



2011 Summit for Recycling
RMOC and ASLA Workshop



Using Compost to Create Sustainable Sites and Manage Storm Water and Erosion

Monday, June 6 - 8:30 am to 11:30 am
Breckenridge, Colorado

Who should attend this workshop?

Landscape architects, architects, stormwater & civil engineers, erosion control and storm water management industry professionals

This workshop will put Colorado ASLA members and attendees on the cutting edge, with practical techniques for:

- Complying with State and local soil BMP regulations
- Protecting existing soil and vegetation
- Using compost and other organic amendments effectively
- Construction sequencing for site BMPs
- Understanding how to specify and inspect soil and compost
- Using organics as EPA-approved erosion control BMPs
- Innovative site BMPs such as living embankments, flood and slide restoration
- Practical "lessons learned" from many projects: big, small, urban, rural, public and private

The 3-hour, hands-on workshop includes the opportunity for individual firms to evaluate their current specifications and modify them as desired in light of the information presented. Participants will receive a manual with specifications and other print and online resources for design professionals. ***You will leave the workshop with updated specifications and BMP's completed.***

Workshop Outline:

1. Soil Health Concept
2. Trends in Soil and Site BMPs
3. Compost as a Tool for Landscaping and Environmental Improvement
4. Benefits of Soil Improvement for Sustainable Site Development
5. Discussion of Current Techniques for Site Regeneration and Protection
6. Individual Firm Specification Review and Update Work Session

Healthy soil is the foundation of successful landscapes. Soil restoration is at the core of ASLA's Sustainable Sites Initiative, because it is essential for climate protection, stormwater management, water conservation, and human and wildlife habitat. Soil and site best practices are now required in certain States and in an increasing number of local codes as part of Low Impact Development ordinances. And they can save the savvy practitioner money and time on a variety of development projects, as well as assure long-term planting success.

Speaker: Ron Alexander, R. Alexander Associates, Inc.; **Moderator:** Bob Yost A1 Organics

Workshop registration fee of \$75 includes:

- All materials
- Lunch
- ONE-YEAR trial membership in Colorado Association for Recycling
- Discounted full conference registration also available. Attend the entire two-day Summit for Recycling conference for \$260.

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