

Workshop:

ROOTS DOWN

Rooted in Regeneration

Our core focus lies in building urban climate-resiliency and showing the green future we want is possible.



2024

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Building Urban Climate Resilience



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THE FOCUS OF THIS WORKSHOP IS TO STRENGTHEN THE ADAPTIVE CAPACITIES OF INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO GROW RESILIENT COMMUNITIES. THROUGH IMPROVING EDUCATION AND AWARENESS OF CLIMATE MITIGATION AND IMPACT REDUCTION STRATEGIES RELATED TO UNSUSTAINABLE EXTRACTIVE PROCESSES, GROWING WEATHER EXTREMES, AND THE HAZARDS OF BIOCHEMICAL NEGLIGENCE.

THIS WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS THE NECESSITY AND ACCESSIBILITY OF REGENERATIVE PRINCIPLES FOR URBAN LAND AS INSTRUMENTAL COMPONENTS OF A CLIMATE TOOL KIT IN SHIFTING THE PARADIGM AND TRANSFORMING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS INTO CLIMATE CENTERED HUBS, AND ENDURING COMMUNITY NODES.



ROOTS DOWN SHOP 2024 WORK

THE GLOBAL PROBLEM

- CLIMATE EXTREMES ARE GROWING
- WE ARE ALL PLANETARY STAKEHOLDERS

THE LOCAL SOLUTION

- OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH LAND
- REGENERATIVE MINDSET
- CLIMATE RESILIENT HUBS

ROADMAP TO REGENERATION: WOLFSCRATCH FARM TO ROOTS DOWNS GA

- TRANSFORMATIVE WORK THROUGHOUT DEKALB COUNTY
- CONFRONTING THE CULTURAL AND POLICY CHALLENGES THAT PREVENTED LONG TERM REGENERATIVE PRACTICES AS ORGANIZATIONS FELL INTO DEFAULT PATTERNS AND OUTDATED MODES OF CULTIVATION.

PEOPLE PERSEVERE AND COMMUNITY WINS

- EXAMPLES OF DEVELOPMENT RESILIENCY AND NATURE AS A CONNECTOR SUCH AS THE USE OF OUTDOORS SPACE AT THE MICROLIFE INSTITUTE AND DEKALB COUNTY GREEN LIBRARY TRANSITIONS PLANNING.
- CLIMATE RESILIENCY HUBS ARE KEY TO SOLVING THE ISSUES OF CLIMATE CHANGE, SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTIONS, FOOD SCARCITY
- PROVIDING CENTRALIZED EXAMPLES OF RESILIENCY AND ACCESSIBILITY AMIDST UNCERTAINTY

TAKEAWAYS:

A (PRACTICAL) CLIMATE TOOLKIT - A NEW WAY FORWARD FOR COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS. EMPOWERING PEOPLE TO BOLDLY MOVE REGENERATIVELY AND CREATE THEIR OWN CLIMATE RESILIENT HUBS.