

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Steven Handel, Ph.D. studies the potential to restore native plant communities, adding sustainable ecological services, biodiversity, and amenities to the landscape. Working with both biologists and landscape designers, he is improving our understanding of restoration protocols and applying this knowledge to public projects. Currently, he is a Professor of Ecology and Evolution at Rutgers University and the Director of the Center for Urban Restoration Ecology, a joint initiative of Rutgers and the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. He has worked with landscape design teams on ecological restoration in urban areas, including the Fresh Kills landfill and Brooklyn Bridge Park in NYC.

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PITTSBURGH REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP SYMPOSIUM



FRICK ENVIRONMENTAL CHARTER SCHOOL
SATURDAY, JULY 11TH, 2009
8:30 AM-3 PM

AGENDA

- 8:30 – 9:00** Breakfast and Registration
- 9:00 – 9:10** Introduction of program and partners
- 9:10 – 10:30** Dr. Steven Handel, Rutgers University
- 10:30 – 11:00** Tea and Partner Information Tables
- 11:00 – 11:30** Local Stewardship Efforts & Programs Map
- 11:30-11:45** Emerald Ash Borer
- 11:45 – 12:45** Lunch (provided)
- 12:45 – 3:00** Outdoor Workshop Sessions (Rain or Shine)
- a) Invasive & Native Plant Look-a-likes (Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy)
 - b) Gardening with Showy Natives (Penn State Extension)
 - c) Restoration Tour of Nine Mile Run (Nine Mile Run Watershed Assoc.)
 - d) Neighborhood Street Tree Tour (Friends of the Pittsburgh Urban Forest)
 - e) Edible Landscapes (Mt Washington Community Development Corporation)
- 3:00** Optional Happy Hour at the Map Room

EVENT DETAILS

- Date:** Saturday, July 11th, 2009
- Time:** 8:30 AM to 3 PM (including lunch)
- Place:** Frick Environmental Charter School
829 Milton Street
Regent Square, Pittsburgh, PA 15218
- Bus Routes:** 61B, 79A, 63B, 61C
- Childcare:** Provided if requested in advance.

Pre-Registration is required as space is limited. Thank you.

REGISTRATION

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY A STEWARD? IF SO, WITH WHOM?

- Urban EcoSteward Allegheny Land Trust
 Tree Tender Other
 Master Gardener

PLEASE MARK YOUR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD CHOICES FOR THE AFTERNOON WORKSHOP:

- a) Plant Look-a-likes b) Showy Natives
 c) Nine-Mile Run Tour d) Street Tree Tour
 e) Edible Landscapes

I WILL REQUIRE CHILDCARE FOR:

Number of children: _____ Ages: _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE A CHECK MADE OUT TO NMRWA, OR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION FOR THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT:

- \$10 (Current Stewards) \$100 (Event Sponsor, includes Registration)
 \$15 (Non-Stewards) Please Contact Me Regarding Scholarships.

PLEASE CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD IN THE ABOVE AMOUNT

- Visa Master Card American Express

Credit Card Number:: _____

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PLEASE SEND REGISTRATION FORMS TO:

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