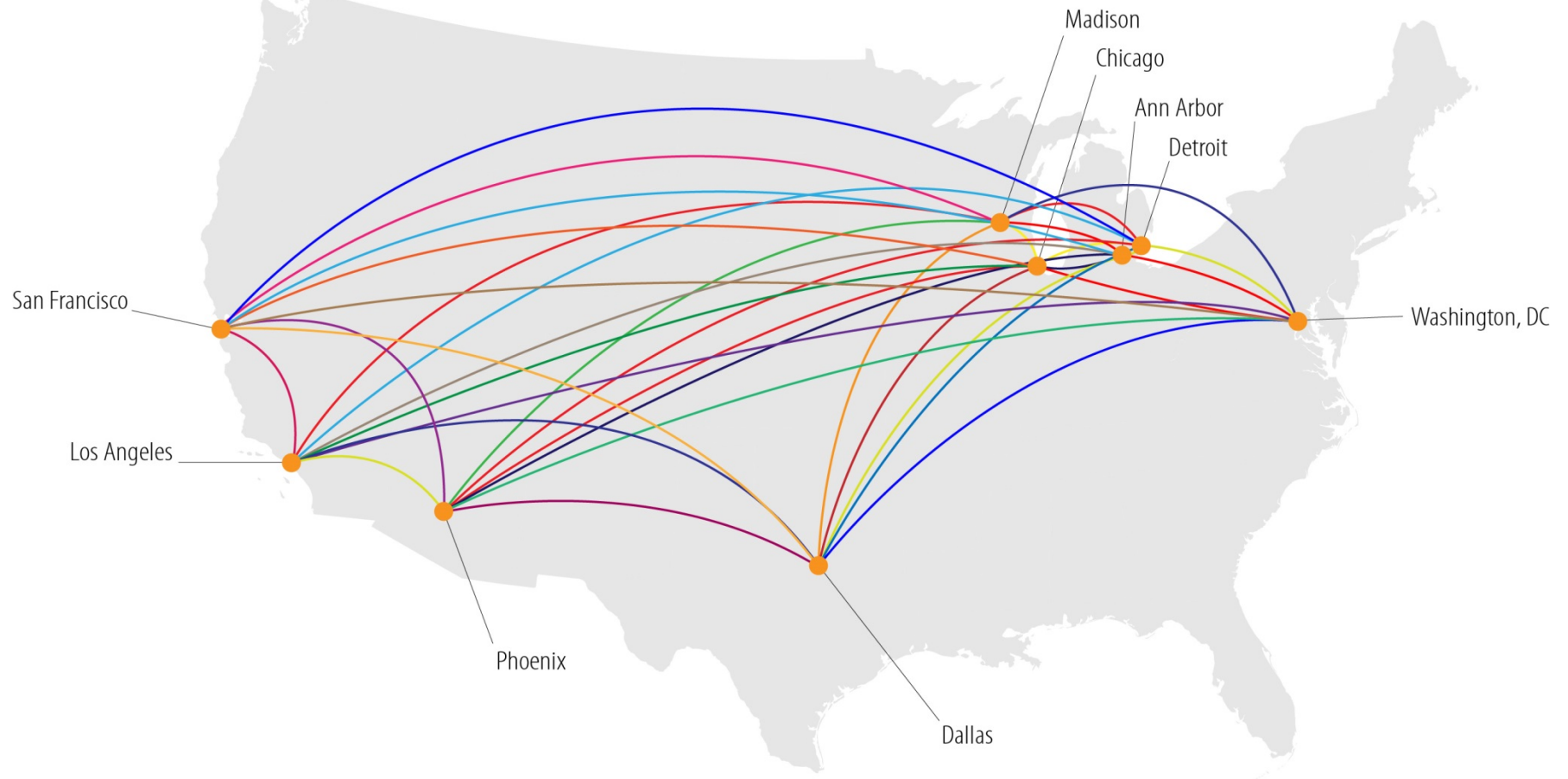


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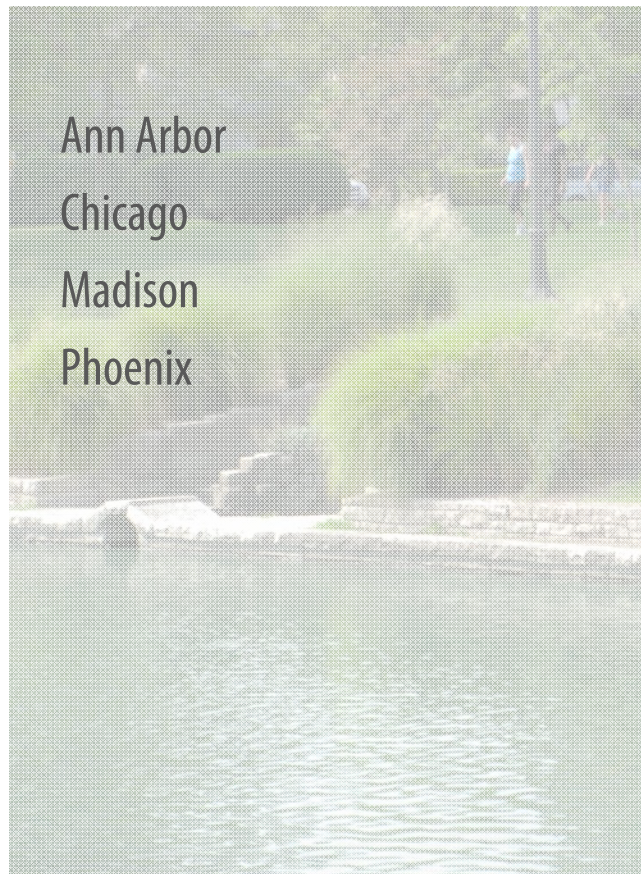
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# SmithGroup 1972: One Firm Two Brands

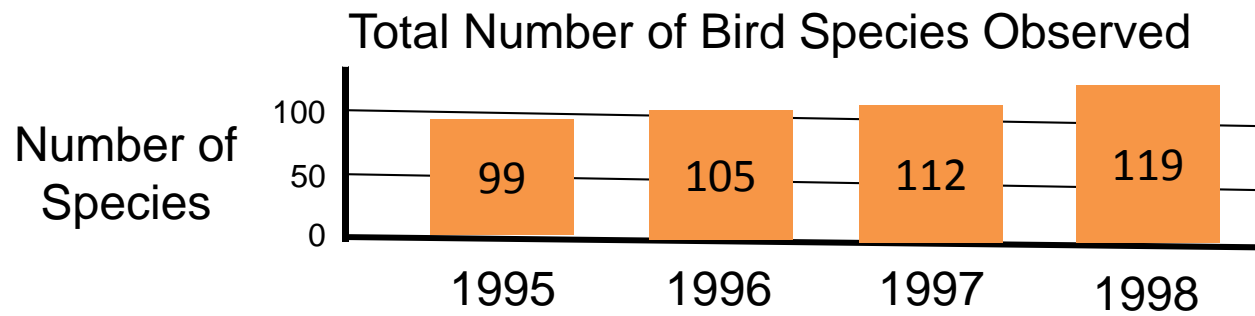
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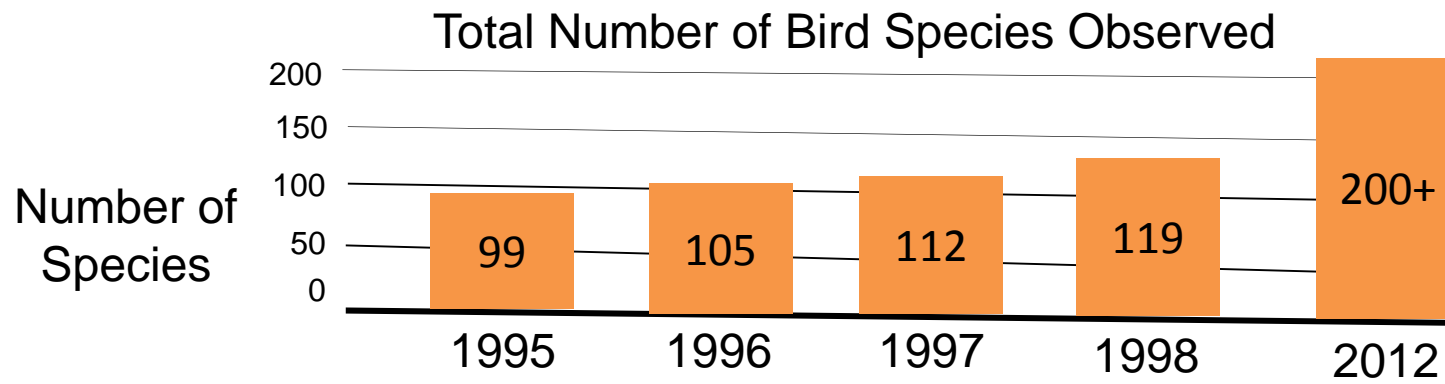
JJR practice established in Ann Arbor in 1961





Crosswinds Marsh Interpretive Preserve Wayne County, MI





# SmithGroup 2000



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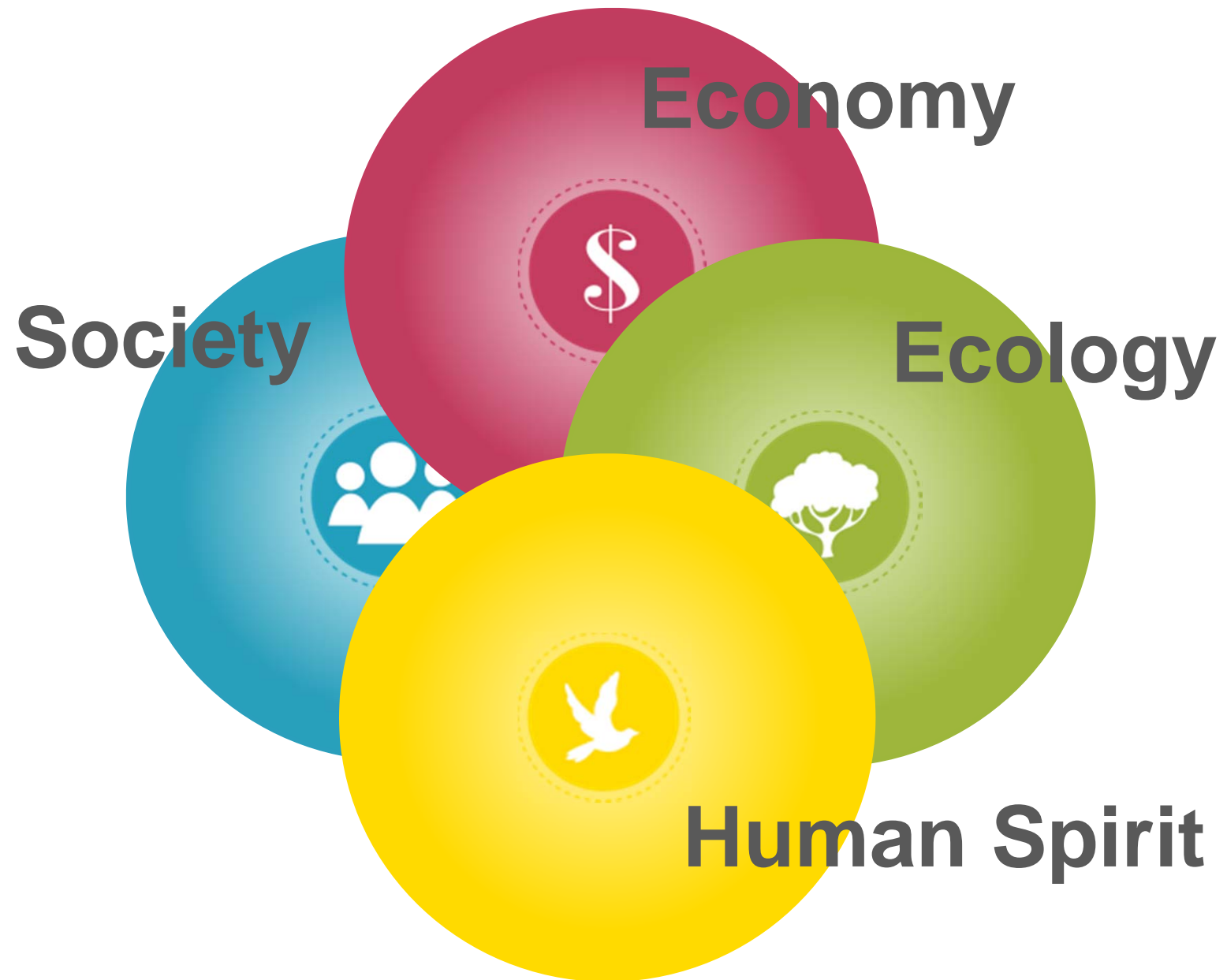
**Sustainable Design**



Phillip Merrill Environmental Center for Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Annapolis, MD  
2000 - First LEED-NC Platinum Certification



# Integrated Approach to Sustainable Design



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Portage Lakefront State Park, IN  
LEED Gold; LAF Case Study

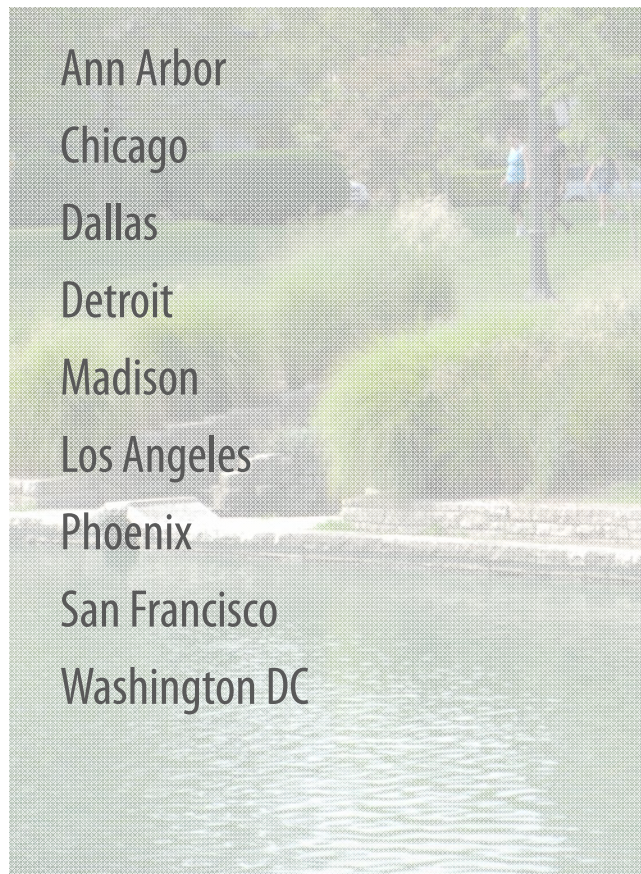
# Integrated Approach to Sustainable Design



George 'Doc' Cavalliere Park, Scottsdale, AZ  
2013 SITES 3-Star Rating; 2014 LAF Case Study

# SmithGroupJJR : One Firm One Brand since 2013

Sustainability: Embedded in Firm Culture, Market Differentiator



# Trends: More Stringent Stormwater Requirements

## Tysons Corner Stormwater Compliance

### Tysons Corner Comprehensive Plan Stormwater Goals:

- ✓ “At a minimum, **the first inch of rainfall should be retained on-site** through infiltration, evapotranspiration and/or reuse ...”
- ✓ “**Reduction of runoff volume** is the single most important stormwater design objective for Tysons”
- ✓ “... all available measures should be implemented **to the extent possible.**”
- ✓ “... attain **LEED credit** for stormwater quality / quantity”
- ✓ “... **return water into the ground** where soils are suitable or reuse it, where allowed”
- ✓ “... incorporate **Low Impact Development into streets**”

# Trends: More Stringent Stormwater Requirements



Scotts Run Station, Tyson's Corner, VA

# Trends: Living Building Challenge



7 Petals  
20 Imperatives

## 2 Rules:

- All imperatives are mandatory within each typology
- Certification based on actual rather than modeled or anticipated performance

# 2013 Initiatives: LBC Commitment - Net Zero Water WaterScore Goals

- Use only water that falls on or flows through the site.
- Use water at the highest level of quality.
- Cascade water through the building as it decreases in quality.
- Return water to the biosphere safe, ready for reuse and at natural rates.





# 2013 Initiatives: LBC Commitment – Net Zero Water

## WaterScore Tool

- **Volume** WaterScore
  - Based on the two-year, 24-hour storm water volume leaving the site
  - Design the site so that the Proposed volume is as close to the Pre-developed volume as possible, or at a minimum better than the existing volume
- **Quantity** WaterScore
  - Based on the 100-year, 24-hour storm water rate leaving the site
  - Design the site so that the Proposed rate is as close to the Pre-developed rate as possible, or at a minimum better than the existing rate
  - Increased impervious surfaces create erosive velocities and storm surges if left unchecked

Project Meets Pre-settlement Condition	100
	88
	75
Goal Range	63
	50
	38
	25
	13
Project Meets Existing Condition	0

# 2013 Initiatives: LBC Commitment – Net Zero Water WaterScore Tool



Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2-year, 24-hour storm (inches) <sup>1</sup>	1.87
100-year, 24-hour storm (inches) <sup>1</sup>	4.30
Hydrologic Soil Group <sup>2</sup>	B
Pre-Settlement Cover Condition	MEADOW
Pre-Settlement Runoff Curve Number	58
Pervious Area Runoff Curve Number	61

Criteria	pre-settlement	existing	proposed
Total Area (acres)	42.00	42.00	42.00
Impervious Area (acres)	--	22.00	18.00
Pervious Area (acres)	42.00	20.00	24.00
Calculated Water Quality Volume (acre-feet)	n/a	n/a	n/a
% Impervious	0.0%	52.4%	42.9%
Runoff Coefficient, Rv	0.05	0.52	0.44
Water Quality Volume (acre-feet)	0.33	3.41	2.85

Volume of 2-year Storm Removed	1.60
Volume of 2-year Storm Leaving the Site	1.25
Volume WaterScore	70

Criteria	pre-settlement	existing	proposed
Runoff Curve Number	58	80	77
Calculated 100-year Flow Rate (cfs)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hydraulic Length (feet)	200	200	80
Time of Concentration (hrs)	0.03	0.03	0.01
100-year Flow Rate (cfs)	224.27	646.83	1202.59
Actual 100-year Release Rate			7.00
Quantity WaterScore			100

Notes:

- Rainfall Frequency Atlas of the Midwest (link)
- Hydrologic Soil Group
  - A - well drained (sand, loamy sand, or sandy loam)
  - B - moderately well drained (silt loam or loam)
  - C - moderately poorly drained (sandy clay loam)
  - D - poorly drained (clay-loam, silty clay loam, sandy clay, silty clay, or clay)

## Rainfall Data

- 2-year, 24-hour
- 100-year, 24 hour

## Pre-Settlement Cover

- Woods
- Meadow

## Hydrologic Soil Group

### SCS Classification

- A – well drained
- B – moderately well drained
- C – moderately poorly drained
- D – poorly drained

## Drainage Areas

- Total site area
- Total impervious area

# 2013 Initiatives: LBC Commitment – Net Zero Water

## WaterScore Lessons

Business as usual WILL NOT cut it!

- Just meeting LEED or local code will not produce a good WaterScore
- Decreasing impervious surface helps
- Infiltration helps, but if site soils are not pervious, water still ends up in storm sewer
- Must include water re-use: building/mechanical systems or irrigation

Project	Volume WaterScore	Quantity WaterScore
Dearborn Intermodal Passenger Rail Facility	23	68
Western Illinois University	13	4
Parkview Medical Center parking lot	8	8
Indiana Wesleyan University Seminary	43	21
Ann Arbor City Apartments	8	100
Oakland University-Human Health Building	1	8
Delta College F-Wing	18	13
Average of All Projects	16	32

# 2013 Initiatives: LBC Commitment – Net Zero Water

## City Water Use:

- Fire suppression
- Drinking/Food Prep
- Showers

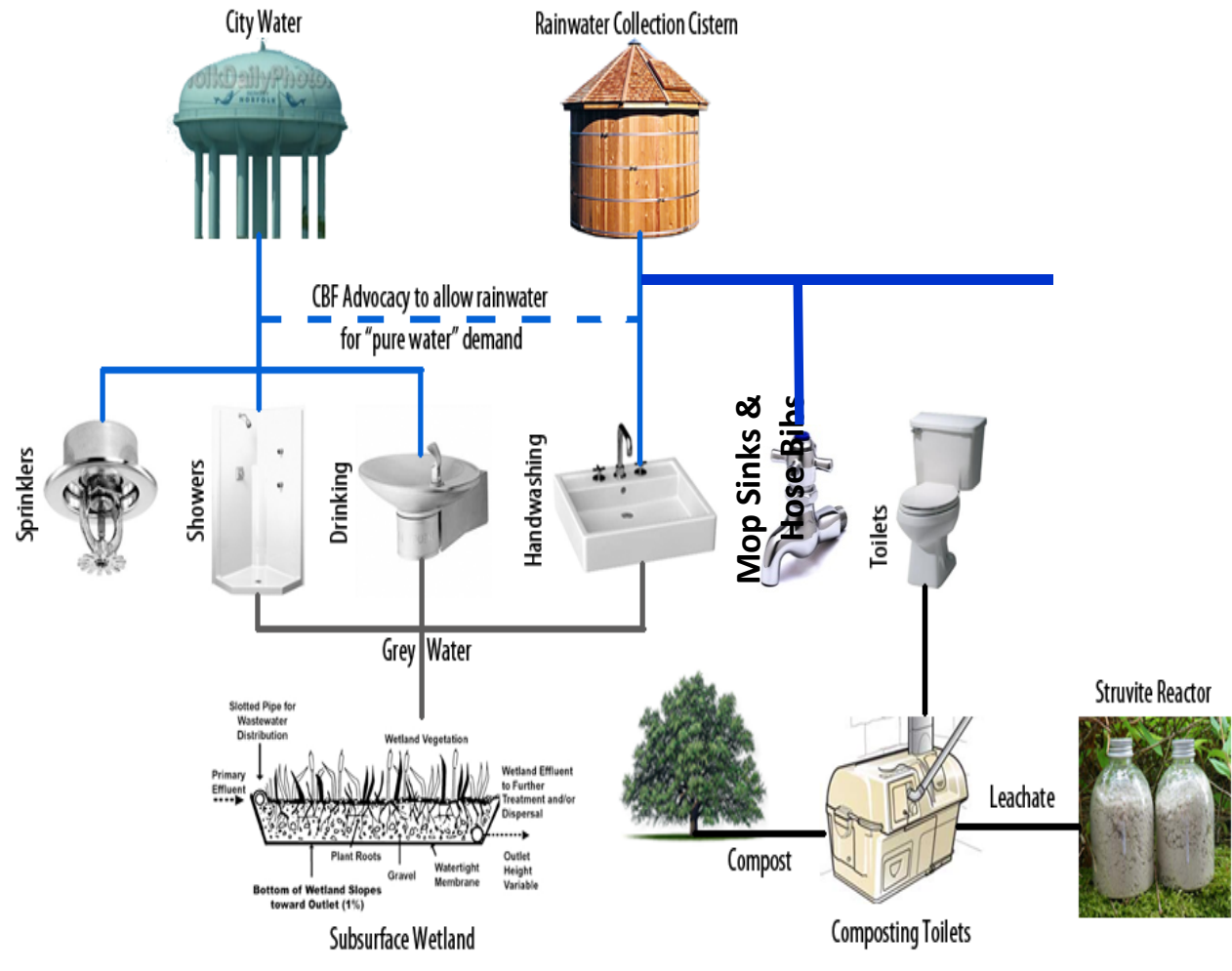
## Rainwater Use:

- Mop sinks
- Hose bibs
- Handwashing

## Composting Toilets

- Compost
- Leachate

## Graywater re-use



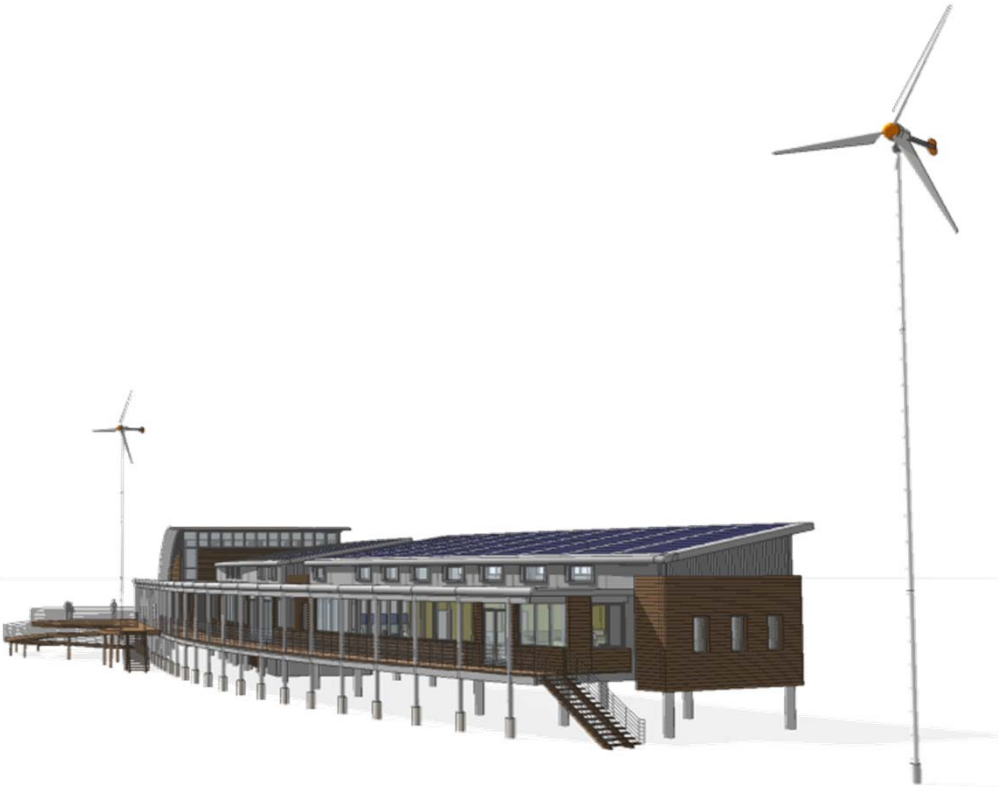
Wastewater Treatment Plant



Brock Environmental Center for Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Virginia Beach, VA  
Targeted Net Zero Energy & Water

# 2013 GreenSmith Series

Net Zero and the Living Building Challenge



## 2013 SCHEDULE

**2.22**  
Friday  
**Brock Environmental Center:  
Hitting Net Zero**

- Greg Mella
- Cindy Cogil
- Brian Coffield
- Patti Gunderson
- Sara Lappano
- Katy Boat

**4.19**  
Friday  
**Water Neutral: a Holistic  
Approach to Net Zero Water**

- Neal Billetdeaux
- Rus Perry

**6.14**  
Friday  
**Best of Living Futures:  
Part I**

- Jeff Stanton
- Kim Swanson
- Ann Cosgrove

**10.11**  
Friday  
**Best of Living Futures:  
Part II**

- Bill Neuhoff
- Wade Bevier
- Jeff Frost

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