

# *Living Landscapes Institute*

**Leaders      Stewards      Practitioners      Advocates**

*We seek to engage the next generation of researchers, designers, policy makers, managers, and planners.*

The mission of the **Living Landscapes Institute** is to offer innovative, interdisciplinary field courses that cultivate the conceptual tools, essential skills, and imaginative faculties necessary to address the social and ecological dimensions of the complex environmental challenges of today *and* tomorrow.

The **Living Landscapes Institute** takes its name from a belief that we need to critically examine and re-consider the spectrum of landscapes, spanning from expansive wilderness to urban centers and all that exists in between in the quest for a more sustainable future. The **Living Landscapes Institute** is dedicated to a diversity of strategies that preserve and restore the health of human and natural communities in their myriad environments.

In today's challenging environment, the ability to expand educational opportunities for students is increasingly mired by tighter budgets, stressed human resources, and overloaded faculty. A more sustainable future cannot be put on hold because of today's challenging environment, that's what the **Living Landscapes Institute** is here for - to provide new options for progressing this type of crucial education.

The **Living Landscapes Institute** enhances experiential learning opportunities that complement your current curriculum through designing and offering academically rigorous field courses that are critical, reflexive, and place-based while integrating multiple modes of inquiry. We accomplish this through strategic partnerships with affiliate schools and deliberate course design.