THE URBAN WATERS GREEN STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

Green Stormwater Infrastructure Skills Training: Building Capacity and Supporting Watershed Improvement in the Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed

Our watersheds are impaired by runoff.

The EPA's **Urban Waters Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) program** supports innovative, adaptable efforts to improve the health of water and land through GSI while addressing community priorities.
The **program** is a partnership among:

GreenTreks Network
Pennsylvania Horticultural Society (PHS)
Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership (TTF)
Funded by the **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**

With outreach provided by TTF, PHS experts show community members and employees how to plant and maintain green spaces that help clean our water, while beautifying our community. This six-part training program supports GSI maintenance job skills through a classroom and hands-on component.

Urban Waters has held over 15 training sessions with 150 community residents and 40 green job employees at 10 GSI sites. Program outcomes will include GSI curriculum and a video produced by GreenTreks Network highlighting GSI jobs.

Participants
PHS Roots to Re-entry and Tree Tenders®
Philadelphia Parks & Recreation employees & Friends groups
Wissahickon Charter School
University of Pennsylvania
Building Managers & Landscapers
Business & Property Owners
Recreation Centers
Community & Volunteer Organizations

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