

2022 Green Infrastructure Summit of the Salish Sea Agenda

9:00 - 9:15

Welcome - DAY 1, March 24

9:15 - 10:15

Regional Spotlight: Perspectives from the Water's Edge

Session Leads: Gwendolyn Hannam, NW Environmental Services; and Roma Call, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

Gwendolyn Hannam: "Stormwater Beyond Upland Runoff: Breaking Silos for Regional Efficacy in Green Infrastructure"

Roma Call: "Restoration and reclamation of 'nəx'q'iyt (Noo-Kayet) point"

Christian Berg: "Watershed Assessment of Manzanita"

10:20 - 11:20

Reciprocity is Power: Cross Cultural Collaborations with the Coast Salish Peoples

Session Leads: Jesse Williams, Jacobs; and Bridget Ray, The Salish Sea Collective

Dakota Keene et. al: "Reciprocity is Power: Cross Cultural Collaborations with the Coast Salish Peoples"

11:25 - 12:25

Equity and Justice in Green Infrastructure

Session Leads: Hannah Kett, The Nature Conservancy; and Aaron Clark, Stewardship Partners

Ellen Southard: "The Power of Empowering GSI – Strategies for Engaging Diverse Communities"

Anna Jentz (April Mendez or Rose Jordan): "Equity in Green Infrastructure: A Guide to Measuring & Evaluating Progress"

Pam Emerson and John Brosnan: "Between Two Ferns"

12:45 - 1:30

Virtual Networking Session

9:00 - 9:10

Welcome - DAY 2, March 25

9:10 - 10:10

Disrupting the Status Quo in Green Infrastructure Funding

Session Lead: Robert Duff, Washington State Department of Commerce

Tracy Stanton: "Show me the money: Leveraging additional funding from the Federal infrastructure bill"

Maria Jawad, Karin Berkholtz, Kathryn Gardow: "Barriers and Gaps in Incentives and Funding for Innovative Green Infrastructure Projects"

Joanna Lewis: "How Much is Enough? Emerging Tools for Meeting Regulatory Goals with Stormwater Investments in the Salish Sea"

10:15 - 11:25

The Challenges of Green Infrastructure

Session Leads: Robert Duff, Washington State Department of Commerce; and Ani Jayakaran, Washington State University Extension

Jonathan Halama and Bob McKane: "VELMA model green infrastructure applications for reducing 6PPD-quinone concentrations in Puget Sound urban streams"

Ani Jayakaran: "The role of mulches in bioretention performance, from a maintenance and water quality perspective"

Myles Gray: "Biochar in Green Infrastructure: A Win-Win for Climate and Water Quality"

Ashley Bagley: "Lessons learned from piloting a temporary stormwater runoff biofiltration system"

11:35 - 12:35

Trees, Storms, and Water: Climate resilience and the effectiveness of natural systems

Session Lead: Ann Soule, City of Sequim

Seth Zuckerman: "Managing western Washington forests for greater climate resilience and carbon storage"

Elizabeth Walker: "Urban Tree Canopy and Stormwater Management Toolkit"

Erin Rothman: "Storm Sensor"

12:35 - 1:00

Closing

Turning the Tide

Disrupting status quos in infrastructure investment, climate, and the land we occupy

