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## Biodiversity Conservation as a Strategic Goal

By Erik van Lennep



Amongst the survival concerns now facing our planet and people, the destruction of biodiversity has become prominent, and this issue lands squarely in the middle of our plates as an industry. We can make a significant positive contribution here.

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## Can Cities Rise to the Challenge?

By Jennifer Chesworth

Urban landscapes are going green to fill an important role in food production, habitat provision, and conservation of wildlife. Can the built environment, with its vast impervious surface areas, treacherous roadways, and neighborhood "nuisance" ordinances adapt to create a truly green future?



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## Greywater: Harvesting an Abundant Resource

By Golden Love



Almost 7 million gallons of water go down the drain every day in Santa Cruz, California; much of this water could be used for watering gardens. How can this water be harvested?

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We hope that you enjoy this edition of the ELA newsletter,

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