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Dynamics of Water in Urban Ecosystems: Green Infrastructure



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Green infrastructure planning is an approach that can improve urban infrastructure to maintain healthy waters, provide multiple environmental benefits, and support sustainable communities.

Join us on October 10th to explore how green infrastructure is impacting urban ecosystems in our region.



Wednesday, October 10, 2012 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. (Lunch will be served)

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