



19 February 2025

William Sperry

City of Pittsburgh, Department of PLI
412 Boulevard of the Allies
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mr. Sperry,

The Franco Harris Pittsburgh Center at Penn State can offer the National Green Infrastructure Certification Program (NGICP) training consisting of 35-hours of in-class and in-field site visits to the City of Pittsburgh. NGICP is an ANAB accredited certification that focuses on the best management practices of green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) for successful operations and maintenance.

David Himes, PLA is an EnviroCert, Inc. (ECI) certified trainer that has instructed NGICP for the last seven years. His background as a professional landscape architect who has focused on GSI and sustainable communities qualifies him for the instruction of the subject matter.

The cost will be \$8,000 for the Penn State University (PSU) instruction including the ECI registration fee for up to 15 participants. Registration and invoicing will be handled through PSU's non-credit education.

For questions, and authorization to proceed, please contact David Himes at:

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Sincerely,

David G. Himes, PLA
Sustainable Communities Manager
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