

2022 Green Infrastructure Summit of the Salish Sea Agenda

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

- 9:00 - 9:15 **Welcome - DAY 1, March 24**
Chairman Jeromy Sullivan and the S'Klallam Singers, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
- 9:15 - 10:05 **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 (NW Environmental Services): "Stormwater Beyond Upland Runoff: Breaking Silos for Regional Efficacy in Green Infrastructure"
Roma Call (Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe): "Restoration and Reclamation of 'nəxʷq̓íyt (Noo-Kayet) Point"
Christian Berg (City of Bainbridge Island): "Watershed Assessment of Manzanita"
- 10:10 - 11:25 **Decolonizing Design: Cross Cultural Collaborations with the Coast Salish Peoples**
Session Leads: Jesse Williams, Jacobs; and Bridget Ray, The Salish Sea Collective
A Conversation With **Bonnie Swift (Tokitae), Jay Julius (Se'Si'Le), Beka Economopoulos (The Natural History Museum), Dakota Keene (Mithun), Robin Little Wing Sigo (Suquamish Foundation)**
- 11:30 - 12:30 **Disrupting the Plan – Frameworks and Approaches that Shift GSI Toward Equity**
Session Leads: Hannah Kett, The Nature Conservancy; and Aaron Clark, Stewardship Partners
Njuguna Gishuru (People's Economy Lab) "Just Transition and Green Stormwater Infrastructure"
Paula Conolly (Green Infrastructure Exchange), Rose Jordan (Greenprint Partners): "Equity in Green Infrastructure: A Guide to Measuring & Evaluating Progress"
Ellen Southard (Site Story): "The Power of Empowering GSI – Strategies for Engaging Diverse Communities"
Pam Emerson (City of Seattle), John Brosnan (King County Stormwater Services): "Between Two Ferns: Agency People"
- 12:45 - 1:30 **Virtual Networking Session**
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- 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 (Emerald Alliance for People, Nature and Community): "Show me the Money: Leveraging Additional Funding from the Federal Infrastructure Bill"
Joanna Lewis (Geosyntec Consultants): "How Much is Enough? Emerging Tools for Meeting Regulatory Goals with Stormwater Investments in the Salish Sea"
Maria Jawad (Washington State Department of Commerce): "Barriers and Gaps in Incentives and Funding for Innovative Green Infrastructure Projects"
- 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 (US EPA VELMA Team) and Bob McKane (US Environmental Protection Agency): "VELMA Model Green Infrastructure Applications for Reducing δPPD-Quinone Concentrations in Puget Sound Urban Streams"
Ani Jayakaran (Washington State University): "The Role of Mulches in Bioretention Performance, From a Maintenance and Water Quality Perspective"
Myles Gray (Myno Carbon) and Justin Roberts (University of Washington): "Biochar in Green Infrastructure: A Win-Win for Climate and Water Quality"
Ashley Bagley (Long Live the Kings): "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, Sequim Public Works
Seth Zuckerman (Northwest Natural Resource Group): "Managing Western Washington Forests for Greater Climate Resilience and Carbon Storage"
Elizabeth Walker (Snohomish Conservation District): "Urban Tree Canopy and Stormwater Management Toolkit"
Erin Rothman (StormSensor Inc): "Stormwater Urban Flood Risk Analysis"
- 12:35 - 1:00 **Closing**

