



from parking lots
to *paradise*

JOIN THE DEPAVE NETWORK

Thanks for your enthusiasm for Depave! We're excited to foster relationships with environmental groups in new places and to share our unique model for community building and greening. Developing a sustainable depaving program is an involved process. The training, guidance, and resources we offer will help your organization succeed in its goals for a depaving program. As a member in the Depave Network, you'll join the growing ranks of other community-oriented environmental groups performing awesome and inspiring urban improvements.

Depave Program Consulting & Training Services

To effectively train Depave Network member program leads, Depave provides three webinars followed by an on-site training and event at a member-area pilot location. Depave staff will draw on our experience from the completion of over fifty greening projects in Portland, Oregon to teach participants the key elements of a successful Depave program and how to plan and implement a depaving project.

Outlined below are the topics for three webinar trainings and one workshop session. Each training session focuses on specific topics to assist participants with the implementation of their individual projects as they progress through the various project steps. Each training session includes time for questions and answers, as well as discussion of challenges program participants may face.

Webinar 1 – All About Depave, Finding Potential Sites, Developing Relationships with Site Hosts: 75 minutes

- Overview of Depave in Portland
- Recruiting site partners
- Site selection
- Choosing manageable projects
- Community scoping/survey
- Full depave project and process overview

Webinar 2 – Site Investigation, Project Planning & Budgeting: 75 minutes

- Site investigation: above & below
- Soil testing
- Infiltration testing
- Drainage area
- Potential post-pavement site elements
- Site plan development
- Physical depaving process overview
- Contractors vs. volunteers
- Hauling and disposal
- Excavation & post-depave process overview
- Planting events
- Budgeting

- Insurance, power-tools, etc.
- Roles and expectations for site hosts

Webinar 3 – Depave Event Planning, Site Design: 75 minutes

- Event planning
- Community outreach & engagement
- Volunteer engagement in your projects
- Permitting
- Event promotion and publicity tips
- Photographing depaving events and participants
- Relationships with funders and sponsors
- Post-depave site monitoring

In-Person Training & Pilot Event - including a combination of onsite and classroom components: 1.5 days

- Depave in Portland overview – how we do what we do, uniqueness, challenges
- Site analysis and plan design 101
- Demonstration infiltration test
- Pavement types and removal techniques
- Site prep: cutting, operating saws and techniques for success
- Gravel removal, soil re-conditioning and preparation
- Power vs. hand tool selection & use
- Orchestrating a community depave
- Day-of logistics
- Event Intro, safety, stretching
- Depaving technique demo
- Safety: managing kids and adults

Suite of Depave Network Resources:

- Depave Program Manual
- Depave Crew Leader Handbook
- Sample Project Contract
- Soil Testing Policy & Procedures
- Event Liability Waiver & Photo Release
- Toolshed Supply List and Costs
- Sample Project Budget
- Project Budget Spreadsheet
- Project Overview Checklist
- Project Process Spreadsheet
- Event Planning Matrix & Logistics
- Sample Community Member Surveys
- Sample Project Design Plans
- Guide to Taking Depave Photos
- Sample Permit Documentation & Considerations
- Project Maintenance Guidelines
- Resource Guide for School Projects
- Project Monitoring Packet
- Depave Network Member Logo