# Smart Growth for Streams Working with Nature

Creating A better Built Environment

#### A healthy stream



#### A stream connected to its floodplain



#### Components



#### Yet our streams often look like this



## Why it happened

(Aerial view of Tysons Corner today)



#### Increase in Stormwater Runoff



### Resulting in Degraded Streams Needing Restoration

Dead Run Before and During



#### Dead Run-After



#### Old solutions –new resolutions Adequate Outfall isn't



## **Outfall Restoration**

#### Dolley Madison Library



• During and After



#### Tree box Filters and Green Streets





#### **Detention Basin Retrofit**

Cinnamon Oaks



### Low Impact Development Techniques Rain garden



# LID-Pervious paving and infiltration techniques for homes and businesses



#### **Cisterns and Rain Barrels**



#### Incorporating stormwater management into the built environment – Green Wall



#### **Recreational Stormwater pond**



## Green roof/wall



#### Green Roof

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#### **Components of Green Design**

- Green Buildings
- Stormwater Management as part of Design
- Stream restoration
- Renewing and enhancing stream buffers
- Parks of various sizes through out the area
- Green streetscapes

#### **Conceptual Green Network**



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WEST GATE WILD STREAM AT SCOTT'S CROSSING



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#### Working With Nature

- Design stormwater management techniques to replicate rainfall patterns and runoff – replicate predevelopment hydrology
- Create green corridors that connect development to the greater environment
- Build green buildings with green componentsgreen walls, green roofs, rain gardens, pervious pavers.