

# Puget Sound Green Infrastructure Summit Webinar Agenda



## **April 29<sup>th</sup> – 1:00-2:30 pm - Puget Sound Green Infrastructure Series: Beyond Water - Social Impacts (Good and Bad) of Green Infrastructure**

Description: During this session we will discuss how green infrastructure impacts people's lives in good and bad, intended and unintended ways.

Speakers:

- Jordan Wildish (Earth Economics): Quantifying the Urban Heat Island Mitigation Impact of Green Infrastructure
- Brice Maryman (MIG): Homelessness and GSI
- Bobby Cochran (Willamette Partnership) and Sean Watts (SMWatts): Green Infrastructure and Health in Parks
- Kathleen Wolf (University of Washington): Green Infrastructure Displacement & Gentrification Challenges

Session Chairs: Kathy Gwilym (MIG) & Ryan Mello (Pierce Conservation District)

## **May 1<sup>st</sup> – 12:00-1:00 pm - Puget Sound Green Infrastructure Series: Big Ideas - Outside the Box**

Description: During this session learn about industrial green infrastructure, the top 100 water actions we need, how to model GSI hydrologic effects at watershed scales, and regional collaboration for innovations.

Speakers:

- Cari Simson & Cluny McCaffrey (ECOSS): Equinox Studios - Demonstrating "Industrial Strength" Green Solutions for Businesses
- Brian Mickelson (Seattle Public Utilities) and Puja Shaw (KPFF): Regional GSI - A Collaborative Partnership for an Innovative System
- Brad Barnhart (NCASI) and Jonathan Halama (US EPA): Modeling the Hydrologic Effects of Large-Scale Green Roof Implementations in Four Urban Watersheds in Seattle, Washington Using a Spatially Explicit Ecohydrological Watershed Model
- Jessie Israel (TNC): Water 100 - Top 100 Actions for Water Quality | A Performance-Driven Approach

Session Chairs: Kathy Gwilym (MIG) & Ryan Mello (Pierce Conservation District)

### **May 4<sup>th</sup> – 1:00-2:00 pm - Puget Sound Green Infrastructure Series: Clearing the Air - How to Communicate the Benefits of Green Infrastructure**

Description: During this session, we'll discuss how to communicate the benefits of Green Infrastructure.

Speakers:

- Ellen Southard (Site Story): Communicating Stormwater – Art, Interpretation and Community Tool Kits
- John Phillips (Parametrix): International View - Thoughts from the 2020 National Stormwater Symposium
- Courtney Baxter & Hannah Kett (The Nature Conservancy): Bridging Communication and Conservation
- Marita Davison (Caravanlab/Pierce Conservation District): Depave Puget Sound

Session Chairs: Fabiola Greenawalt (The Russel Family Foundation & Carrie Hernandez (Puyallup Watershed Initiative)

### **May 6<sup>th</sup> – 12:00-1:30 pm - Puget Sound Green Infrastructure Series: Urban Trees - Data to Implementation**

Description: During this session, we'll learn about canopy assessment, urban forest management plans, and trees' role in stormwater management.

Speakers:

- Chris Hilton (The Nature Conservancy): Canopy Assessment Project in Snohomish, King, and Pierce Counties

- Mike Carey (City of Tacoma): City of Tacoma Urban Forestry Management Plan
- Keunyea Song (WA Department of Ecology): A Perspective from Department of Ecology on the Role of Trees and Stormwater
- Ani Jayakaran & Ben Leonard (Washington State University, Washington Stormwater Center): DNR + WSU + Evergreen College Work on Quantifying Tree Water Use in Olympia
- Dylan Fischer (Evergreen College): One Evergreen College Student Project on Tree Water Use

Session Chair: Ani Jayakaran (Washington State University, Washington Stormwater Center)

### **May 8<sup>th</sup> – 11:30 am-1 pm - Puget Sound Green Infrastructure Series: Learning at Every Age**

Description: From GSI in schools, to job training and workforce development, we'll look at leadership at the intersection of environment and social justice.

Speakers:

- Sue Byers, Khavin Debbs & Rasheena Fountain (Antioch U): Leadership at the Intersection of Environmental and Social Justice
- Risa Suho (Clean Water Ambassadors) and Elisha Gill (Kent-Meridian High School): The Story of Student Led Efforts to Build Green Infrastructure in Public Schools
- Jacob Harris (Stone Soup Gardens): Schooling Up with Green Infrastructure
- Jesse Williams (Jacobs): Workforce Development and Providing Employment

Session Chair: Hannah Kett (The Nature Conservancy)

### **May 13<sup>th</sup> – 1:00-2:30 pm - Puget Sound Green Infrastructure Series: Green Infrastructure Incentives**

Description: In this session, we will look at incentives for voluntary green infrastructure both for retrofits and developers.

Speakers:

- Jessica Engel (King County): A Tale of How Audience Research Changed the Course of a GSI Incentive Program
- Johnson Nguyen (King County) & Grace Arsenault (RainWise Consultant): RainWise & the CDC's Social Vulnerability Index: Using GIS Tools to Inform Outreach for GSI Incentive Program
- Aaron Clark (Stewardship Partners): Equitable Incentives for Equitable Access to Green Infrastructure Benefits

- Rose Jordan (Green Print Partners): Creating Community Driven Green Infrastructure Incentive Programs - A Green Infrastructure Developer's Perspective
- Genevieve Dial (Department of Commerce): Incentivizing LID for Developers; Implementation Toolkit and Guidance Report

Session Chair: Aaron Clark (Stewardship Partners)

**May 15<sup>th</sup> – 12:00-1:15 pm - Puget Sound Green Infrastructure Series: Authentic Engagement - Community Led and Institutional Led Perspectives**

Description: During this session, we'll discuss community engagement, resilience districts, public private partnerships, and tree planting for community care.

Speakers:

- Tahmina Martelly (World Relief Seattle): Nothing About Us Without Us - Engaging the Community with GSI Projects
- Tracy Tackett (Seattle Public Utilities): The Duwamish Valley as a Resilience District
- Jessica Schwing (WA Department of Ecology): Is a Community-Based Public-Private Partnership Right for Your Community?
- Sarah Low (Tacoma Tree Foundation): Tree Planting as a Form of Community Care

Session Chairs: Hannah Kett (The Nature Conservancy) & Uroosa Fatima & Kevin Duong (ECOSS)

**May 20<sup>th</sup> – 12:00-1:30 pm - Puget Sound Green Infrastructure Series: Rainwise and Equity in GSI**

Description: ECOSS will lead a breakout working group alongside local government colleagues to discuss how to re-envision GSI programs through a racial equity lens.

Speakers:

- Vicky Raya (Seattle Public Utilities)
- Uroosa Fatima & Kevin Duong (ECOSS)

Session Chairs: Uroosa Fatima & Kevin Duong (ECOSS)

**May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 11:00 am-12:30 pm - Puget Sound Green Infrastructure Series: Closing Keynote - South Sound Green Infrastructure Leadership**

Description: Hear from the leaders at the intersection of green infrastructure and equity in Pierce County.

Speakers:

- Kennedy Peterson & Russ Schaub (UW Tacoma Civitas Student Group): Long Term Impacts of Green Infrastructure in Neighborhoods
- Carrie Hernandez (Puyallup Watershed Initiative): Building Collaboration and Action through Puyallup Watershed's Residential Stormwater Working Group
- T'wina Nobles (Urban League of Tacoma): Environmental Justice Camp for Girls
- Dr. Chris Schell (UW Tacoma): Parks and Equity

Session Chair: Ani Jayakaran (Washington State University, Washington Stormwater Center)

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