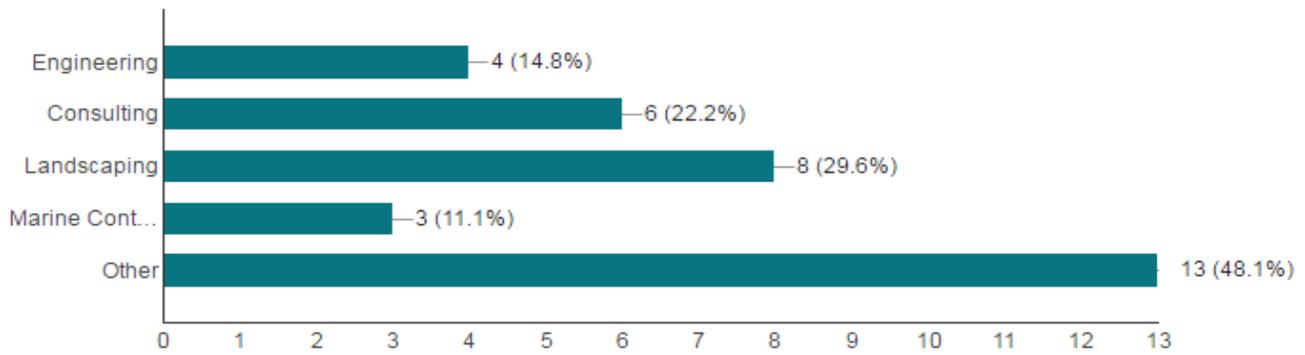


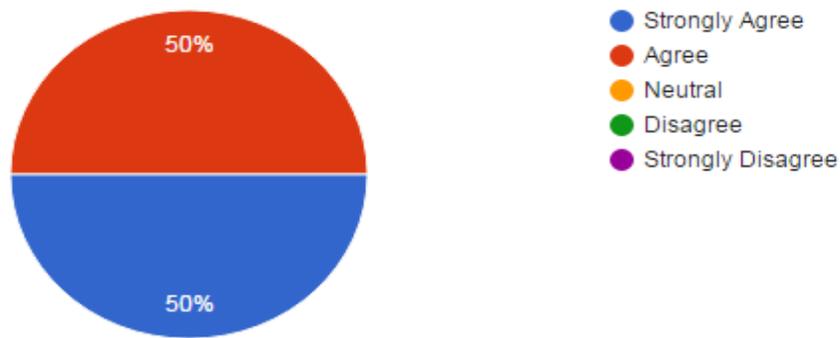
How would you identify yourself professionally? Please check all that apply (27 responses)



Which day(s) did you attend? (28 responses)

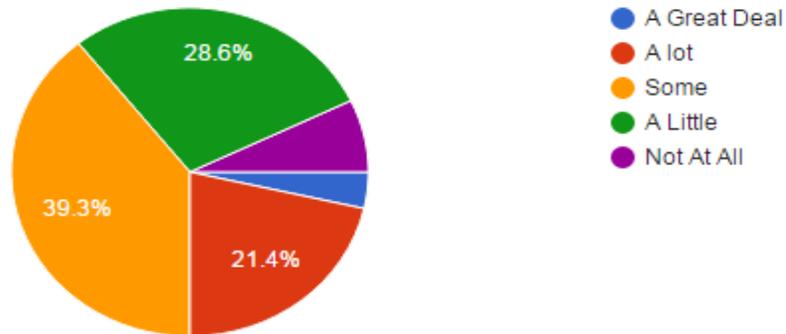


Participating in this event was a good use of my time. (28 responses)

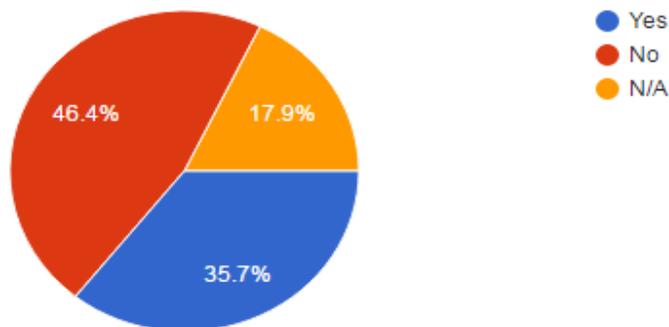


Prior to this course, what was your level of understanding of the material covered?

(28 responses)

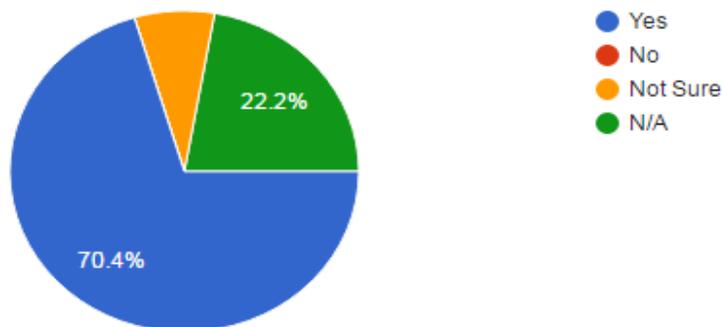


Do you currently offer living shoreline services to your clients? (28 responses)



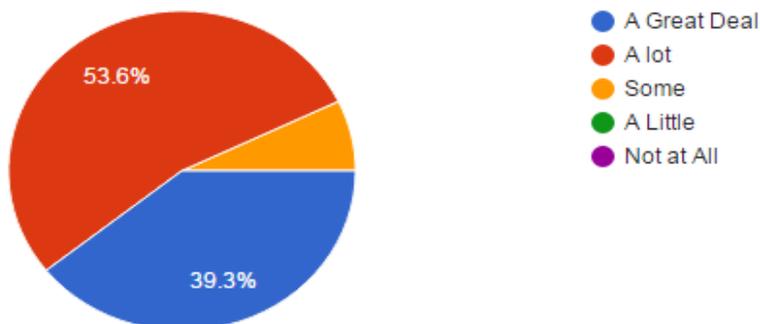
Are you looking to incorporate living shoreline services as an option to your clients?

(27 responses)



How much did this training increase your knowledge or understanding of living shorelines?

(28 responses)

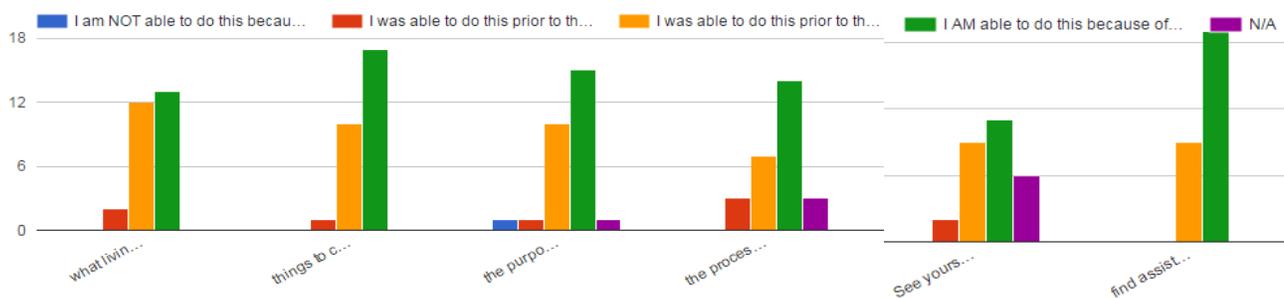


If you chose "A Little" or "Not at All" above, why did you make this choice?

(1 response)

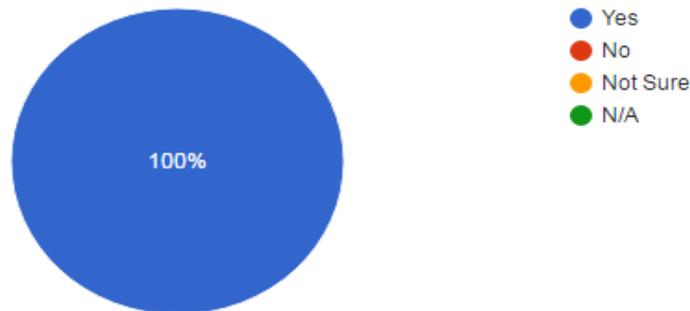


Can you describe...



Did you learn something new that you will apply in your future work?

(28 responses)



Are there specific obstacles you foresee to applying this information?

(21 responses)

No
No
No
Lack of experience in designing and constructing living shorelines
Finding other landscapers to help with a project. We may not have the manpower.
Still have questions concerning permitting
Need practice on designing & really grasping what will work for each site.
Cost and client uncertainty of effectiveness. Potentially unpredictable results can ea a lot of man-hours to remediate, and/or the time required for a LS to "set"
This course helped give me a baseline of living shoreline basics. To keep this information fresh, I will need to stay up to date consistently on living shoreline procedure.
Clarity on designing and installing a shoreline that will definitely succeed
major client base seems to be homeowners, projects are likely too small for my large company to pursue
have to check with the design team, at the least we will refer to another professional
Limited funding, desire from homeowners & businesses.
no
Time on site
not specifically, I will be using this knowledge to improve my understanding of the restoration sites that we will be monitoring
Lack of detailed design information/guidance could pose potential liability if the project were to "fail"
n/a

permitting, design

Finding the correct situation and site to be able to carry out.

Permits

What additional assistance would help address these obstacles? (17 responses)

n/a

n/a

Volunteering to construct living shorelines - maybe offer opportunities to do so.

List of people who can perform the work (trained people).

I would have liked more time spent on the permitting process and less on monitoring/ maintenance

More practice on designing and install

More consumer/landowner education outreach. Funding for implementation (grants, other incentives)

May be taking a class? I feel like you could easily teach a class on this (a week, etc.)

Incorporating the nurseries that can supply stock. The acclimation process of plugs.

Specific details on techniques

n/a - company obstacle

I need to access the new information I have now before I can comment.

study more, learn more

Funding sources, promotion from a regulatory standpoint for living shorelines

More research into living shorelines and long-term evaluation used to develop specific design guidance so the LS can be designed, reviewed by delegated agency, and then constructed and monitored.

If I had attended the first day of the workshop

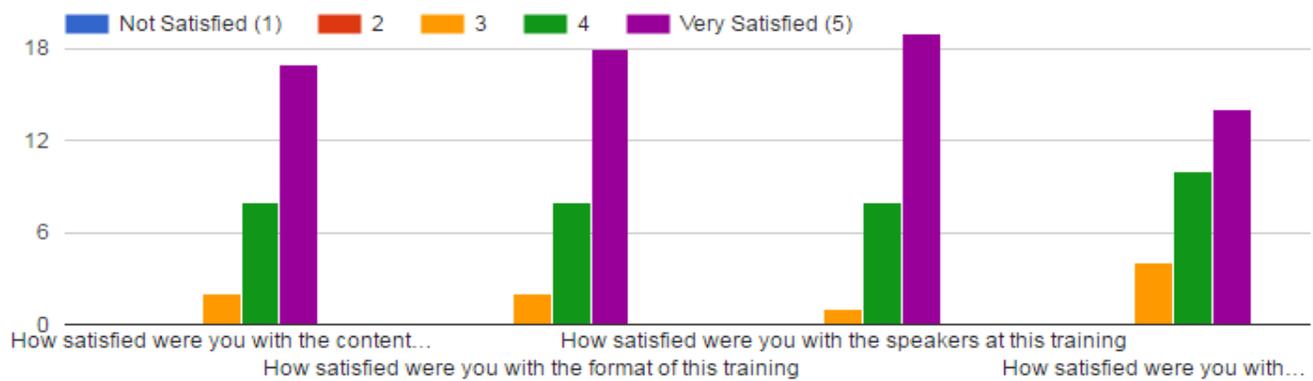
Site Visits

Do you plan to share information you learned at this training with colleagues?

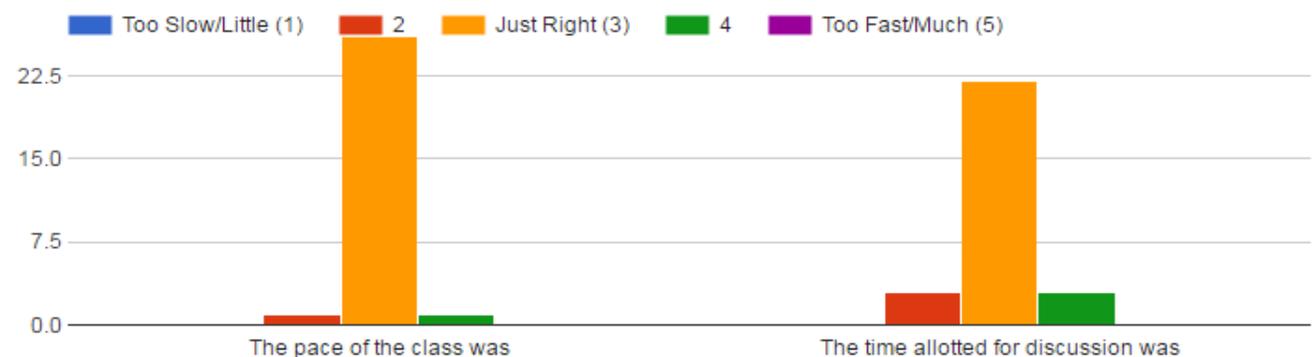
(28 responses)



Please select the number which best describes your feelings about the training.



Workshop Pace:



Which component of this training was most useful to you and WHY? Please be specific.

(27 responses)

The designing of the mock living shoreline was great. I got to apply techniques that I learned. I also liked the fact that everyone's design was different - this showed that there is more than one correct way to design a LS.

Lectures, hands on sessions, visiting the living shoreline site (baseball field)

Networking with Marine

Doug Janiec - Wave attenuating devices and other comments

Being introduced to assistance on implementing living shorelines (web, people, etc.). All the resources I didn't know existed.

Designing the project and being out in the fields learning techniques of measuring a successful living shoreline project

Design considerations, how to actually build them, engineering principles of effective design

I really enjoyed the hands on portion outside. To be able to see a living shoreline and see monitoring techniques in person was very informative.

Every aspect was useful. I enjoyed the WAD/Doug discussion, as well as the design aspect regarding planting locations and tide levels.

The handbook. I'll need to supplement the training

Site evaluation and project examples

field trips - very useful!

field demo of monitoring was interesting and provided some easy/approachable methods. mock project was also interesting to see unique ideas. could be improved w/ more time or maybe more structure - perhaps build in throughout lecture rather than doing all at once. for example, after discussion of fetch - give people rulers so they can mark up a map w/ fetch directions & measure lengths.

Information and knowledge open my eyes and made me think about how I could apply it to my business.

I like info that I can take back to share and study

Field visit - very helpful to see actual implementation

How living shorelines are constructed and how they actually work to restore marsh

Seeing the Lewes, example, hands on.

Learning concepts and designs, living shorelines are not as "one size fits all" as previous and none widely implemented methods.

I think learning the different techniques available and how/where they can be applied was most useful to me. This information will help me to understand our restoration sites better.

permitting discussion. Explained who to contact.

I liked the PPT combined with the group project. It was a good way to gain a different perspective on how others would tackle the problem and a good way to hear input from the "experts" on what they like or would have changed.

Specific examples and lessons learned

Specific examples and lessons learned

the most useful component to me was the demo of monitoring techniques because its always beneficial to learn and see by doing. Monitoring is more useful than business to my area of work.

Speakers with real experience, field work

Details of projects, hands-on experience, comparisons between states

Design & Permits

Would you be interested in attending future workshops to learn more about living shorelines? If yes, what topics would you like to be included?

(26 responses)

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes, more design techniques.

Yes, sea level rise

Yes. More on the permitting process. I was a little overwhelmed by potential obstacles facing obtaining permits.

Yes, design and any hands on practice of install

Yes, I feel like it would be good to have more specified classes (Ex: specific monitoring sites, specific designs, etc)

Design & installation techniques

Yes, more information on plants and complete ecosystems

Yes, case studies.

Always interested personally, might have challenges making a business case to my company

not sure yet - past the shore line what to plant instead of grass

Yes - permitting - presentations given were weak, concept design and analysis

I regret not being able to make Day 2 for the monitoring section.

Yes, what to do with storm surge in relation to houses or structures.

Yes, Site suitability considerations for helping to determine more in depth where living shorelines could be appropriate

I would like to participate in the installation of one. E-mail me if you need help!

n/a

Yes, more opportunities for hands-on design.

Yes, lessons learned, specific challenges, new practices

I would be interested in attending future workshops. I would like to learn more about beneficial design and the best ways to use living shoreline tools to combat specific issues like erosion and strong fetch.

Yes, phragmite control

Yes - more details on project mangament

Please leave any additional comments you may have for the training organizers:

(13 responses)

Very well organized! Excellent presenters & topics.

Thank You

The program overall was fantastic. The only think I would have added was more of an opportunity to network.

Permit process was the weak point of the topic in my opinion. I would like to make this a stronger piece as it's so important.

On your projects - engineering and project design costs need to be included in your costs that you present. I feel that it , plus labor costs, will greatly increase cost per foot.

Thank you enjoyable and informative day.

More Field time

Thanks!

Excellent job with this workshop. I had a great time and learned a lot, and I will be referencing the materials provided in the vinder in the future.

Overall, the trianing was informative, engaging and interesting. Thanks!

This was informative and the atmosphere was wonderful

Please email future training erin@bellaterrade.com

Reduce slightly the review on the second day so the schedule isn't so rushed