

Living Shorelines Academy

Everything you want to know about living shorelines in one place (but not really)

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Living Shorelines Academy (LSA) in brief

- A resource promoting the exchange of information, research, training modules, policies and practices to advance the use of living shorelines.
- Online component
- Meeting/Workshop component
 - Four national workshops (SE, NE, Gulf, NW)
 - Technology Transfer meeting (Hartford, CT 12/1/15)
 - GSAA LSA Training- (Guana Tolomato NERRS, FL- 4/16)



Living Shoreline Academy Goals

- Increase the overall abundance of wetlands/estuarine resources (RAE)
- Develop and provide targeted outreach to living shorelines professionals
- Provide information about LS options and benefits for waterfront landowners
- Enhance collaboration among governmental, researchers and private LS community
- *Advance science, policy and practice of living shorelines*



LSA Online Component

Key Elements

- Online training modules
 - Two target audiences (lay persons, and professionals)
- National Database of LS project databases
- National Database of Highlighted LS projects
 - Mapped and searchable
- Database of literature
 - Secondary literature: Peer-reviewed and searchable
 - Primary- *future* compilation with sources
- Catalogue of existing living shoreline resources
- Searchable database of professionals
- LS Forum – Established /transferred by Southern Environmental Law Center's Living Shorelines Forum to Restore America's Estuaries oversight



The Living Shorelines Academy as a Living Resource....

- Submit your project/database info, resources, LS professional info
- Submit secondary literature articles
- Send us feedback
- Submit info on-line through LSA website
- Send questions and feedback to:

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