



The Week Ahead

Blog: Heat From Asphalt and How to Reduce It

When walking around Philadelphia during the summer, it is easy to notice how hot it is outside, not just from the sun itself, but also from the asphalt reflecting the sunlight, creating even more heat. Wind, evaporation and other elements also effect the temperature of asphalts. Cities have more asphalt, as well as tall buildings which reflect sunlight, all of which contributes to what is called an Urban Heat Island.

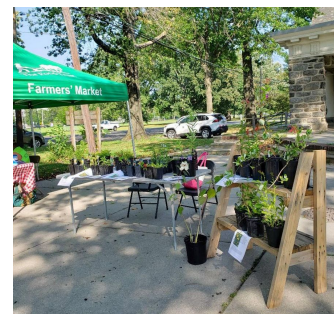


Read the full blog post, "[Heat From Asphalt and How to Reduce It](#)" on our blog page!

Also check out last week's blog post, '[Switching the Narrative: Who is Responsible for Stopping Climate Change?](#)'

Farmer's Market

This past Thursday LandHealth Institute had a table at the [East Parkside Farmers Market](#), where we sold the Native Plants we grow just down the street at our Plant Nursery. We're excited to be back to sell our plants again, as well as our T-shirts on 8/26, 9/9, and 9/23. Stop by to check out our beautiful native plants!



Student Program: Program for Future Environmental Scientists and Stewards (ProFESS)

Last Wednesday, ProFESS stewards had the opportunity to visit the [Stroud Water Research Center](#) to learn more about signs of a healthy watershed. The students spent the afternoon exploring the stream and collecting macroinvertebrates. They worked together to identify each macroinvertebrate and score the health of the creek.



Last Thursday, the stewards participated in a cleanup event at Cobbs Creek in partnership with

[MobilizeGreen](#). The groups of high school students worked together to pick up trash in an effort to reduce the amount of litter that ends up in our waterways.



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