GLOSSARY

ALLÉE
Two parallel rows of trees planted to form a pathway

BERM
A mounded bank serving as a separation between two elements in a landscape

CHARRETTE
A group meeting to discuss a landscape design

COPSE
A small grouping of trees

EMINENCE
The top of a rise or hill

EROSION
A loss of soil caused by wind or weather

GRADE
The degree of slope in a landscape

HA-HA
A long ditch used as a fence to preserve a view that would be marred by regular fencing

INVASIVE
A plant or animal that is not native to the place where it lives that takes over and crowds out native species

MEANDER
A winding curve in a river, path, or road

NURSERY
A place where young plants and trees are grown and sold

RIPRAP
Loose stones used to form a foundation or prevent erosion in areas such as riverbanks

SWALE
A shallow trench meant to direct the flow of rainwater

TRELLIS
A vertical structure on which plants can be grown

XERISCAPE
A landscape design using plants that require little water