

# CURRICULUM VITA

## **Tom Neppi, PLA, MLA, MRCP**

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## **I. EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Academic Degrees**

Master of Regional and Community Planning, Kansas State University, 1997

Master's Report: *Riparian Management Guidelines: Methods to identify and mitigate streambank erosion*

Graduate Research Assistant for a U.S. Forest Service-funded study evaluating the effects of the 1993 floods on streambank erosion of the Kansas and Republican Rivers.

Graduate Teaching Assistant for LAR 758 - Land Resource Information Systems

Master of Landscape Architecture, Kansas State University, 1996

Thesis: *Influence of Riparian Vegetation on the Kansas River Flood of 1993: An assessment of streambank erosion, deposition, and channel migration*

Awarded the Outstanding Graduate Research Award

Graduate Research Assistant for a U.S. Forest Service-funded study evaluating streambank erosion during the 1993 floods of the Kansas and Republican Rivers.

Bachelor of Science, Agriculture, Kansas State University, 1993

Dual Major – Horticulture and Park Resource Management

Horticultural and Arboricultural Internships – Botanica - the Wichita Gardens, Longwood Gardens, The Chicago Botanic Garden

Member – Horticulture Club, Environmental Club

## **Professional Experience**

Professional Landscape Architect (PLA), State of Iowa No. 439.

Owner, Nepl Landscape Architecture and Planning, LLC, Ames, Iowa, 2005 – present.

Associate Professor of Practice / Senior Lecturer, Department of Landscape Architecture and College of Design, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 2014 – present.

Lecturer, Department of Landscape Architecture and College of Design, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 2006 – 2014.

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois, 2009.

Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control No. 2950, 2003 – 2005.

Owner, Nepl and Associates, Inc., Ames, Iowa, 2002 – 2005.

Partner, Harrison/Nepl/Davis, inc., Ames, Iowa, 2001 – 2002.

Director of Technical Services, Harrison/Hempe/Davis, inc., Ames, Iowa, 1997 – 2001.

## **Honors and Awards**

Award of Excellence, Kan-Struct Collaborative Awards Program, Kansas chapters of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), the Association of General Contractors (AGC), and the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC). Wichita, Kansas, September 18, 2015, for recognition of the Rock Springs 4-H Center Water Wheel Plaza in Junction City, Kansas.

Rural Obesity Prevention Policy Roundtable planning stipend, \$1,500 for service on the Strategic Planning Committee for the inaugural convening event, St. Louis, Missouri, January 13-14, 2015.

National Service Award for service to the American Camp Association, February 7, 2014.

Honor Award for service to the American Camp Association Great Rivers, November 12, 2013.

Recognized with the Meritorious Service Award to the American Camp Association Great Rivers, November 6, 2012.

Iowa State University's Tall Grass Prairie Project Stipend, \$500, for participation in the project's workshop to integrate sustainability into teaching curriculum, May 2012.

Recognized for Distinguished Service to the American Camp Association Great Rivers Section, November 2008.

Certificate of Appreciation for service to the American Camp Association Great Rivers Section, November 2003.

Outstanding Graduate Research Award, Department of Landscape Architecture/ Regional and Community Planning, Kansas State University, May 1996.

Gladys Schruben Scholarship, College of Agriculture, Kansas State University, 1990.

J. Griffith Chitty Scholarship, College of Agriculture, Kansas State University, 1988.

## **II. SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Intramural Funding Support**

Bates, L., Niehm, L., Hurst, J., Neppl, T., Erickson, M., & Prescott, R. (2013-2017). Iowa Retail Initiative: Bridging the Gap for Rural Businesses and Communities. VPEO Strategic Initiatives funded project. \$250,000.

Neppl, T. & Pleasants, J. (2015). Save Planet Earth Learning Community in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Iowa State University. Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching funded project. Annually-recurring \$2,500.

### **Other Funding – Project Fees Paid to the University**

Price Creek Watershed and Amana Colonies Visitor Center, Iowa and Benton Counties, Iowa, project fee in the amount of \$750 paid to the Partnering Learning and Community Engagement (PLaCE) program, College of Design, Iowa State University. Project fee paid for travel expenses related to the watershed master plan and site planning project by students enrolled in the LA 302 course during the spring semester 2018. Principal faculty involved with the project: Tom Neppl and Scot Schuckert.

Connecting Jefferson Parks and Schools, Jefferson, Iowa, project fee in the amount of \$300 paid to the Partnering Learning and Community Engagement (PLaCE) program, College of Design, Iowa State University. Project fee paid for travel expenses related to the community design project completed for the community of Jefferson, Iowa by a student enrolled in the LA 490 Independent Study course during the fall semester 2017. Principal faculty involved with the project: Tom Neppl.

Jefferson Matters, Jefferson, Iowa, project fee in the amount of \$3,000 paid to the Partnering Learning and Community Engagement (PLaCE) program, College of Design, Iowa State University. Project fee paid for travel and printing expenses related to the community design project completed for the community of Jefferson, Iowa by the Dsn S 546 – Retail-Scapes Interdisciplinary Design Studio during the spring semester 2016. Principal faculty involved with the project: Tom Neppl and Lisa Bates.

Lyon County Economic Development, Rock Rapids, Iowa, project fee in the amount of \$6,150 paid to the Partnering Learning and Community Engagement (PLaCE) program, College of Design, Iowa State

University. Project fee paid for travel and printing expenses related to the community design project completed for Lyon County Economic Development by the Dsn S 546 – Retail-Scapes Interdisciplinary Design Studio during the spring semester 2015. Principal faculty involved with the project: Tom Neppel and Lisa Bates.

Clarinda Chamber of Commerce, Clarinda, Iowa, project fee in the amount of \$4,350 paid to the Partnering Learning and Community Engagement (PLaCE) program, College of Design, Iowa State University. Project fee paid for travel and printing expenses related to the community design project completed for the Clarinda Chamber of Commerce by the Dsn S 546 – Retail-Scapes Interdisciplinary Design Studio during the spring semester 2014. Principal faculty involved with the project: Tom Neppel and Lisa Bates.

Pilgrim Heights Camp & Retreat Center, Montour, Iowa, project fee in the amount of \$650 paid to the Partnering Learning and Community Engagement (PLaCE) program, College of Design, Iowa State University. Project fee paid for travel and printing expenses related to the outdoor classroom design project completed for Pilgrim Heights Camp & Retreat Center by Des 340 Design Studio I during the fall semester 2013. Principal faculty involved with the project: Tom Neppel.

St. Edmond Catholic School, Fort Dodge, Iowa, project fee in the amount of \$750 paid to the Partnering Learning and Community Engagement (PLaCE) program, College of Design, Iowa State University. Project fee paid for travel and printing expenses related to the outdoor classroom design project completed for St. Edmond Catholic School by Des 340 Design Studio I during the fall semester 2012. Principal faculty involved with the project: Tom Neppel.

AMVC Cares, Audubon, Iowa, project fee in the amount of \$1,500 paid to the Partnering Learning and Community Engagement (PLaCE) program, College of Design, Iowa State University. Project fee paid for travel and printing expenses related to the Randi Munch Memorial Park design project completed for AMVC Cares and the town of Hamlin, Iowa by the LA 202 Site Design I course during the spring semester 2008. Principal faculty involved with the project: Tom Neppel and Michael Martin.

## **Refereed Journal Publications**

Geyer, W. A., Brooks, K., & Nepl, T. (2003). Streambank stability of two Kansas river systems during the 1993 flood in Kansas, USA. *Transactions of the Kansas Academy of Science*, p. 48-54.

Geyer, W. A., Carlisle, J., Nepl, T., Brooks, K., & Mitina, N. (2002). Stream characteristics affecting bank stability during a major flooding event. *Arid Ecosystems*, 8, p. 40-45.

Geyer, W. A., Nepl, T., Brooks, K., & Carlisle, J. (2000). Woody vegetation protects streambank stability during the 1993 flood in central Kansas. *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation*, 55, p. 483-486.

Geyer, W. A., Nepl, T., Brooks, K. (1998). Protect streambank with trees. Keeping Up with Research SRL Bulletin #122. Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service.

Geyer, W. A., Nepl, T., Brooks, K. (1997). Riparian vegetation and channel position effects on streambank stability during a 500-year flood event. *Arid Ecosystems*, 3, p. 63-66.

## **Other Publications**

Nepl, T. (2015). Campsite Design: Considerations for comfort, functionality and safety. PilotRock Blog, Summer issue.

Nepl, T. & Biegel, P. (2011). A Lasting Impression: Minimizing the effects of stormwater runoff. *CampBusiness*, March/April issue, p. 22-27.

Nepl, T. & Wunder, W. (2010). Digging in the Dirt – Eco-friendly landscape ideas for your camp. *CampBusiness*, November/December issue, p. 26-29.

Nepl, T. (2003). Creating curb appeal. *Canada Camps*, 1, p. 10-11.

Nepl, T. (2002). If you build it, they will come. *Christian Camping Journal*, March/April 2002 issue, p. 7.

## **Special Contributions**

Wyman, W. 2008. *Outdoor Site and Facility Management: Tools for creating memorable places*. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics. Contributed information about site development, erosion and sediment control.

## **Books Reviewed**

Van Slyck, A. A. 2006. *A Manufactured Wilderness: Summer Camps and the Shaping of American Youth, 1890 – 1960*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press. Book reviewed for *Children, Youth & Environments Journal*.

## Invited Lectures and Presentations

Untitled. Invited discussion about camp landscapes and Landscape Architecture with The Sherry Group Podcast. Recorded January 11, 2022. Expected to air February 2022.

“The Crimes We Commit Against Our Sites: Challenging conventional thinking of how we manage the camp landscape.” Invited presentation to the 2019 Camp Maintenance Conference, Camp Hantesa, Boone, Iowa, April 9, 2019. Co-presented with Tom Bentley.

“Art Has its Roots in the Soil – 5.0.” Invited remote lecture on place and experience for the course, *Youth Development and Nature*. Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management, Clemson University, February 12, 2019.

“Design for Outdoor Learning.” Invited presentation to the 2018 Outdoor Learning Environments Conference, Gateway Hotel & Conference Center, Ames, Iowa June 18, 2018.

“Environmental Literacy by Design: Chasing Butterflies for Science 2.0.” Invited presentation and meetings to follow up the initial 2016 convening about Iowa State University’s Liberal Arts and Sciences learning community, *Save Planet Earth*, Het Groene Leven Lab, Amsterdam Netherlands, June 14, 2018.

“Art Has its Roots in the Soil – 4.0.” Invited remote lecture on place and experience for the course, *Youth Development and Nature*. Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management, Clemson University, January 30, 2018.

“Art Has its Roots in the Soil – 3.0.” Invited remote lecture for the course, *Youth Development and Nature*. Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management, Clemson University, January 31, 2017.

“Environmental Literacy by Design: Chasing Butterflies for Science.” Invited lecture about Iowa State University’s Liberal Arts and Sciences learning community, *Save Planet Earth*, presented at a convening of practitioners, scholars and community members, Fab City, Amsterdam, Netherlands, May 26, 2016.

“Art Has its Roots in the Soil – 2.0.” Invited remote lecture for the course, *Youth Development and Nature*. Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management, Clemson University, January 26, 2016.

“Art Has its Roots in the Soil.” Invited remote lecture for the course, *Youth Development and Nature*. Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management, Clemson University, January 27, 2015.

“Getting There: Creating safe and pleasant routes to downtown.” Lecture presented at the Community and Retail Academy, Le Mars, Iowa. October 29, 2014.

“Great Communities Toolkit.” Lecture presented at the Community and Retail Academy, Le Mars, Iowa. October 29, 2014.

“Funding Opportunities in the Iowa Water and Land Legacy Program.” Invited presentation, American Camp Association Great Rivers, Boone, Iowa, May 18, 2010.

"Public Landscapes." Invited lecture, Iowa Master Gardeners Landscape Design Study Program, Madrid, Iowa, November 6, 2008

"Xeriscape: Landscape design and construction." Invited presentation, Evening Star Federated Garden Club, Johnston, Iowa, May 8, 2008.

"Evaluating Landscape Designs: Residential, public and business properties." Invited lecture, Iowa Master Gardeners Landscape Design Study Program, Madrid, Iowa, April 25, 2008

"Professional Landscape Architectural Practice." Invited lecture, LA 441 Professional Practice, Iowa State University, February 2007.

"The American Camp Association." Invited presentation to the Association of Disciples in Outdoor Ministry, Newton, Iowa, January 2006.

"Life after K-State." Invited lecture to students in the College of Architecture, Planning and Design, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, February 9, 2004.

"Current Trends in the Camping, Conferencing and Retreating Industry." Invited presentation to the United Church of Christ Consult Gathering, Montour, Iowa, March 2003.

### **Juried Conference Presentations and Proceedings**

Tew-Warming, S., Nepl, T. "Building on What You Have: Strategies to expand, enhance, and enrich the experiences at camp." Presentation at the 2021 American Camp Association Great Rivers Annual Conference, November 18, 2021, online.

Nepl, T. "The Crimes We Commit Against Our Site: An open discussion of challenges (and successes!)." Presentation at the Winding Rivers Midwest Camp Gathering, March 3, 2021, online.

"Getting There: Creating routes at camp (and other site strategies)." Presentation at the 2019 American Camp Association Great Rivers Annual Conference, Ashland, Nebraska, November 14, 2019.

Saldanha, J.N., Coffman, C.R., Barnes, S.N., Rice, K., Genschel, U., Cervato, C., Nepl, T., Pleasants, J., Armstrong, P., Ogilvie, C. "The Sky is the Limit: A new learning community to increase interest and retention in STEM disciplines among students that have not declared a major." Poster presentation at the Iowa State University Faculty Research Day, Ames, Iowa, March 21, 2017.

Lueth, P., Edwards, N., Nepl, T. "Projects from Module: Renegade studios and instructors in the midst of the traditional." Paper accepted for the National Conference on the Beginning Design Student, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 9-11, 2017.

Saldanha, J.N., Coffman, C.R., Rullestad, E.A., Barnes, S.N., Cervato, C., Nepl, T., Pleasants, J., Armstrong, P., Powell-Coffman, J.A., Ogilvie, C. "The Sky is the Limit: Development of a new learning community to increase interest and retention in STEM disciplines among undecided students." Poster presentation at the Society for the Advancement of Biology Education Research Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 14-17, 2016.

Saldanha, J.N., Coffman, C.R., Rullestad, E.A., Barnes, S.N., Cervato, C., Nepl, T., Pleasants, J., Armstrong, P., Powell-Coffman, J.A., Ogilvie, C. "The Sky is the Limit: Development of a new learning community to increase interest and retention in STEM disciplines among undecided students." Poster presentation at the Aging, Metabolism, Stress, Pathogenesis and Small RNAs in *C. elegans* Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, July 21-24, 2016.

Nepl, T., "Children, Nature and Camps Revisited." Presentation at the American Camp Association Great Rivers Annual Conference, Ashland, Nebraska, November 18, 2014.

Bates, L., Nepl, T., "Design on the Edge: Where studio and community converge." Presentation at the a2ru National Conference, Ames, Iowa, November 6, 2014.

Bates, L. Nepl, T., "Arts-Based Rural Development: New models & best practices." Panel discussion for the Iowa Arts Summit, Des Moines, Iowa, June 6, 2014.

Nepl, T., "Reconnecting Children and Nature: Resources and strategies for youth program providers." Paper presented at the Kansas Recreation and Park Association Annual Conference, Wichita, Kansas, January 29, 2014.

Bates, L., Borich, T., Erickson, S., Nepl, T., "Waving our Magic Wands: Harnessing the Power of Design Thinking." Paper presented at the Engagement Scholarship Consortium, Lubbock, Texas, October 8, 2013.

Bates, L. & Nepl, T., "Creating HOPE – Improving life through design and social engagement." Poster presented at the Engagement Scholarship Consortium, Lubbock, Texas, October 9, 2013.

Nepl, T., "Building Capacity for Environmental Education: A report on four states' environmental literacy plans." Paper presented at the American Camp Association's Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas, February 13, 2013.

Nepl, T., "Blueprint for a Green Campus: Environmental Literacy by Design." Paper presented at the American Camp Association's Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas, February 15, 2013.

Nepl, T., "Environmental Literacy in the Midwest: Outcomes of the 2012 KACEE Capacity Building Summit." Paper presented at the American Camp Association Great River's Annual Conference, Moravia, Iowa, November 13, 2013.

Nepl, T., "Nature|Site|Facility – Integrating Your Outdoor Center with the Natural World." Paper presented at the Children and Nature Symposium, Atlanta, Georgia February 22, 2012.

Garst, B., Nepl, T., Sanborn, J., & Taylor, P., "Toward the Tipping Point: An update on the Movement to Connect Children and Nature." Paper presented at the American Camp Association's Annual Conference, San Diego, California, February 2011.

Nepl, T., "Reconnecting Youth to the Outdoors – A Landscape Architect's Perspective." Paper presented at the Iowa Conservation Education Coalition's Winter Solstice, Moravia, Iowa, January 22, 2011.



Neppl, T. & Sherry, D., "Projects on a Nickel – Cost effective and simple ways to improve your camp site." Paper presented at the American Camp Association Great Rivers Annual Conference, Ashland, Nebraska, November 16, 2010.

Neppl, T. & Rogers, C., "The Role of Landscape Design in Promoting Environmental Stewardship at Camp." Paper presented at the American Camp Association's Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, February 16 – 19, 2010.

Neppl, T., "Xeriscape." Presented at the American Camp Association Great River's Annual Conference, Ashland, Nebraska, November 10, 2009.

Neppl, T. & Rogers, C. "Children, Youth and the Environment." Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) Annual Conference 40: The Ethical Design of Places, Kansas City, Missouri, May 27 – 31, 2009.

Neppl, T. "Children, Youth and the Environment: Integrating environmental stewardship into more than just programs at camp." Paper presented at the YMCA Mid-American Camping Conference, Oregonia, Ohio, January 21, 2009.

Neppl, T. "Rain Gardens: Enhancing your camp's landscape and protecting water quality." Presentation to the American Camp Association Great Rivers Annual Conference, Indianola, Iowa, November 12, 2008.

Neppl, T. & Rogers, C. "Children, Youth and the Environment: Making the case for environmental stewardship at camp." Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) Annual Conference 39, Veracruz, Mexico, May 28 – June 1, 2008.

Neppl, T. "Art Has its Roots in the Soil." Presentation to the YMCA Mid-American Camping Conference, Brookings, Indiana, January 16, 2008.

Neppl, T. "Green Design: Environmental stewardship at camp." Presentation to the American Camp Association Great Rivers Annual Conference, Parkville, Missouri, November 2007.

Neppl, T. "Art Has its Roots in the Soil." Presentation to the American Camp Association Great Rivers Annual Conference, Parkville, Missouri, November 2007.

Neppl, T. "Landscape Design and Maintenance Techniques for Your Center." Paper presented at the YMCA Camp Maintenance Conference, Boone, Iowa, April 12, 2007.

Neppl, T. "Landscape Architecture and Your Center." Presentation to the YMCA Mid-American Camping Conference, Brookings, Indiana, January 17, 2007.

Neppl, T. "Birds, Bees, Flowers and Trees: Landscape Design Ideas for your Camp." Presentation to the American Camp Association Mid-States Annual Convention, St. Charles, Illinois, April 2005.

Neppl, T. "Up the Creek and Down the Drain: Site planning issues to consider when developing your camp property." Presentation to the American Camp Association Mid-States Annual Convention, St. Charles, Illinois, April 2005.

Neppl, T. "Landscape Architecture and Your Center." Presentation to the Christian Camp and Conference Administrators annual conference, Savannah, Georgia, December 7, 2004.

Neppl, T. "Working With a Consultant." Presentation to the Christian Camp and Conference Administrators annual conference, Savannah, Georgia, December 7, 2004.

Neppl, T. "A Drain on Future Building Plans? Site planning issues to consider when developing your facility." Presentation to the American Camp Association Great Rivers Annual Conference, November 2004.

Neppl, T. "Swimming Lessons: Methods to keep your program and facilities afloat." Presentation to the American Camp Association Mid-States Annual Convention, St. Charles, Illinois, April 2004.

Neppl, T. "Landscape Architecture and Your Camp." Presentation to the 4-H National Camping Institute, Junction City, Kansas, February 9, 2004.

Neppl, T. "Extreme Makeover: Evaluating your site and facilities." Presentation to the Christian Camp and Conference Administrators annual conference, Savannah, Georgia, December 8, 2003.

Neppl, T. "Facility Design and Development Inside and Out." Presentation to the American Camp Association Mid-States Annual Convention, St. Charles, Illinois, April 2003.

Neppl, T. "Facility Design and Development Inside and Out." Presentation to the American Camp Association National Convention, Denver, Colorado, February 20, 2003.

Neppl, T. "Camp Facility Design Inside and Out." Presentation to the American Camp Association Mid-States Annual Convention, St. Charles, Illinois, April 2002.

Geyer, W.A., Carlisle, J, Neppl, T., Brooks, K., Mitiana, N. (2002). Stream characteristics affecting bank stability under a large flooding event. Abstract: 5<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Water Ecology and Technology. ECWATECH-2002. p. 88-89.

Neppl, T. "Master Planning from A to Z." Presentation to the Christian Camp and Conference Administrators annual conference, Orlando, Florida, December 6, 2001.

Neppl, T. "Facility Design and Development." Presentation to the American Camp Association Great Rivers Annual Conference, November 2001.

Geyer, W.A., Neppl, T., Brooks, K. (2000). Streambank stability of two river systems during the 1993 flood of Kansas. Abstract: International Conference on Forest Ecosystems. Chengdu, China

Geyer, W.A., Neppl, T., Brooks, K. "1993 flood damage in two rivers." Abstract: In Proceedings of the Water and Future of Kansas. March 1998. Manhattan, Kansas, p. 28.

Neppl, T. Brooks, K., Geyer, W.A. (1997). Riparian vegetation and streambank erosion: Analysis of the effects on the 1993 flood of the Republican River. Abstract: Transactions of the Kansas Academy of Science. March 1997. Volume 16, p.32.

Geyer, W.A., Neppl, T. Brooks, K. (1996). Riparian vegetation and streambank stability in agroecosystems. Proceedings: Society of American Foresters Convention. November 1996. Albuquerque, New Mexico, p 33.

Neppl, T. "Riparian Management Guidelines: Methods to identify and mitigate streambank erosion." Paper presented to the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, Spokane, Washington, August 1996.

Neppl, T. "Riparian Management Guidelines: Methods to identify and mitigate streambank erosion." Paper presented to the U.S. Soil and Water Conservation Society Annual Conference, Keystone Park, Colorado, July 1996.

Neppl, T., Brooks, K. Geyer, W.A. (1996). Influence of riparian vegetation on streambank erosion during the 1993 flood of the Kansas River. Abstract: Transactions of the Kansas Academy of Science. March 1996. Volume 15, p. 40

Neppl, T. "Agroecosystem Riparian Assessment: 1993 flood project." Paper presented to the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting, Ames, Iowa, September 1995.

### **Popular Press about Scholarship, Service and Teaching**

Iowa State University College of Design web article, "Seeing the World on Two Wheels: ISU senior works to make biking more accessible", about Zoey Mauck, independent study student and her project work for the 'Connecting Jefferson Parks and Schools' project in Jefferson, Iowa. December 11, 2017.

Iowa State University Daily article, "Retail-Scapes Rethinks Iowa Community", about the Dsn S 546 Retail-Scapes Course and project work in Jefferson, Iowa. February 24, 2016.

Iowa State University College of Design Story, "Iowa State Students Tag Monarch Butterflies to Track Migration to Mexico", about the Save Planet Earth Learning Community and project work for Mortensen Mounds, Ames, Iowa. September 11, 2015.

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Community Matters story, "Retail-Scapes Studio Helps Lyon County Residents Dream Big", about the Dsn S 546 Retail-Scapes Course and project work in Lyon County. Volume 8, Issue 2. 2015.

nwestiowa.com story, "Students present ideas to county", about the Dsn S 546 Retail-Scapes course and project work in Lyon County. May 1, 2015.

The West Lyon The Focus Story, "ISU Students visit Lyon County to prepare for Classroom Project", about the Dsn S 546 Retail-Scapes course and project work in Lyon County. February 11, 2015.

The West Lyon Herald Story, "Growing Opportunities", The Lyon County Reporter Story, "ISU Retail-Scapes students tour area: look for ways to grow retail and tourism", about the Dsn S 546 Retail-Scapes course and project work in Lyon County. February 4, 2015.

The Lyon County Reporter Story, "ISU Retail-Scapes students tour area: look for ways to grow retail and tourism", about the Dsn S 546 Retail-Scapes course and project work in Lyon County. February 4, 2015.

The N'West Iowa Review Story, "ISU project to focus on Lyon County" about the Dsn S 546 Retail-Scapes course and project work in Lyon County. January 24, 2015.

Inside Iowa State online article, "Day at the Capitol", Covering the exhibit of student designs for the Dsn S 546 Retail-Scapes course. Retrieved from <http://www.inside.iastate.edu/article/2014/04/17/capitol>. May 7, 2014

KMA Radio Story and Web Interview, "ISU Students Study Red Oak, Shenandoah and Clarinda", about the Dsn S 546 Retail-Scapes course and project work in Southwest Iowa. Retrieved from [http://www.kmaland.com/news/isu-students-study-red-oak-shenandoah-clarinda/article\\_8e06efce-8ad3-11e3-b5a2-0017a43b2370.html](http://www.kmaland.com/news/isu-students-study-red-oak-shenandoah-clarinda/article_8e06efce-8ad3-11e3-b5a2-0017a43b2370.html). April 30, 2014

Radio Interview with KMA Radio about the Dsn S 546 Retail-Scapes course and project work in Southwest Iowa. March 3, 2014.

The Daily Nonpareil Story, "Tying Page County communities together, a part of ISU student project", Covering the Dsn S 546 Retail-Scapes course. Retrieved from [http://www.nonpareilonline.com/news/local/tying-page-county-communities-together-a-part-of-isu-student/article\\_ae68914d-e872-503b-bdca-1554c2d0c979.html](http://www.nonpareilonline.com/news/local/tying-page-county-communities-together-a-part-of-isu-student/article_ae68914d-e872-503b-bdca-1554c2d0c979.html). April 30, 2014

KMA Land Story, "Assignment: Harmony in the Heartland", Covering the Dsn S 546 Retail-Scapes course. Retrieved from [http://www.kmaland.com/news/assignment-harmony-in-the-heartland/article\\_b46c5ba8-cf3a-11e3-b9ba-0017a43b2370.htm](http://www.kmaland.com/news/assignment-harmony-in-the-heartland/article_b46c5ba8-cf3a-11e3-b9ba-0017a43b2370.htm). April 30, 2014

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Community Matters article, "Creating Hope Through Design and Social Engagement", covering the service project completed by Tom Neppel, Lisa Bates and students in the Landscape Architecture and Interior Design programs for House of Hope in Waterloo, Iowa. Volume 7, Issue 1, 2013.

Christensen, E. (2013, April 28). Volunteers hit House of Hope like a Cyclone. *The Courier*. pp. A1, A4.

### **III. TEACHING**

#### **Course Assignments**

DES 250 – Design Forum (2 credits), Iowa State University: Fall 2016.

DES 259x – Design Field Study (0 credits), Iowa State University: Spring 2016.

DES 340 – Design Studio II (3 credits), Iowa State University: Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017.

Dsn S 102 - Design Studio I (4 credits), Iowa State University Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022.

Dsn S 546 – Retail-Scapes (6 credits), Iowa State University: Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016.

LA 202 - Site Planning and Design I (6 credits), Iowa State University: Spring 2008.

LA 281 – Investigating Landscape Form, Process, and Detail (3 credits), Iowa State University: Fall 2020.

LA 301 - Site Planning and Design II (6 credits), Iowa State University: Fall 2006, Fall 2008, Fall 2012.

LA 302 – Ecological Design at the Regional Scale (6 credits), Iowa State University: Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022.

LA 441 – Landscape Architecture Professional Practice (2 credits), Iowa State University: Spring 2012.

LA 601 – Studio I: Design Representation (4 credits), Iowa State University: Fall 2019.

LAR 758 - Land Resource Information Systems (3 credits), Kansas State University: Fall 1996.

LAR 759 – Land Resource Evaluation (3 credits), Kansas State University: Spring 1997.

LAS 103D – Math and Science Frontiers (1 credit), Iowa State University (Interdisciplinary): Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020.

RPTA 488 - Open Space and Park Planning (3 credits), Western Illinois University: Spring 2009.

### **Other Teaching and Scholarship**

Faculty member, American Camp Association's e-Institute, 2010 – 2013. The e-Institute is an online learning center providing self-directed and group learning experiences. Designed for child and youth development audiences, from camp professionals to afterschool staff to community-based program leaders, the e-Institute provides a mechanism for personal professional development and for training large groups of paid and volunteer staff. Certificates of completion are available for all courses and CEUs are available for selected courses.

### **Webinars**

Creating and Presenting Posters, Iowa State University Extension, November 2013.

Environmental Literacy at Camp: What You Can Do to Meet the Emerging Needs of Schools, October 2013.

Site and Facility Considerations for Reconnecting Children and Nature, American Camp Association, November 2011.

Developing a Preventative Maintenance Plan, American Camp Association, October 2011.

Projects on a Nickel: Cost Effective and Simple Ways to Improve Your Camp Site, American Camp Association, October 2011.

Nature Programming in Day and Resident Camps, American Camp Association, May 2010.

## **Workshops**

Landscape Design Workshop, Nebraska Nursery and Landscape Association, 1998 and 1999.

Agriscience Summer Workshop, Kansas State University, 1995.

## **Advising and Mentoring**

Boone High School EDGE Program. Mentored a Boone High School senior student on an EDGE Program-related site design project. Discussions and coordination began in December 2020. Mentoring activities occurred during spring semester 2021.

Ames High School Foundations of Biology Class: Fall 2017. Advised a group of Ames High Students on a course-related pollinator project. Project objective was to consult with an Ames-area camp, generate and present original design concepts for a pollinator garden.

LA 490A Independent Study (3 credits), Iowa State University: Fall 2017. Advised a student independent research project, *Connecting Jefferson Parks and Schools*, a park, recreational and trail master planning study of Jefferson, Iowa. The student earned a 2018 Merit Award from the Central States chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects for the project and will give the presentation, 'Creating a Bike and Pedestrian Master Plan in Jefferson, Iowa', at the 2018 Sustainable Communities Conference in Dubuque, Iowa.

LAS 103D, Save Planet Earth learning community (1 credit), Iowa State University, Fall 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018. Coordinate and advise two undergraduate student peer mentors involved with the weekly seminar course associated with the learning community.

LA 490A Independent Study (3 credits), Iowa State University: Spring 2010. Advised a student independent research study of proposed interior landscape improvements to the College of Design building on the Iowa State University campus.

## Student Exhibitions and Presentations

Dsn S 102 Wearable Project, *The Vortex*, was selected (by Neppi) for inclusion in a Spring 2021 installation in the Ames Public Library, as part of the Spring 2021 Wearables Show.

DES 340 Environmental Literacy by Design 2.0, presentation of student work for the Mortensen Mounds Monarch Waystation project, Ames, Iowa, at the Ames Municipal Library, Ames, Iowa, May 4, 2016.

Dsn S 546 Retail-Scapes Interdisciplinary Design Studio, presentation of final student design proposals for the community of Jefferson, Iowa at the Sierra Community Theatre, Jefferson, Iowa, April 25, 2016.

Dsn S 546 Retail-Scapes Interdisciplinary Design Studio, presentation of student design proposals for the community of Jefferson, Iowa at the Sierra Community Theatre, Jefferson, Iowa, March 28, 2016.

Dsn S 546 Retail-Scapes Interdisciplinary Design Studio, presentation of community identity proposals for the community of Jefferson, Iowa at the Greene County Chamber of Commerce, Jefferson, Iowa, March 28, 2016.

DES 340 Environmental Literacy by Design, presentation of student work for the Mortensen Mounds Monarch Waystation project, Ames, Iowa, at the Ames Municipal Library, Ames, Iowa, December 14, 2015.

Dsn S 546 Retail-Scapes Interdisciplinary Design Studio, presentation of final student design proposals for Lyon County, Iowa at the Forster Community Center, Rock Rapids, Iowa, April 27, 2015.

Dsn S 546 Retail-Scapes Interdisciplinary Design Studio, presentation of preliminary student design proposals for Lyon County, Iowa at the Forster Community Center, Rock Rapids, Iowa, March 30, 2015.

Dsn S 546 Retail-Scapes Interdisciplinary Design Studio, presentation of final student design proposals for the communities of Clarinda, Red Oak and Shenandoah, Iowa, at the Montgomery County Courthouse, Red Oak, Iowa, April 28, 2014.

Dsn S 546 Retail-Scapes Interdisciplinary Design Studio, presentation of preliminary student design proposals for the communities of Clarinda, Red Oak and Shenandoah, Iowa, at the Montgomery County Courthouse, Red Oak, Iowa, April 2, 2014.

Dsn S 546 Retail-Scapes Interdisciplinary Design Studio, presentation of community identity proposals for the communities of Clarinda, Red Oak and Shenandoah, Iowa, at the Montgomery County Courthouse, Red Oak, Iowa, February 28, 2014.

## IV. SERVICE

### University, College, and Departmental Service

Co-Coordinator, *Save Planet Earth* Learning Community at Iowa State University College of Design and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Fall 2015 – present.

Committee member, Landscape Architecture Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, Spring 2018 - present. Assist with the review and recommendation of student applications for scholarships.

Ad-hoc committee member, Design Studio I (Dsn S 102) COVID-19 planning committee, Summer 2020. Met biweekly during the summer to discuss, strategize, and prepare for the fall 2020 semester.

Ad-hoc committee member, Landscape Architecture, Fall 2018. Assisted with the review and recommendations to the Landscape Architecture Department Governance Document.

Ad-hoc committee member, Dsn S 102 – Design Studio I Lecture Series, College of Design, Iowa State University, Spring 2015 and 2017. Assisted the course coordinator with invitations, arrangements and coordination of two of the invited guest lecturers.

Committee member, Promotion and Tenure Committee to review NTE Advancement Case of a candidate for Senior Lecturer, Spring 2017.

Ad-hoc committee member, Map Project Development Committee, Core Program, College of Design, Iowa State University, Fall 2015 – Spring 2017.

Reviewer, Department of Landscape Architecture committee to review application letters of student applicants to the Landscape Architecture program, Spring 2015.

Panel Discussant, Design Condensed Camp, Iowa State University College of Design, Spring 2013.

Member, Faculty Development Council, Iowa State University College of Design for the review of promotion applications, Spring 2013.

Ad-hoc committee member, Map Project Development Committee, Core Program, College of Design, Iowa State University, Spring 2013.



## **Professional and Community Service**

Standards Visitor, American Camp Association Great Rivers Section, 2007 – present.  
Guest Reviewer, Louisiana State University ARCH 4002 Mid and Final Reviews, Spring Semester 2021  
Volunteer, Brookside Park Garlic Mustard eradication with LA 282, LA and NREM faculty and students  
Advisor, Outdoor Learning Environments Advisory Group, 2017 – 2020.  
Stakeholder, EPA Region 7 Assessing Environmental Education, 2012 – 2020.  
Stakeholder, Environmental Literacy Task Force, ACA Great Rivers, 2012 – 2020.  
Stakeholder, Camp Wood YMCA Strategic Planning Session, 2020.  
Parent Volunteer, Ames Middle School Cross Country and Track and Field, 2015 – 2018.  
Past Chair, American Camp Association (ACA) Great Rivers, 2015 – 2017.  
Parent Volunteer, Ames High School Drill Team, 2012 – 2016.  
Co-Chair, American Camp Association (ACA) Great Rivers, 2011 – 2015.  
Children, Nature and Camps Committee, American Camp Association, 2011 – 2015.  
Parent Volunteer, Iowa School of Rock, 2015.  
Assistant Coach, Ames Little League Baseball, 2012 – 2014.  
Advisor, House of Hope Service Project, 2012 – 2013.  
Stakeholder, Advisory Group of the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, 2012 – 2013.  
Stakeholder, Advisory Group of the Iowa Conservation Education Coalition, 2012 – 2013.  
Member, Task Force on the Local Council of Leaders, American Camp Association, 2011 – 2013.  
Educational Endorsement Program (EEP) Review Committee, American Camp Association, 2011 – 2013.  
Vice President, American Camp Association Great Rivers, 2011.  
Treasurer, American Camp Association Great Rivers Section, 2009 – 2011.  
Contributor, Polk County Conservation Great Outdoors Fund, 2008 – 2011.  
Contributor, St. Cecilia Annual Gala, 2007 – 2011.  
American Camp Association Children, Nature, and Camps Advisory Group, 2007 – 2011.  
Delegate, American Camp Association Annual Conference, 2002 – 2003, 2011.  
Member, Student Camp Leadership Academy Steering Committee, 2005 – 2010.  
Stakeholder, Ames Community School District Focus Group, September 2010.  
Membership Chair, American Camp Association Great Rivers Section, 2003 – 2009.  
Coach, Ames Parks and Recreation Tee Ball, Summer 2008.

## **V. PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, DEVELOPMENT**

### **Commissioned Planning and Design Projects**

Projects were completed while in practice with Nepl Landscape Architecture and Planning, LLC (2005 – current), Harrison/Nepl/Davis, Inc. (2001 – 2005), and Harrison/Hempe/Davis, Inc. (1997 – 2001).

Wildwood Outdoor Education Center, 2021. Master Plan. Client: Wildwood Outdoor Education Center. Master Planning.

Camp Tongawood, 2021. Update to the 2016 master plan with an emphasis on STE(A)M programming and an identification of priority projects.

Amana Society Eco-Park, 2019-2020. Site planning concepts for a proposed park and open space along Price Creek in Amana, Iowa. Client: Amana Society. Collaboration with Vireo. Site planning, presentation drawings.

Amana Colonies Urban Conservation and Water Quality Education Project – Phase 1, 2019. Site planning concepts, design and construction documentation of proposed stormwater infiltration practices near two historic barns. Client: Amana Colonies Historical Sites Foundation. Collaboration with Vireo. Site planning, design and construction documentation.

Camp Tongawood, 2018. Site planning concepts for proposed STE(A)M Center. Client: Girl Scouts of Northeast Kansas and Northwest Missouri. Collaboration with Helix Architecture + Planning. Site inventory, analysis, schematic design.

Pearson Park, 2018. Master site planning for a proposed park near Ottumwa, Iowa. Client: Wapello County Conservation. Collaboration with Vireo. Master planning, presentation drawings.

Des Moines Y Camp, 2018. Site planning studies for two proposed cabin villages and living units on the camp property near Fraser, Iowa. Client: Des Moines Y Camp. Site planning.

Ernie Miller Park and Nature Center, 2017. Update to the Master Plan originally developed in 2005 for an existing park and nature center in Olathe, Kansas. Client: Johnson County Parks and Recreation. Collaboration with Vireo. Conceptual design, trends analysis.

Camp Prairie Schooner Aquatic Center, 2017 - present. Design development and documentation of a proposed aquatic center at the Girl Scouts' Camp Prairie Schooner property in Kansas City, Missouri. Client: Girl Scouts of Northeast Kansas and Northwest Missouri. Collaboration with Helix Architecture + Planning. Site inventory, analysis, schematic design, design development and documentation.

TimberRidge Adventure Center, 2016. Update to the Master Plan originally developed in 2000 for an existing outdoor education center in Johnson County, Kansas. Client: Johnson County Parks and Recreation. Collaboration with Vireo. Master planning, presentation drawings.

Camps Daisy Hindman, Prairie Schooner, and Tongawood, 2016. Site master planning of three camp and outdoor program center sites in Dover, Kansas, Kansas City, Missouri and Tonganoxie, Kansas. Client: Girl Scouts of Northeast Kansas and Northwest Missouri. Site inventory, analysis, and master planning.

Ames United Church of Christ, 2015. Provided landscape design consultation to the project team of Benjamin Design Collaborative for the landscape and garden development of the church grounds. Client: Benjamin Design Collaborative, Ames, Iowa. Landscape design.

Dunlop Wildlife Recreation Area and Roadside Park, 2013. Site master planning of two park sites located in the northwest Iowa communities of Alton and Orange City. Recreational trail planning between the two communities. Client: The city of Orange City. Site inventory, master planning.

Rock Springs 4-H Center, 2012. Conceptual design development for the Water Wheel Plaza outdoor educational program area. Client: Rock Springs 4-H Center. Site inventory, conceptual plan development.

Salvation Army Camp Keystone, 2012. Update to the Master Plan originally developed in 2000 for an existing youth camp and conference center in northern Florida. Client: The Salvation Army. Master planning, presentation drawings.

Salvation Army Wonderland Camp and Conference Center, 2012. Update to the Master Plan originally developed in 2003 for an existing 90+-acre camp in southeast Wisconsin. Client: The Salvation Army Northern Division. Master planning, presentation drawings.

Winding River Camp and Equestrian Center, 2011. Site inventory and stormwater management recommendations. Client: Girl Scouts of NE Kansas and NW Missouri. Site inventory, written report.

Des Moines Y Camp, 2010. Conceptual design development of a proposed floodwall. Client: Des Moines Y Camp. Conceptual plan development.

Iowa 4-H Center, 2010. Site inventory and analysis study for a proposed shooting sports facility. Client: Iowa 4-H Center. Site inventory, site analysis, conceptual plan development.

Des Moines Y Camp, 2009. Site inventory and analysis study for proposed facility development. Client: Des Moines Y Camp. Site inventory, site analysis, conceptual plan development.

Camp Sacajawea, 2009. Site planning and landscape design of a proposed memorial garden. Client: Girl Scouts of Iowa. Site planning, planting design.

Randi Jo Munch Memorial Park, 2009. Master planning for a proposed memorial park in Hamlin, Iowa. Client: AMVC Cares. Site planning and planting design.

Big Sioux Recreational Area, 2008. Master planning for a proposed park on a former gravel quarry in Hawarden, Iowa. Client: Sioux County Conservation and City of Hawarden. Master planning, consensus building, presentation drawings.

Lake View Camp and Conference Center, 2008. Master planning of a new camp facility near Pella, Iowa. Client: Reformed Church in America. Master planning, consensus building, presentation drawings.

Iowa 4-H Center, 2008. Master planning of proposed programmatic and facility improvements to an existing 1,100-acre camp and retreat center near Madrid, Iowa. Client: Iowa State University 4-H Foundation. Master planning, conceptual facility design, consensus building, community involvement, presentation drawings.

Park River Bible Camp, 2007. Master planning of an existing camp facility along the Park River in north-central North Dakota. Client: Park River Bible Camp. Master planning, commission aerial photo and topographic mapping, consensus building, presentation drawings.

Ridge Haven Conference and Retreat Center, 2006. Master planning of an existing conference center in the Blue Ridge Mountains, Transylvania County, North Carolina. Client: Presbyterian Church in America. Master planning, consensus building, presentation drawings, site model.

Camp Bethel, 2006. Master planning for proposed facility development of an existing 500-acre camp within view of the Blue Ridge Parkway in Botetourt County, Virginia. Client: Virginia District of the Church of the Brethren. Master planning, consensus building, presentation drawings.

Hawarden Community Plan, 2005. Community visioning and conceptual design development of new parks, streetscaping, signage and wayfinding for this town of 2,400. Client: City of Hawarden. Consensus building, conceptual design development, public involvement, public presentations, presentation drawings.

Girl Scouts Sky High Ranch, 2005. Master planning for proposed facility and program development of this 800-acre Girl Scout ranch outside Woodland Park, Colorado. Property elevation exceeds 8,000 feet. Client: Girl Scouts of Colorado (formerly the Girl Scouts, Wagon Wheel Council). Master planning, consensus building, presentation drawings.

Camp Dickenson, 2005. Master planning of a youth camp and retreat center located along the banks of the New River (identified as the oldest river in North America). Client: Holston Conference, United Methodist Church. Master planning, consensus building, presentation drawings.

Manitou Campgrounds, 2005. Consultation, site inventory and analysis of an existing camp in Cassopolis, Michigan. Client: Camp Manitou Association. Site inventory, analysis, initial program, site and facility recommendations.

Sanford Campgrounds, 2005. Consultation, site inventory and analysis of an existing camp in Sanford, Michigan. Client: Camp Manitou Association. Site inventory, analysis, initial program, site and facility recommendations.

Conference Point Center, 2005. Master planning for proposed facility and program development of an adult retreat center and youth camp in Williams Bay, Wisconsin. Client: Conference Point Center. Master plan development of an existing adult retreat and conference center on Lake Geneva. Master planning, consensus building, presentation drawings, site model.

High Hill Christian Camp and Retreat Center, 2004. Master plan development of an existing youth and family camp in central Missouri. Client: High Hill Christian Camp. Master planning, presentation drawings, conceptual site design.

The Warwick Conference Center, 2004. Master plan development of an existing year-round youth and family camp in Orange County, New York. Client: Reformed Church in America. Master planning, presentation drawings, conceptual site design, site model.

Girl Scout Camp, 2004. Master planning of a new camp for youth troop camping, resident camping, and adult programming near Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Client: Girl Scouts, Tombigbee Council. Conceptual master planning, presentation drawings.

Salvation Army Wonderland Camp and Conference Center, 2003. Master planning for proposed adult conference facilities and youth adventure areas of an existing 90+-acre camp in southeast Wisconsin. Client: The Salvation Army Northern Division. Master planning, presentation drawings, conceptual site design.

Camp Bennett, 2003. Consultation, site inventory and analysis of an existing camp in Brookville, Maryland. Client: Central Union Mission, Washington, D.C. Site inventory, analysis, initial program, site and facility recommendations.

Moon Beach Camp, 2003. Consultation, site inventory and analysis of an existing camp in St. Germain, Wisconsin. Client: United Church Camps, Inc. Site inventory, analysis initial program, site and facility recommendations.

An-Se-Ox Program Center, 2003. Master site planning of an existing Girl Scout program center in Oxford, Connecticut. Client: Girl Scouts, Connecticut Trails Council. Master planning, presentation drawings, conceptual site design, site model.

Carlson Program Center, 2003. Master site planning of an existing Girl Scout program center in Bristol, Connecticut. Client: Girl Scouts, Connecticut Trails Council. Master planning, presentation drawings, conceptual site design, site model.

Laurel Program Center, 2003. Master site planning of an existing Girl Scout program center in Lebanon, Connecticut. Client: Girl Scouts, Connecticut Trails Council. Master planning, presentation drawings, conceptual site design, site model.

Meribrite Program Center, 2003. Master site planning of an existing Girl Scout program center in Berlin, Connecticut. Client: Girl Scouts, Connecticut Trails Council. Master planning, presentation drawings, conceptual site design, site model.

Murray Program Center, 2003. Master site planning of an existing Girl Scout program center in East Haven, Connecticut. Client: Girl Scouts, Connecticut Trails Council. Master planning, presentation drawings, conceptual site design, site model.

Pattagansett Program Center, 2003. Master site planning of an existing Girl Scout program center in East Lyme, Connecticut. Client: Girl Scouts, Connecticut Trails Council. Master planning, presentation drawings, conceptual site design, site model.

Yankee Trails Program Center, 2003. Master site planning of an existing Girl Scout program center in Tolland and Ellington, Connecticut. Client: Girl Scouts, Connecticut Trails Council. Master planning, presentation drawings, conceptual site design, site model.

Camp Mary Elizabeth, 2003. Master planning of an existing Girl Scout camp in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Client: Girl Scouts, Piedmont Area Council, Inc. Master planning, conceptual site design, presentation drawings, site model.

Camp Green Eyrie, 2003. Master site planning of an existing Girl Scout camp in Harvard, Massachusetts. Client: Girl Scouts, Montachusett Council, Inc. Master planning, presentation drawings, site model.

Neyati Leadership Campus, 2003. Master site planning of an existing Girl Scout camp in Harvard, Massachusetts. Client: Girl Scouts, Montachusett Council, Inc. Master planning, presentation drawings, site model.

Laurelwood Outdoor Center, 2003. Master planning of an existing Girl Scout camp in Harvard, Massachusetts. Client: Girl Scouts, Montachusett Council, Inc. Presentation drawings and site model.

Woodland Christian Camp, 2002. Master site planning of an existing Christian camp in Temple, Georgia. Client: Woodland Camp and Retreat Center. Master planning, presentation drawings.

Salvation Army Hidden Lake Camp, 2002. Master planning of proposed structures and outdoor program areas at of an existing youth camp near Lexington, Mississippi. Client: The Salvation Army Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi Division. Master planning, presentation drawings.

Camp Mintahama, 2002. Master site planning of proposed outdoor troop camping, resident camping and programming areas of this existing Girl Scout camp located south of Joplin, Missouri. Client: Girl Scouts, Ozark Area Council, Inc. Master planning, presentation drawings.

Salvation Army Camp Paradise Valley, 2002. Master planning of proposed facilities and outdoor program areas of this existing youth camp located on the Kentucky-Tennessee border. Client: The

Salvation Army Kentucky-Tennessee Division, 2002. Master site planning of an existing youth camp and retreat center near Land Between the Lakes, Tennessee. Master planning, presentation drawings.

Camp Northward, 2002. Master site planning of a new youth camp and adult retreat center near Falmouth, Kentucky. Client: Northward Christian Assembly. Master planning, presentation drawings.

Kamp Kaleo, 2002. Master planning of an existing youth camp and adult retreat center in north-central Nebraska. Client: The United Church of Christ and Disciples in Christ in Nebraska. Master planning, presentation drawings.

Camp Meriwether, 2002. Master planning of a proposed new camp south of the Atlanta metropolitan area. Client: Girl Scouts of Northwest Georgia Council, Inc. Master planning, presentation drawings, architectural design.

Salvation Army, Army Lake Camp, 2002. Master site planning of an existing camp in East Troy, Wisconsin. Client: Salvation Army Wisconsin Division. Master planning, presentation drawings.

Salvation Army Camp Hoblitzelle, 2002. Master site planning of an existing camp south of the Dallas metropolitan area. Client: Salvation Army Texas Division Master planning, presentation drawings.  
YMCA Camp Ralph S. Mason, 2001. Master planning of an existing youth camp in central New Jersey. Client: The YMCA. Master planning, presentation drawings.

Presbyterian Camp on Okoboji, 2001. Master site planning of an existing youth camp and retreat center in northwest Iowa. Client: Presbyterian Camp on Okoboji. Master planning, presentation drawings, topographic site model.

Camp Sumatanga, 2001. Master planning of an existing youth camp and retreat center in northeast Alabama. Client: Camp Sumatanga. Master planning, presentation drawings

Timber Ridge Adventure Center, 2000. Master site planning of a proposed new camp in Johnson County in metropolitan Kansas City. Client: Johnson County Parks and Recreation. Master planning, presentation drawings.

South Mountain Retreat and Conference Center, 2000. Master planning of an existing youth camp and retreat center in Casar, North Carolina. Client: South Mountain Retreat and Conference Center. Master planning, presentation drawings.

Mo-Val/Tambo Camps, 2000. Master planning of two existing youth camps and retreat centers near St. Louis, Missouri. Client: The United Church of Christ in Missouri. Master planning, presentation drawings.

The Caspe Terrace, 2000. Master planning and architectural design of a proposed youth camp and retreat center near Adel, Iowa. Client: Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines. Master planning, presentation drawings, architectural design.

Salvation Army Camp Keystone, 2000. Master planning of an existing youth camp and conference center in northern Florida. Client: The Salvation Army. Master planning, presentation drawings.

Salvation Army Camp Mihaska, 2000. Master planning of an existing youth camp and conference center in eastern Missouri. Client: The Salvation Army. Master planning, presentation drawings.

Pilgrim Heights Retreat Center, 2000. Master planning of an existing youth camp with the expansion into retreat and conferencing programming. Client: The Iowa Conference of the United Church of Christ. Master planning, presentation drawings, conceptual design development, architectural design, construction project administration.

Salvation Army Camp Walter Johnson, 2000. Master planning of an existing youth camp in central North Carolina. Client: The Salvation Army. Master planning, presentation drawings, topographic site model.

Camps Lawrence and Nokomis, 1999. Master planning of two existing YMCA camps on Bear Island, Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire. Client: Merrimack Valley YMCA. Master planning, presentation drawings, topographic site model.

## **Outreach Projects**

Mortensen Mounds Monarch Waystation, 2.0, Ames Iowa. Project involving Ames residents, City of Ames staff and conducted jointly with the Save Planet Earth Learning Community, Des 340, and Landscape Architecture Graduate Student, Rosie Manzo, Iowa State University, Spring 2016 - present.

Connecting Jefferson Parks and Schools, Jefferson, Iowa. Project involving Jefferson Parks and Rec, Jefferson Matters and other community members and groups, The National Parks Service Rivers Trails and Conservation Assistance program and conducted with the LA 490 course, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017.

Community Design Studio, Jefferson, Iowa. Project conducted with Dsn S 546 – Retail-Scapes and residents and community stakeholders from Jefferson, Iowa, Spring 2016.

Mortensen Mounds Monarch Waystation, Ames Iowa. Project involving Ames residents and conducted with the Save Planet Earth Learning Community and Des 340, Iowa State University, Fall 2015.

Lyon County Community Design Studio, Lyon County, Iowa. Project conducted with Dsn S 546 – Retail Scapes and residents and community stakeholders from Lyon County, Spring 2015.

Oakridge Research and Education Prairie Master Plan, *RE-VISITED*, Iowa State University Department of Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biology, Ames, Iowa. Project conducted with Des 340, Iowa State University, Fall 2014.

Community Design Studio, Clarinda, Red Oak and Shenandoah, Iowa. Project conducted with Dsn S 546 – Retail Scapes and residents and community stakeholders from three communities in southwest Iowa, Spring 2014.

Outdoor Classroom Master Plan, Pilgrim Heights Retreat Center, Montour, Iowa. Project conducted with Des 340 and the Institute for Design Research and Outreach, Iowa State University, Fall 2013.

Oakridge Research and Education Prairie Master Plan, Iowa State University Department of Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biology, Ames, Iowa. Project conducted with Des 340, Iowa State University, Spring 2013.

Campus Landscape Master Plan, St. Edmond Catholic School, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Project conducted with Des 340 and the Institute for Design Research and Outreach, Iowa State University, Fall 2012.

Conceptual Designs for Proposed Randi Munch Memorial Park, Hamlin, Iowa. Project conducted with LA 202, Iowa State University, Spring 2009.

Elwood Commons: Conceptual designs for a proposed greenspace on the ISU campus. Project conducted with LA 301, Iowa State University, Fall 2008.



Conceptual Designs for Urban Revitalization in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Project conducted jointly with LA 301, Iowa State University, Fall 2006.

## **Garden and Landscape Design Projects**

Greater than 50 commissioned and pro bono design projects, valuation and other site consultations for landowners, private residences, churches, and camps in the following Iowa communities (projects completed in 2020 are highlighted): Algona, Ames, Ankeny, Beaverdale, Boone, Booneville, Cambridge, Carroll, Dakota City, Des Moines, Estherville, Grimes, Hampton, Johnston, Nevada, Norwalk, Perry, Rockwell City, St. Charles, Story City, Urbandale, Ventura, West Des Moines, and Woodward; as well as Billerica, Massachusetts and Zumbrota, Minnesota.

## **Professional Development and Continuing Education**

American Camp Association National Conference, 1998 – 2016, 2019.  
American Camp Association Great Rivers Annual Conference 1998 – 2015, 2019.  
American Camp Association Great Rivers Maintenance Conference, 2019.  
American Camping Association Mid-States Annual Convention, 1997 – 2005.  
American Camp Association New England Conference, 2006.  
American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting, 1993.  
Children and Nature Network Annual Conference, 2017.  
Christian Camp and Conference Administrators Annual Conference 1998 – 2005.  
Convening, Het Groene Leven Lab, 2016, 2018.  
Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Meeting 1995 – 1996, 2015.  
Engagement Scholarship Consortium, 2013 – 2014.  
Environmental Literacy Plan Summit, 2012.  
Engineering Inclusive Teaching: Faculty Professional Development, webinar, 2015.  
4-H National Camping Institute, 2004.  
Girl Scout National Convention 2002, 2004.  
International Association of Conference Center Administrators, 2003.  
Iowa Governor's Conference on Environmental Education, 2010.  
Iowa Outdoor Learning Environments Conference, 2018.  
Iowa Shadetree Short Course, 2009 – 2010.  
Tallgrass Prairie Project - Infusing sustainability into Iowa State University's curriculum, 2012, 2014.  
United Church of Christ Consult, 2003 – 2004.  
U.S. Soil and Water Conservation Society Annual Conference, 1996.  
Winter Solstice, Iowa Conservation Education Coalition, 2011.  
YMCA Mid-American Camping Conference, 2007 – 2009.  
YMCA Camp Maintenance Conference, 2004, 2007.