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
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