The Society for Ecological Restoration (SER) Mid-Atlantic Chapter
9th Annual Conference: March 20-22, 2014
"Ecological Restoration: How Well Does It Work?"
Temple University, Dept. of Landscape Architecture & Horticulture, Ambler, PA

Program Overview

Thursday March 20, 8:45 – 4:30: Pre-Conference Workshop
[Bowman’s Hill Wildflower Preserve, New Hope, PA]
“Tools to Evaluate the Ecological Integrity of Native Plant Communities: Plant Stewardship Index (PSI) and Floristic Quality Assessment (FQA)”

Friday March 21, 8:30 – 6:00: Conference & Poster Pub
[Temple University, Ambler Campus]
  8:30  Registration and Continental Breakfast
  9:00  Welcome & Opening Remarks
  9:40  Sessions I and II – Plenary Speakers
  12:30 Lunch and SER-MA Chapter Meeting (open to all)
  1:45  Session III – Concurrent Contributed Papers on Assorted Topics (4 talks per session)
        Room A: Forest Restoration Outcomes: Seeing the Forest Through the i-Trees
        Room B: Expanding the vision: Restoration in different forms
        Room C: Case Studies of Unique Restoration Projects
  3:30  Session IV – Plenary Speakers
  4:30  Poster Pub – Research Posters and Wine & Cheese Networking Reception
  6:00  Adjourn

Saturday March 22, 9:15 – 3:45: Field Trips (Choose one; details on separate sheet.)
[Starting & ending point: Temple University, Ambler Campus]
  (1) Tour of Four Restoration Projects in the Wissahickon Valley of Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, PA
  (2) Community-Based Restoration Projects in Montgomery County, Including Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust
  (3) Tour of the Barker’s Brook 150-Acre Wetlands and Riparian Zone Mitigation Project and Pinelands Native Plant Nursery, New Jersey

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