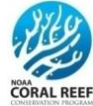


# Green Construction Training

Tuesday, July 16, 2013  
Cruz Bay, St. John, USVI



## Agenda

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- 8:30**            **Registration/Sign In**
- 9:00-9:30**       **Welcome** (*Lisamarie Carrubba, NOAA Fisheries/Bill Willigerod, IGBA*)  
*What is "green building" and the USVI Green Construction Training project? What resources are available and how do we access them? What does IGBA have to offer local practitioners?*
- 9:30-10:15**     **Building Green in the USVI** (*Doug White, Architect*)  
*What are the key tenets of building design that can reduce energy costs, utilize more sustainable construction materials, and minimize impacts on the environment. How can this be accomplished in the USVI?*
- 10:15-10:30**   **Break**
- 10:30-11:15**   **The Reality of Going Green** (*Jonathan Smalls, DPNR/Anne Kitchell, HW*)  
*Ask the experts during a facilitated group discussion about the feasibility of implementation. Who are the professionals that can design and build green? What are the sources and cost of green construction materials from solar panels to sustainably harvested or recycled products? Are there permitting issues? What are available incentive programs?*
- 11:15-12:00**   **Landscaping for the Landscape** (*Gary Ray, Virgin Forest Nursery*)  
*Plant protection, selection, and layout tips to maximize the benefit and aesthetics of your vegetation, minimize maintenance, and discourage the spread of invasive species.*
- 12:00-1:00**     **Lunch**
- 1:00-4:00**       **Green Construction Practices Field Trip** (*Dave Rosa, DPNR and others*)  
*Travel by safari to local construction sites to evaluate the application of green construction practices on site, inspect BMP implementation and maintenance, and discuss permitting and regulatory requirements.*

**Please wear clothing and safety equipment appropriate for being on construction sites!!**