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Houston must use Green Infrastructure for Harvey recovery

WHAT:

Representatives from Houston's SSPEED Center, Environment Texas, Galveston Bay Foundation, and the American Institute of Architects–Houston will explain why Houston must include Green Infrastructure in its post-Harvey recovery plans. Environment Texas will release a new report, "Texas Stormwater Scorecard," which ranks Houston and other Texas cities on their support for Green Infrastructure. The event will include a tour of two Green Infrastructure features on the Rice University Campus—the landscaped detention basin at Harris Gully Natural Area, and the green roof atop the South Plant.

WHEN:

10:00A.M., Wednesday, September 27

WHERE:

Harris Gully Natural Area, Rice University campus, Houston TX

WHO:

- Dr. Phil Bedient, Director, Center for Severe Storm Prediction, Education and Evacuation from Disasters (SSPEED Center)
- Julie Hendricks, Board Member, American Institute of Architects–Houston
- Scott Jones, Director of Advocacy, Galveston Bay Foundation.
- Brian Zabcik, Clean Water Advocate, Environment Texas

Environment Texas advocates for clean air, clean water, and preservation of Texas' natural areas on behalf of 35,000 members and activists statewide.

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