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Low-impact development seminar next week  
*Homebuilders group, Upstate Forever hosting event*

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The Home Builders Association of Greenville and Upstate Forever are hosting a Low-Impact Development seminar April 3 from 7:45 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the University Center in Greenville.

John Knott of the Noisette Co. will discuss using hydrology as an integrating framework for development. A third-generation builder, he recently served as chief executive officer and managing director of the 1,200-acre Dewees Island community near Charleston. The oceanfront island retreat focuses on environmental preservation as well as residential development.

The low-impact breakfast series is part of a partnership between the Home Builders and Upstate Forever that began in 2005. The monthly seminars cover numerous low-impact development ideas and highlight the economic benefits.

Other seminars are scheduled for May 1-- low cost strategies for reducing impervious cover, June 5 -- benefits of dispersed storm water management and July 10 -- making sure storm water facilities are functional and attractive.

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The presentations, which include breakfast, are free. For more information or to register, call John Tynan at (864) 250-0500 or e-mail him at [jtynan@upstateforever.org](mailto:jtynan@upstateforever.org).

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