

2021 Annual Green Infrastructure Summit of the Salish Sea Agenda

9:00 - 9:10

Welcome- DAY 1, March 25

9:10 - 10:10

Problem Solving through Partnerships

Session Lead: Hannah Kett, The Nature Conservancy

Pam Emerson & colleagues: "Transforming Unjust Funding Structures in Green Infrastructure: Closing the Gap Between Aspiration and Practice"

Hannah Kett: "Working towards a Sustainable and Equitable GSI Workforce"

Jennifer States: "Washington Maritime Blue: Maritime Green Infrastructure through Collaboration & Joint Innovation"

10:15 - 11:15

Whole Watershed Approaches/Urban-Rural Continuum

Session Leads: Cameron Coronado, City of Lynnwood, and Kristi Carpenter, Skagit Conservation District

Bill Dewey: "Oyster Barrels and Clean Water-Dependent Business Perspectives from Mountains to Marine Waters"

Dan Kent, Molly Ray, and Theresa Fresco: "Salmon-Safe Evolution: New Approaches for Shifting Urban Development to Practices that Protect the Salish Sea"

Jennifer Engelke, Nancy Rottle, Mason Bowles, George Thomas: "Evolving Living Shorelines: Design and Research to Restore our Urban Estuaries"

11:20 - 12:30

Building Climate Resilience

Session Lead: Ani Jayakaran, Washington State University Extension

Guillaume Mauger: "Climate Change, Heavy Rains, and Stormwater"

Jeff Burkey: "Results Using Climate Model Rainfall Projections in Urban and Rural Stormwater Designs and Planning for King County, Washington"

Philip Bennett, Lance Davison, Zachary Christin: "Urban Forestry and Stormwater - the Nexus. Case studies from Snoqualmie"

Erika Harris: "Planning for Stormwater Parks"

Derek Hann: "Cultivating Emotional Buy-In for Technical GSI Implementation"

12:45 - 2:00

Virtual Networking Session

9:05 - 9:10

Welcome - DAY 2, March 26

9:05 - 10:05

Systems of Power/Access and Racial Equity

Session Leads: Emma Norman, Northwest Indian College, and Cameron Coronado, City of Lynnwood

Risa Suho, Elisha Gill, Aaron Clark, Tahmina Martelly: "Adapting the Raingarden and Bioretention Assessment Protocol for a Wider Community Use"

Rose Jordan and April Mendez: "Equity in GSI"

Mary Rabourn: "Working with Ethnic Media to Connect with Communities"

Shasta McKinley, Brent Robinson, Dave LaClergue: "Urban Green Infrastructure in Seattle: Prioritizing System Needs and Community Voices"

10:15 - 11:10

Building Infrastructure Systems & Sharing Lessons for Future Projects

Session Lead: Dave Rodgers, MIG SvR

Dustin Atchison: "GSI and Reimagining Healthy Public Spaces"

Alison Schweitzer and Christie Lovelace: "GSI Assistance Program Models in Puget Sound"

Cari Simson: "Equinox 'Industrial Strength' GSI - Scaling Up and Supporting Local Businesses"

Dylan Ahearn & Shanti Colwell: "First Full-Scale Field Result of a Polishing Layer to Eliminate Nutrient and Metals Export from Bioretention Systems"

11:15 - 12:10

Science and Pragmatism

Session Lead: Derek Hann, Snohomish Conservation District

Jessica Engel and John Brosnan: "Embracing Co-Design in Stormwater Planning and an Example Project"

Ryan Vogel & Stefano Mazzilli: "Adapting How We Find and Adopt Green Infrastructure Practices: Lessons Learned and Opportunities Identified from a Scan of Ports Across the USA, and the Regional Wellspring and Green Economy Initiatives"

Jacob Harris: "Adapting Green Technologies to Meet the Ongoing Needs of the Community"

Allie Campbell, Michelle Chow, Robb Krehbiel: "Adapting Orcas Love Raingardens: A COVID Continuum"

1:00 - 2:00

Northern Watersheds

Session Lead: Aaron Clark, Stewardship Partners

Emma Norman: Geographic Context

Frank Lawrence III: "Lummi Wetland and Habitat Mitigation Bank"

Mike Wolanek: "Arlington's Artificial Wetland, 10 Years of Integrated Water Management"

Eli Mackiewicz: "Modeling Collaboration from Bay to Baker; How Partners and Stakeholders Shape Bell-ingham's Approach to Restoration"

