8:00 a.m  **Registration and Continental Breakfast**, Sponsored by Shive-Hattery

8:30 a.m.  **Welcome to the Our Woodland Legacy Symposium**

*Master of Ceremonies:* Shannon Ramsay, Founding President and CEO, Trees Forever  
*Opening Comments:* Brent Oleson, Linn County Supervisor, Chair  
  Jacque Holloway, Holloway Family Environmental Trust

9:00 a.m.  **Keynote:**  **Trees, Water and Wellness: Green Infrastructure and Human Health Co-Benefits**

Dr. Kathleen Wolf, Research Social Scientist, University of Washington, College of the Environment  
*Introduction:* Shannon Ramsay  
*Summary:* Green infrastructure is a proven method to address concerns of air quality, energy use, and water quantity and quality. Can it be co-designed to generate environmental and public health co-benefits? Dr. Wolf will summarize the latest research on trees and wellness, and share her recent work on green stormwater infrastructure as the source of aesthetic and health-promoting benefits.

9:45 a.m.  **Roundtable discussions**

- Briefly introduce yourself and your interest in today’s symposium
- What concepts did you hear from Dr. Wolf that resonated with you?

10:00 a.m.  **Break, Books, Beverages**

10:15 a.m.  **Keynote:**  **Green Infrastructure for 21st Century Cities**

Peter MacDonagh, FASLA, LEED AP, CSLA, ISA, RHS, Director of Design + Science, Kestrel Design Group  
*Remarks and Introduction:* Mayor Nick AbouAssaly, City of Marion  
*Summary:* Peter’s presentation, both practical and technical, will draw from his 30+ years of project experience, to address the many proven benefits of green infrastructure practices, including being less resource-intensive than gray infrastructure-only solutions. Peter will also take a deep look at roots and soils, and help us to understand how green infrastructure can manage everyday stormwater problems, while saving the full capacity of gray infrastructure for emergency high-intensity storms (“Rain Bombs”).

11:00 a.m.  **Roundtable Discussions**

- What concepts did you hear from Peter MacDonagh that resonated with you?  
- How did Dr. Wolf’s and Peter’s messages complement each other?

11:10 a.m.  **STAR Communities:** Jeff Pomeranz, City Manager, City of Cedar Rapids  
*Remarks and Introduction:* Mayor Ron Corbett, City of Cedar Rapids  
*Natural Systems in Cedar Rapids:* Jen Winter, Public Works Director, City of Cedar Rapids  

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11:40 a.m.  **Good Green News: Sharing News of Green Initiatives in Our Region**  
*Moderator: Maxine Webb, Development Director, Trees Forever*  

Noon  
**Break**  

12:10 p.m.  **Lunch, Sponsored by Jacque and Dennis Holloway**  
(Served at your seats. Please have your specialty lunch placards out.)  

12:50 p.m.  **Remarks**  
Todd Dorman, Insight Editor, The Gazette  

1:00 p.m.  **Break**  

1:30 p.m.  **Concurrent Workshops**  
**Trees, Land and Water for Municipal, Commercial and Residential Developments**  
(Ballroom)  
**Summary:** A discussion of best & worst practices, results, and ordinances  
**Moderator:** Kyle Skogman, President and CEO, Skogman Homes  
**Panelists:**  
- Bill Micheel, Assistant Director, Community Development, City of Cedar Rapids  
- Emily Swihart, Field Coordinator, Trees Forever  
- Sandy Pumphrey, Project Engineer II, Public Works, City of Cedar Rapids  
- Peter MacDonagh, FSLA, Kestrel Design Group  

**Trees, Land and Water for Homes and Neighborhoods**  
(John Fischer Room)  
**Summary:** A discussion of examples, and the impact of individual and neighborhood efforts  
**Moderator:** Eric Holthaus, Sustainability Coordinator, City of Cedar Rapids  
**Panelists:**  
- Eric Shepley, P.L.A., HBK Engineering, LLC  
- Kelli Kennon-Lane, Director of Education, Indian Creek Nature Center  
- Stephanie Neff, Health and Wellness Supervisor, Cedar Rapids Community Schools  
- Dr. Kathleen Wolf, Research Social Scientist, University of Washington  

2:45 p.m.  **Break, Books and Beverages**  

3:00 p.m.  **Merging: Sharing Our Learning and Action Steps**  
**Facilitators:** Les Beck, Director, Linn County Planning and Development  
Dennis Goemaat, Deputy Director, Linn County Conservation  

3:45 p.m.  **Final thoughts: Conversations with Keynote Speakers**  
Dr. Kathleen Wolf and Peter MacDonagh  

**Poetry Reading:** “*The Language of Trees*” by M.L. Folkedahl-meehleder  

**Closing Comments:** Shannon Ramsay  

4:00 p.m.  **Connections and Conversations Reception**, sponsored by Kyle Skogman  

**SAVE THE DATE:** December 6, 2018  

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