

Conference Focus

Sustainability, as a term, has become quite popular in recent years. Its use is indicative of the growing concern for the health of our environment: urban and rural communities, working farmlands, public lands, wild lands and water systems. The goal of the conference this year is to address sustainability in terms of the relationship between urban-rural-wild land systems, a "transect" which recognizes the linkages. Often, action which may seemingly promote sustainability at one level, within one system, may have repercussions across the transect which are not sustainable. The world we live in is a dynamic system, a closed system: everything is in some way connected. It is those connections, the transitions and the dynamics of sustainability, which we propose to address during this years conference.



Conference Agenda

Wednesday, April 10, 7:00 am-9:00 pm

Eccles Conference Center, Utah State University

Conference Opening, presented in conjunction with the Natural Resources & Environmental Policy Lecture Series (NREPP), College of Natural Resources, Utah State University

Keynote Address:

Kurt Culbertson, Principal, *Design Workshop*, Denver, CO

Thursday, April 11, 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Eccles Conference Center, Utah State University

Keynote Speakers:

Meg Maguire, President, *Scenic America*, Washington D.C.

Achva Stein, Chair, *Dept. of Landscape Architecture*, N.C. State University

Presenters:

Rob Lilieholm, *Dept. of Forest Resources*, Utah State University, Logan, UT

Joel Peterson, *The Nature Conservancy - Utah Chapter*, Salt Lake City, UT

Stephen Goldsmith, *Planning Director, Salt Lake City Corporation*, Salt Lake City, UT

Grady Gammage Jr., *Gammage & Burnham*, Phoenix, AZ

William Wenk, *Founder/Principal, Wenk Associates*, Denver, CO

Todd Crowl, *Utah State University Ecology Center*, Logan, UT

Philip Rasmussen, *Coordinator, W. Region Sustainable Agriculture*, Utah State University

Wendy Fisher, *Executive Director, Utah Open Lands*, Salt Lake City, UT