



# Ben Oxender, ASLA

Landscape Architect

7 Years at TCE

#### Education

M. L. A. Landscape Architecture '06 University of Michigan B.S. Natural Resource Ecology and Management '00 University of Michigan

#### Certifications

Licensed Landscape Architect State of Vermont #125.0098902 State of Michigan #3901001544 VT Shoreland Erosion Certification

#### **Professional Affiliations**

American Society of Landscape Architects

#### Work History

Conservation Design Forum
Landscape Architect
Ann Arbor, MI 2011-2012
Johnson Hill Land Ethics Studio
Landscape Architect
Ann Arbor, MI 2006-2011
University of Michigan
Assistant Curator - Herbarium
Ann Arbor, MI 2000-2003

#### Volunteer Work

Williston School District 4-Winds natural science program for elementary school students Vermont Master Gardeners Ben is a Landscape Architect at TCE with a wide range of skills and 13 years of experience in planning, design and integrating the built and natural environments. Ben helps clients realize the full potential of their assets while considering their environmental capacity and aesthetic preferences. He is an excellent team player and enjoys working collaboratively to provide thoughtful solutions to design opportunities.

Ben grew up appreciating the splendors of the natural world in the Midwest. Now a home in St. George, VT, serves as base camp for adventures with his family in and around the Greene Mountains. Ben serves as a volunteer in the Williston area schools, educating grade school students in advanced math and natural science and coaching youth sports teams. He is also involved in community gardening throughout the area.

With over a decade of experience as a Licensed Landscape Architect, Ben has proven he can work across a variety of scales. At a conceptual level, he has the ability to envision creative solutions for making land use and planning decisions. While at a much finer scale, creating fine grading plans, planting plans and renderings are all well within his capabilities. Ben's rendering skills have proved very useful for depicting a visually pleasing representation of projects during the conceptual, design and construction phases of a project.

# Recent Project Experience

Aesthetic Analysis, Statewide Ben frequently provides expert analysis on the impact on scenic resources of a project's development. Work includes analysis of aesthetics and orderly development for local and state permits for commercial scale utilities and communications and other development and redevelopment projects, including the Quechee Analysis. Ben has a strong understanding of placemaking and visual mitigation and can help clients visualize the predicted outcome of development with the suite of technology and expertise in the office.

CVS, 1 Dorset St, S. Burlington, VT Ben was the Landscape Architect for this redevelopment of the former Friendly's site, at the gateway to South Burlington. One of the busiest intersections in Vermont, this high profile location had numerous design challenges including being an early component to an area transitioning to Form Based zoning being bound on three sides by roadway and having multiple uses on site.

### Land Subdivision and Development, Statewide



## Additional Projects

- Copley Hospital, Morrisville
- Jay Peak Resort
- Milton Park Planning
- · A & C Realty, Essex
- Costco, Colchester
- Jericho Market
- Davis Park, Shelburne

### Key Skills

Planning & Feasibility
Site Design & Grading
Landscape and Planting Design
Graphic Generation and Analysis
Aesthetic Analysis & Quechee Analysis
Plant Identification and
Wetland Analysis

Civil Engineering

Land Surveying

Landscape Architecture

Environmental Services