and Planning benchmark within the Sustainable Sites Initiative™ and how to approach the Integrated Design Team with file exchange expectations.
- UNDERSTAND the 4 Site Design Sections (5 Areas of Focus) as proposed by the Sustainable Sites Initiative™.
- LEARN how site specific and intelligent features such as Informative Polygons; 3D Models, Hybrid Plant Data Objects; Plant Database, Solar Animation, Custom Reports, and many others can be essential tools in meeting the objectives of a sustainable site.

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