

Overlooked Assets: Sustainable Urban Yards

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Sponsored by: The Horticultural Society of New York, The NY Chapter of The American Society of Landscape Architects, and Sustainable Yards

9:45– 10:00 Registration and Coffee

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome and Introduction: Sara Hobel, The Horticultural Society

10:15—11:15 Green Infrastructure, Revegetation Strategies and Urban Space
Challenges, Pitfalls and Thrills of Urban Landscape Design
Ken Smith, Principal, *Ken Smith Landscape Architects*

11:15 – 12:00 Preserving Residential Urban Open Space—Inspiring New Yorkers to Reclaim Residential Yard Space, Evan Mason, *Sustainable Yards*

12:00—12:15 Break/Lunch

12:15—1:00 Science and Sustainability— Urban Yards and the Environmental Benefits they Convey, Tatiana Morin, *NYC Soil and Water Conservation District*

1:00 – 2:30 Lunchtime Panel: Case Studies in Residential Urban Landscaping Case Studies, George Pisegna, Director of Horticulture, *The Horticultural Society of New York*, moderator

- 1) Mika’s Garden—children’s garden in Ditmas Park, Brooklyn, Tricia Martin, *WE Design*
- 2) Incremental Sustainable Gardens—designing on a shoe string over time, Tricia Martin, *WE Design*
- 3) Rockaways, single family townhouse, Jennifer Bolstad, *Local Office Landscape Architecture*
- 4) Urban Yard and Rooftop Designs, Rebecca Cole, *Rebeccacolegrows*
- 5) Steven Tupu, *Terrain NYC*

2:30—3:00 Native Plants and Endangered Species for Urban Yards, Mariellé Anzelone, *DROSERA*

3:00—3:45 Panel Discussion—Q and A