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Anthony Sblendorio
Back to Nature

RE: Rutgers Spring 2007 Planning Studio Class

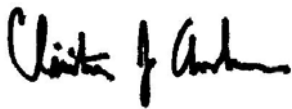
Dear Anthony:

Thank you so much for teaching the graduate environmental planning studio class with me this semester. It was an eye-opening experience for me, the students, and the residents of Long Hill Township.

This is the first time that our planning students have been exposed to the regenerative design approach you use at Back to Nature. It is an extremely powerful way to develop great designs that are also likely to resonate with the community. It is also a very subtle approach that operates at odds with the first instincts of many planners. I am grateful that you worked so hard to help us understand how to do regenerative design and to appreciate the value of this values-based approach. You have been generous with your time, open and engaging, and eloquent as a teacher.

I think that the regenerative approach will significantly influence the practice of planning in coming years, and it was exciting to be able to expose future planning professionals to this important innovation.

Yours sincerely,



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