11th Annual
GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE SUMMIT OF THE SALISH SEA

Agenda

March 13, 2026 | **Cascadia College**

Stewardship Partners

TIME	CONTENT			
8:30 – 9:00 A.M.	**CHECK-IN & BREAKFAST**			
9:00 – 9:30 A.M.	**WELCOME & KEYNOTE** ***Mobius Hall*** Welcome by **Rose Jordan**, Lead Consultant of Strategic Advising Team at Greenprint Partners and Vice Chair on the Board of Directors for Stewardship Partners Keynote by **Mason Thompson**, Mayor of Bothell			
9:30 – 10:00 A.M.	**NETWORKING**			
10:00 – 10:45 A.M.	**PLENARY SESSION ONE** ***Mobius Hall*** **Robb Lukes, Sylvie Spraakman** Build a Full-Circle Community of Practice: Green Infrastructure in the City of Vancouver			
10:45 – 11:15 A.M.	**BREAK & POSTER SESSIONS** ***Lobby*** **Drew Roberts** Use of Unamended Soils as a Best Management Practice for Mitigating 6PPDQ in Stormwater **Gary Olson** Community-Based Water Quality Monitoring in the Thornton Creek Watershed **Kiersten Maxwell** Assessing Water Quality in South Puget Sound Watersheds: The Role of 6PPDQ and Emerging Contaminants			
11:15 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	**BREAKOUT SESSION ONE**			
	Mobius Hall **Erynne van Zee, Brian Busiek** Blue Green Systems: A Framework for Watershed-Scale Improvements **& April Mendez, Tiffany Sevilla** From Flooding to Flourishing: Community-Led Blue-Green Infrastructure in Historically Underinvested Watersheds	***Room 103*** **Chris Webb, Dylan Ahearn** POST Media & Bellingham's Park Place Stormwater Facility Initial Monitoring Results **& Kevin Evans** The City of Renton's Monroe Ave NE Infiltration Facility	***Room 135*** **Leah Mikulsky, Robin Kirschbaum, Carly Greyell** Stormwater Retrofit Prioritization Tool – Mitigating 6PPDQ Hotspots for Resilient Communities **& Alison Schweitzer, Robin Kirschbaum** Stormwater Park Planning and Feasibility	***Room 121*** **Jeremiah Lehman** Built to Last – Ensuring Maintenance Longevity in Stormwater Infrastructure
12:00 – 1:30 P.M.	**LUNCH**			
	WALKING TOURS **Stephan Classen, Shahrzad Tehrani** Stormwater Infrastructure and Wetland Tour/Examples of Cascadia College/UW Bothell Campus			
1:30 – 2:15 P.M.	**PLENARY SESSION TWO** ***Mobius Hall*** **Jackson Blalock, Rachel Gregg, Brian Mickelson, Crystal Perez, Seyyada Burney** Building a Culture of Climate Adaptation: Community Driven Green Infrastructure for Today and Tomorrow			

2:15 – 3:00 P.M.	**BREAKOUT SESSION TWO**			
	Mobius Hall **Amy Waterman, Dustin Bilhimer, Emily McCartan** Discussion of Funding GI Through National Estuary Program Funds: Past, Current, and Future	***Room 103*** **Rachel Gregg, Lamai Larsen** Mapping Opportunities for Climate Resilient and Equitable Green Infrastructure: An Inventory and Prioritization Framework for Pierce County	***Room 135*** **Risa Suho** Connecting Students & Community Organizations to Bring GSI to Schools **& Dr. Veronica Cassone McGowan, Dr. Lynne Robins, Ash Putzke, Maddie Iem, Scott Morris** Gardening for the Future: The Yard by Yard Project	***Room 121*** **Jean Jensen, Brenda Gardner** Community Driven Project Design and Construction Case Study - Cherry Street Village **& Ellen Southard, Marin Bjork** Community Centered Design – Partnerships for Biophilia, Equity & Place Keeping
3:00 – 3:30 P.M.	**BREAK & POSTER SESSIONS** **See the 10:45 –11:15 A.M. Section for Details**			
3:30 – 4:15 P.M.	**BREAKOUT SESSION THREE**			
	Mobius Hall **Chris LaPointe** GSI Leadership in Rural Communities	***Room 103*** **Alice Lancaster, Shanti Colwell, Amelia Jensen, Sam Stork** Centering Community in Green Infrastructure Planning – Seattle's Longfellow Starts Here	***Room 135*** **Nicole Kistler, Colleen Mitchell, Rachael Meyer, Amalia Leighton Cody** Beyond Code, Beyond Barriers: Adapting and Innovating Together	***Room 121*** **Sandra Girgis, Debra Guenther, John Phillips** GSI in the Commencement Bay Resilience & Restoration Master Plan	***Room 123*** **Elizabeth White, Nelson Salisbury** Building Resilience Through Green Infrastructure: Lessons from EarthCorps at Qwuloolt
4:15 – 4:30 P.M.	**CLOSING CALL TO ACTION** ***Mobius Hall*** **Rose Jordan,** Lead Consultant of Strategic Advising Team at Greenprint Partners and Vice Chair on the Board of Directors for Stewardship Partners **Andrew Lee,** General Manager and CEO of Seattle Public Utilities Seattle Celebrates 25 Years of Green Stormwater Partnerships and Innovation			
4:30 – 5:30 P.M.	**SOCIAL HOUR**			

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