

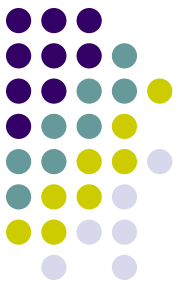
# Green Infrastructure Planning



# The Principles

# Green Infrastructure Principles

## Principle I



Green Infrastructure should be the framework for conservation and development



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## Principle II



Design and plan green infrastructure before development because...when its gone its gone.





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## Principle III

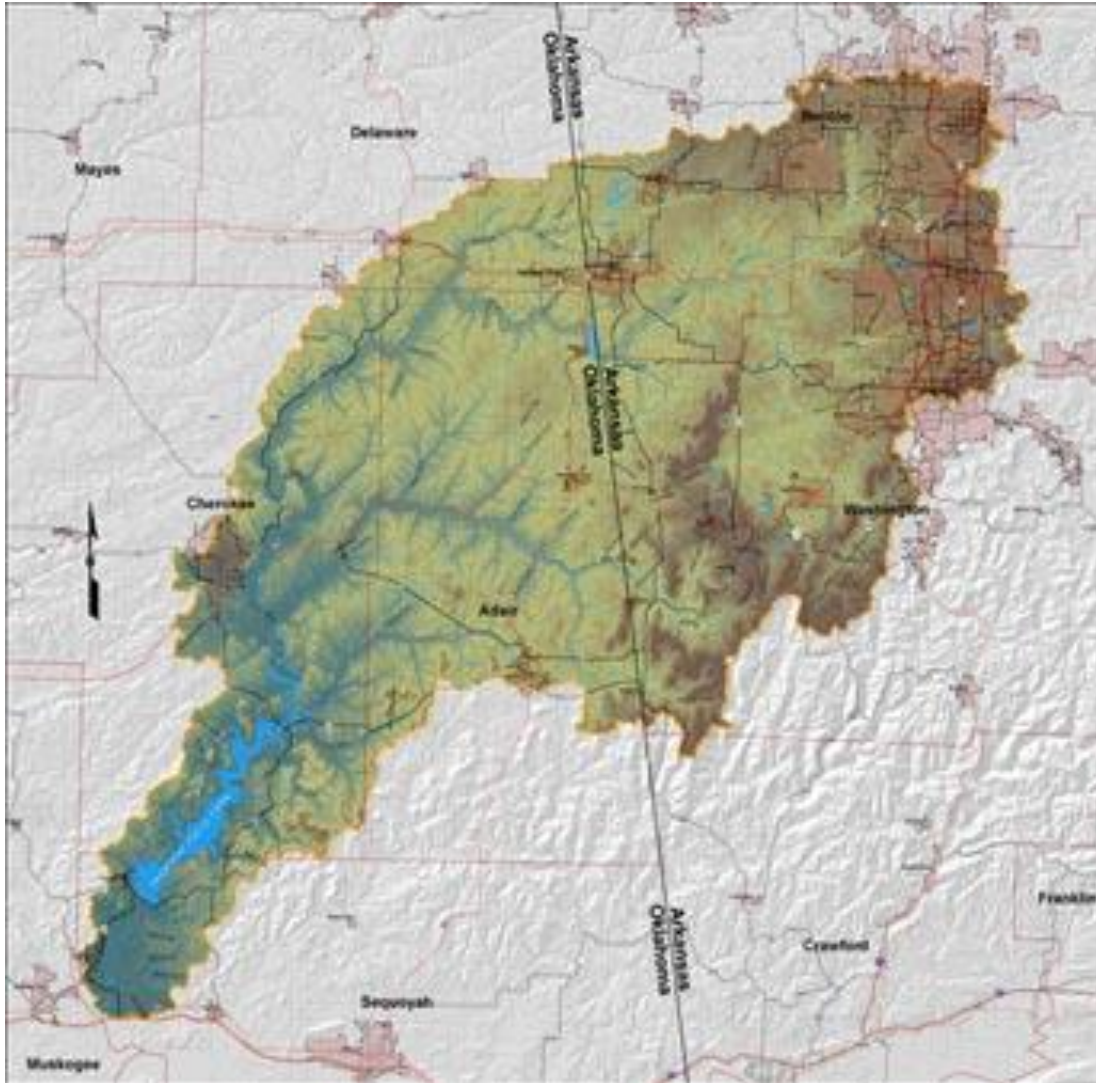


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## Principle IV



Green Infrastructure functions across multiple jurisdictions and at different scales

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## Principle V



Green Infrastructure is grounded in sound science and landuse planning theories and practices

Strategy: Draw from the theories and practices of a variety of disciplines in designing green infrastructure systems

Conservation Biology

Regional Planning

Landscape ecology

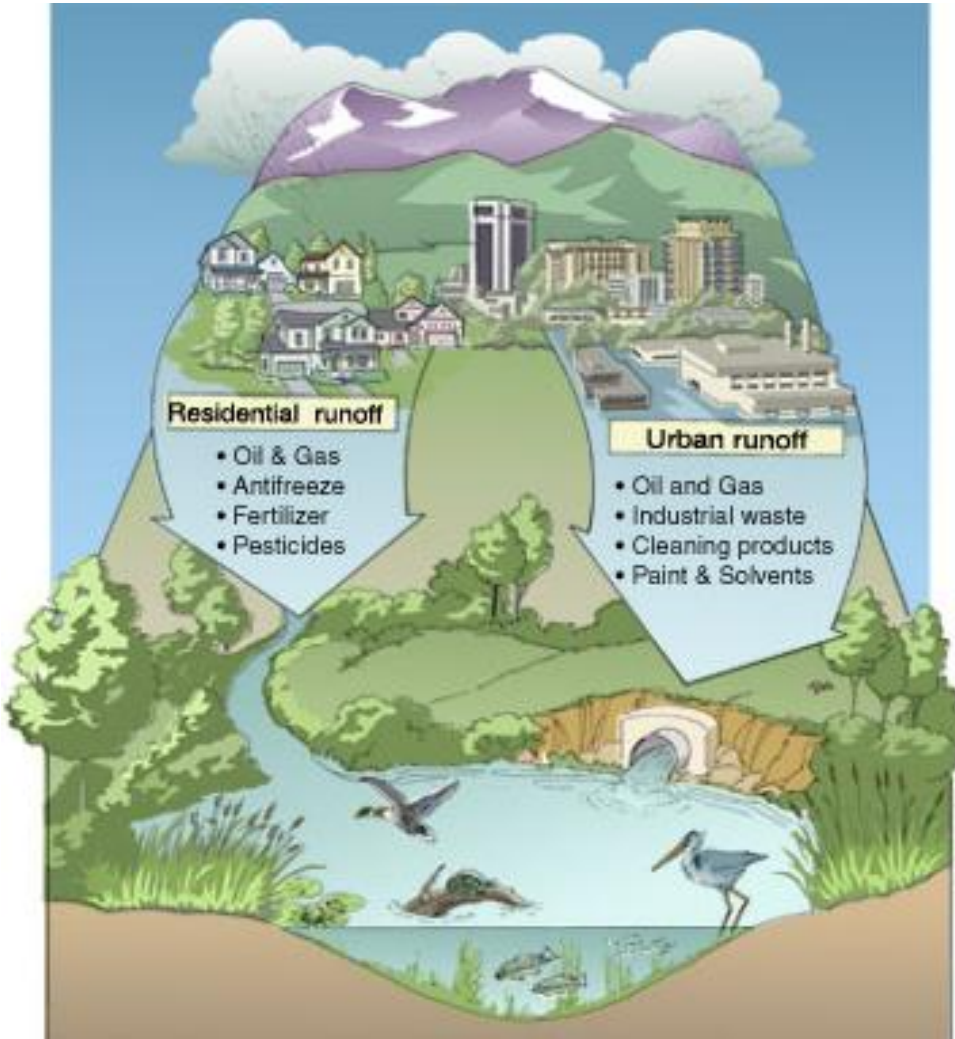
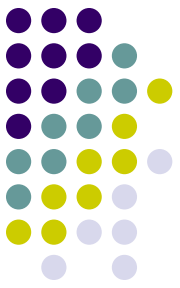
Urban Planning

Geographic Analysis



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## Principle VI



Green  
infrastructure  
is a critical  
public  
investment

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## Principle VII



Green Infrastructure involves diverse stakeholders



Successful Green Infrastructure projects forge alliances and interrelationships among many and varied organization – both public and private



# Think about it...



Just as we must carefully plan for and invest in our capital infrastructure – our roads, bridges and waterlines, we must invest in our environmental or green infrastructure – our forests, wetlands, streams and rivers...Just as we must carefully plan for and invest in our human infrastructure – education, health service, care for the elderly and disabled – we must also invest in our green infrastructure.

-- Maryland Governor Paris Glendening, January 1999