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**Consulting Practice**

Donna Erickson Consulting, Inc provides planning, writing, project management, and public process services for land conservation organizations and agencies. Erickson has particular expertise in private land protection. She coordinates strategic land conservation plans, produces landscape management plans, and conducts land trust organizational assessments. She is committed to working with non-profit organizations, landowners, decision-makers, and citizens in conserving the west's working, open lands.

**Professional Positions**

- 2005-present President, Donna Erickson Consulting, Inc.
- 2006-present Adjunct Professor, School of Natural Resources and Environment, The University of Michigan
- 1989-2006 Professor, School of Natural Resources and Environment, The University of Michigan. Chair, Landscape Architecture Program 1997-2002. Teaching and research focus: land-use planning with emphasis on connected open-space planning and conservation.
- 2003-2004 Fulbright Scholar, Canada-U.S. Scholars Program. University of British Columbia.
- 2001-2006 Associate Professor of Urban and Regional Planning Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, The University of Michigan
- 1996 Academic Associate, Oxford University, St. Peter's College, Oxford UK

**Education**

- 1988 Diploma Ingenieur Landschapsarchitectuur (Master of Landscape Architecture), Wageningen University. Wageningen, The Netherlands
- 1986 Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture, Washington State University. Pullman, WA.

**Publications** Please see full list of publications at [www.westernopenlands.com](http://www.westernopenlands.com)

Donna Erickson. 2006. *MetroGreen: Connecting Open Space in North American Cities*. Washington, D.C.: Island Press. 333p.

Author of over two dozen refereed articles on landscape planning in scholarly journals such as *Landscape and Urban Planning*, *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, *Environmental Management*, *Landscape Ecology*, *Land Use Policy*, and *Journal of Environmental Systems*. Numerous articles and reviews in non-refereed publications such as *Planning and Zoning News*, *Small Town*, *Landscape Architecture Magazine*, and others.

Author of several book chapters in, for instance, *Ecological Networks and Greenways: New Paradigms for Ecological Planning* (Cambridge University), *Ecology and Design: Frameworks for Learning* (Island Press), and *Human Systems Ecology* (China Science and Technology Press).

### **Selected Awards and Honors**

- Fellow, Academy of Fellows, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture. 2007
- Fulbright Fellow, United States - Canada Fulbright Program. 2003-04
- President's Award, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture. 2002
- Advisor, Grand Prize Team, National Green Space Design Student Competition. 2001

### **Selected Professional Activities**

- Technical Advisor, Missoula County (MT) Open Lands Committee, 2006-present.
- Member, Missoula County (MT) Impact Fees Advisory Committee, 2008-present.
- Member, Greenways Advisory Committee, Washtenaw County (MI) Parks and Recreation Commission, 2000-02.
- Member, Washtenaw County (MI) Agricultural Lands and Open Space Task Force, Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, 1996-97.
- President, Potawatomi Land Trust (now Washtenaw Land Trust), 1997-98. Vice President, 1993-97, Founding member of Board of Trustees, 1991-1999.
- Chair, accreditation team at Harvard University (2005). Member, accreditation team at University of Washington (2004). Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board.
- Book Review Editor, *Landscape Journal*, 1996 – 2003; editorial board member 2003-present.