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**Tuesday, June 28th**  
**5 - 7 PM (PST)**  
**Online via ZOOM**

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# You're invited Rain Gardens for Headwaters Webinar Symposium

This symposium is for anyone wanting to learn more about Rain Gardens and Green Stormwater Infrastructure and will cover various topics including different approaches to rain garden design and construction and how local residents and policies can help support and scale implementation



Photo: Deborah Jones

## What are rain gardens and why are they important?

Rain gardens are vegetated areas in urban environments designed to capture, hold, cool and filter water on the landscape. These gardens are an example of 'Green Infrastructure,' which are environmentally conscious, adaptable structures that attempt to work with, rather than against, the natural environment in developed areas. Rain Gardens and Green Stormwater Infrastructure play an essential role in protecting our local waterways and increasing landscape resiliency against the impacts of climate change and urbanization.

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# Rain Gardens for Headwaters Webinar

## Guest Speakers

Peninsula  
Streams  
&  
Shorelines

JUNE 28TH, 5 - 7 PM



### Kyle Armstrong

Restoration Coordinator, Peninsula Streams and Shorelines

Kyle holds an MSc in Ecological Restoration from BCIT/SFU. From Headwaters to Deepwaters, Kyle is passionate about community-driven restoration and has worked on the planning and delivery of rain garden and GSI projects as a member of the North Shore Rain Garden Program and Peninsula Streams and Shorelines' Rain Garden for Headwaters Program.



### Deborah Jones

Rain Gardens Coordinator, Cougar Creek Streamkeepers

Deborah also serves as volunteer advisor to The Nature Trust of British Columbia on their rain garden grant program. For the past 16 years, she has collaborated with the City of Delta Engineering Department, Delta School District, Pacific Salmon Foundation, Be the Change Earth Alliance and others on the design, installation and maintenance of 30 school and community rain gardens throughout North Delta and beyond.



### Kristen Miskelly

Co-owner, Satinflower Nurseries

Kristen is passionate about conservation, ecosystem restoration, native plants, and native plant propagation. She is a biologist with a specialty in the botany and ecology of southeastern Vancouver Island. Kristen teaches a variety of workshops and courses and is a sessional lecturer at the University of Victoria teaching 'Ecosystem Design through Propagation of Native Plants' and 'Urban Restoration and Sustainable Agricultural Systems.'



### Brianne Tenk

Stormwater Management Specialist, City of Victoria

In over 15 years in the public sector, she has worked to advance watershed protection and water sustainability in the capital region. Her current role is focused on improving stormwater quality and re-introducing the natural water cycle into the urban environment using green stormwater infrastructure and other innovative stormwater solutions.



### Scott Murdoch

Landscape Architect, Murdoch De Greeff Inc.

Scott is a professional biologist and landscape architect with over 20 years of environmental and urban design experience. He has worked on and coordinated numerous multidisciplinary projects including stream restorations, rainwater and watershed management plans, park planning and design projects, municipal infrastructure projects and private development projects.

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