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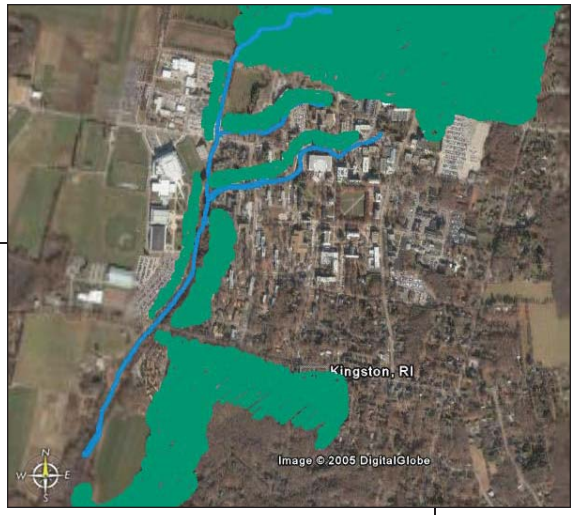

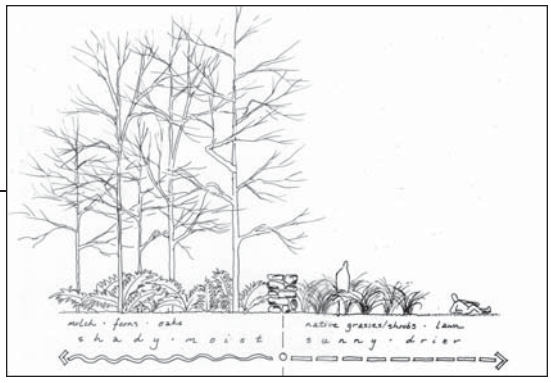

The Metrics will lend rigorous, measurable, and aesthetically-integrated strategies to the University's larger sustainability agenda.

University of Rhode Island

Ecological Sustainability Metrics

Kingston, Rhode Island

Biohabitats developed a comprehensive matrix of Ecological Sustainability Metrics for the major environmental factors involved in creating a sustainable campus at the University of Rhode Island, Kingston. The Metrics identified over sixty parameters and outlined specific measures for current and future development and maintenance efforts. Each Metric included the following elements: Background Information, a Primary Goal, important Objectives, and specific, quantifiable Targets for achieving those objectives. In order to ensure the Metrics' successful implementation, Biohabitats identified Primary Implementation Actions and Success Indicators so that efforts can be assessed and, if necessary, adjusted for improvement.

The Metrics spanned a number of characteristics and subjects but were organized according to key synergies: Ecological Management, Water, Habitat Restoration, Architecture-Environment Interface, and Resource Management and Maintenance.

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

SERVICES	Planning Green Infrastructure
CLIENT	University of Rhode Island
PHYSIOGRAPHIC PROVINCE	Eastern Lowlands
BIOREGION	Chesapeake/Delaware Bay
WATERSHED	Narragansett Bay