

BIODIVERSITY (2023)



Policy Statement

The American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) believes the biodiversity of ecosystems and all living species are essential for the health and welfare of our communities and our planet.

ASLA supports the protection, restoration, and enhancement of biodiversity through:

- Protecting threatened and endangered species and their habitats
- Establishing protected areas that reconnect critical habitats and restore natural migration corridors
- Facilitating the restoration of wetlands and other critical habitats
- Promoting the use of native plant species and eliminating invasive species
- Creating nature-based infrastructure that supports biodiverse habitat and ecosystem services
- Designing spaces to provide ecosystem services—such as clean air and water, carbon sequestration, and wildlife habitat—that improve biodiversity