



Sustainable Communities Seminar 2010

Learn from highly respected, local environmental leaders and teachers who explain the practical and scientific reasons for incorporating environmentally sustainable practices into our lives.

This 8-week series of educational classes will be held on Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm at the Hospice by the Bay facility in Larkspur, California beginning January 30, 2010.

PRELIMINARY SEMINAR AGENDA:

1. JAN 30 Introduction to Sustainability & Class Networking
Principles and goals of sustainability-Web of Life-Think Globally, Act Locally
2. FEB 06 Water Resources & Local Watersheds
Water quality issues-Marin's water supply and future options-Alternative means of extending our water supply-Ways to reduce demand, conserve and protect water
3. FEB 13 Transportation & Alternative Vehicles
History of Marin's transportation systems-Current transportation issues in Marin – Alternative vehicles and current technology
4. FEB 27 Waste Reduction & Resource Recovery (Field Trip)
Toxic substances and their disposal-Plastic and other waste recycling-Landfills-Zero waste initiatives-Marin Sanitary and/or Redwood Landfill visit
5. MAR 06 Land Use & Alternative Housing
Marin's unique planning zones-Living on the land more cooperatively-Co-Housing and mixed use development- Sustainable growth in Bay Area
6. MAR 13 Local Food Production (Field Trip)
Gain an understanding of what sources exist for local food production in Marin County
7. MAR 20 Climate Change and Clean Energy
Fossil fuel use and effects-International and U.S. energy agreements-Cutting greenhouse gas emissions-Renewable energy sources-Marin Clean Energy initiative
8. MAR 27 Volunteer Fair/Opportunities & Celebration
Various nonprofit environmental organizations-Networking and contact for volunteer opportunities-Graduation celebration with picnic and local hike

SCS 2010 APPLICATION

Thank you for deciding to join us on another exciting Sustainable Communities Seminar adventure. Please complete the application below and select your choice of seminar and pricing options. We encourage everyone to attend the entire program to gain a full range of knowledge and exposure to the experts and issues in our community. We suggest that you apply as soon as possible to save your place in the seminar as class size is limited. Anyone who attends at least six (6) classes will be receive a free 2010 membership in the Environmental Forum of Marin.

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT SCS AND/OR EFM? _____

DO YOU PRESENTLY BELONG TO ANY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS? _____

OCCUPATION/PROFESSION: _____

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• Seminar Pricing – Please check one of the following options:

Full Seminar (8 classes)\$275
1 year EFM Membership (Free)
Makeup for missed classes in 2011 (Free)

1 to 3 Classes (\$50 per class)
Class Nos. _____

4 to 6 Classes (\$45 per class)
Class Nos. _____

• Please send completed application and a \$50 deposit (payable to EFM) to:
EFM, P.O. Box 150459, San Rafael, CA 94915-0459

• CANCELLATION POLICY: No refunds provided after January 30, 2010
Full payment is due no later than January 30, 2010

• Information/questions please contact the Director (Donna Bohegian) at ddbqian@comcast.net

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