



AGENDA

- 7:45 - 8:45 AM:** **Optional Early Bird Tour of Haverford College Arboretum**
Claudia Kent, Arboretum Director, Haverford College Arboretum
- 9:00 AM:** **WELCOME**
- 9:10 AM:** **Water in Trees: Applying Tree Physiology to Practice**
Jehane Samaha, National Urban Nursery Specialist, USDA Forest Service
- 10:00 AM:** **BREAK**
- 10:20 AM:** **Designing GSI with “Green” in Mind: Balancing Challenges of the Urban Environment**
Bryce Brucker, Architectural Projects Coordinator, Philadelphia Water Department
- 11:10 AM:** **Community-Led Greening: Strategies, Stories, and Lessons Learned**
Ari Miller, Design Director, Hinge Collective
- 12:00 PM:** **Lunch, Tours, and Willow Weaving**
- 1:30 PM:** **Andalusia Historic House, Gardens & Arboretum: Seven Generations of Stewardship Along the Delaware River**
Jamie and Kristin Biddle, Andalusia
- 2:20 PM:** **BREAK**
- 2:40 PM:** **Community Partnerships and Riverfront Revitalization in NE Philadelphia**
Stephanie Phillips, Riverfront North
- 3:40 PM:** **The Significance of Salix: Rediscovering Willow’s Impact**
Aric Vanselous, Owner, Vermont Willow Nursery
- 4:30 PM:** **CLOSING REMARKS**