

Introduction



Bayada Plaza at The University of Pennsylvania

Viridian Landscape Studio, formerly Rolf Sauer & Partners, is dedicated to the careful design and development of landscape architectural and ecological planning projects. Sustainable design, environmental education and ecological restoration are key components of our work. We develop a site's unique sense of place by understanding its history and reflecting it in fresh, creative ways that heal ecological systems and make places for people.

The firm provides master planning and site design for historic and urban campuses, parks and regional open space systems, as well as private and corporate sites. Many of the firm's projects bring together resources from multiple agencies and stakeholders to realize a design that is both practical and visionary, while addressing a project's long-term sustainability.

Current projects include Sustainable Neighborhood Overlay and Pilot Projects for East Liberty, Pittsburgh PA; Onondaga County CSO Management Plan and Green Infrastructure Improvement Projects for Syracuse, NY; Hamilton Family Children's Zoo at the Philadelphia Zoo, Philadelphia PA; and Philadelphia Water Department Backyard Buffers Program.

Recently completed projects include the Upper School Science Classroom Courtyard at Germantown Friends School, Philadelphia PA; The Greening of Albert M. Greenfield School, Philadelphia, PA; Hamilton Walk site improvements, UPENN, Philadelphia, PA; entry courtyard renovation for Bayada Plaza and Roof Garden at UPENN's School of Nursing; and Bartram's Garden Master Plan, Philadelphia PA.



UPENN School of Nursing Roof Garden



Greening Greenfield: View of Infiltration Bed Play Surface with Sculpted Mounds.



Recycled Bridge Abutment Benches at Greenfield



Volunteer Tree Planting at Greenfield



Germantown Friends School Upper School Science Classroom Courtyard.



Germantown Friends School (Photo by Barry Halkin).