

## Upcoming Workshop: Nature Sensitive Designs for Open Space & Housing

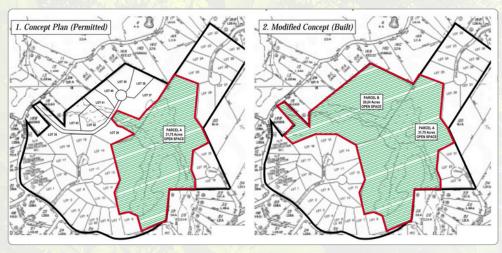
Join SRPEDD at the Middleboro Library for a workshop on sustainable development strategies that harmonize growth with the preservation of open space. Based on Open Space Residential Design (OSRD) best practices, this session will explore innovative planning approaches to green space design.

The workshop will feature local panelists from municipalities in Southeastern Massachusetts who will share their experiences with OSRDs, bylaw effectiveness, and discuss successes and barriers they have experienced to implementing OSRD bylaws in their communities.

When: June 11<sup>th</sup> 12:00 PM Where: Middleboro Library

## Benefits of residential green space inclusive design:

- 1. Protects unique or fragile habitats
- 2. Reduces the pollution impacts of stormwater runoff
- 3. Promotes aquifer recharge
- 4. Provides opportunities to link wildlife habits
- 5. Conservation values are part of the planning process
- 6. Can further goals of open space and community development plans



Registration is required to attend, sign up below.



Green space inclusive design example from Hopkinton, Massachusetts. The left is the plan prior to a conservation subdivision (green space inclusive design) and the right image is after this plan accommodated for green space.

Lunch will be provided by SRPEDD.

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