

### LIST OF PRESENTERS

#### **Rain Garden Training for Landscape Professionals**

October 19 & 20, 2017

**Angela Gallardo** joined the Kitsap County Stormwater Division in 2016 following 12 years working in green infrastructure and stormwater management. She has worked extensively on stormwater policy, sustainable land management, and community environmental initiatives. Angela manages Kitsap County's Stormwater Operations and Retrofit Engineering. Prior to coming to the northwest, Angela served as the Conservation Program Manager for the City of Austin's Watershed Protection Department.

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**Eric Evans** is a Registered Environmental Health Specialist, employed at the Health District since 1996. His current position as the Drinking Water & Onsite Sewage Program Manager gives him an opportunity to protect drinking water supplies and ensure proper disposal of wastewater to protect public health in our community.

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**Candy Vickery** has worked for Kitsap County Department of Community Development for 16 years – the past 4 years working in the Stormwater Review group. After adoption of the updated Stormwater Drainage Code and the Kitsap County Stormwater Design Manual in December 2016, she was co-lead of a group of Kitsap County staff assigned to create or revise brochures, worksheets and application forms relating to stormwater management under the new Title 12 Stormwater Drainage Code and Kitsap County Stormwater Design Manual. She has been a participant and presenter for the Professional Rain Garden Workshops in the past and will present at the upcoming Drainage Sense Pro Workshop with Clean Water Kitsap.

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**Don Marshall** – spirited educator, landscape designer and horticulture professional - has established one of the outstanding horticulture programs in Washington State. As the founder of the Environmental Horticulture program at Lake Washington Institute of Technology over 35 years ago, he has continually improved upon the growing program to meet the changing needs of a diverse industry and community. Marshall's graduates are employed in areas ranging from wholesale and retail nurseries, landscape design, maintenance and installation firms, arboriculture, sales and education. In addition to teaching part time, Marshall, a Certified Professional Horticulturist and Certified Arborist, owns and operates Plant Designs, a landscape design, installation and maintenance firm specializing in organic fine gardening. Marshall co-authored *Home Landscaping, Northwest Region* published by Creative Homeowner, now in its 4rd printing.

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**Zsafia Pasztor** is the founder and one of the co-executive directors of the non-profit organizations, Farmer Frog and she teaches restoration horticulture, urban agriculture, aquaponics, and low impact development. She trains professionals about sustainable site management, small scale integrated agriculture, community development and natural resource conservation. She is an author of the book *Rain Gardens for the Pacific Northwest*, an award winning landscape designer, certified Blue Economy consultant, Caring Economy consultant, Low-Impact-Development (LID) designer and construction consultant, professional horticulturist, permaculture designer, Filtrex designer, commercial urban agriculturist, tree risk assessor, and arborist.

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**Brian Stahl** is the Financial and Technical Coordinator for the Kitsap Conservation District. Brian has been working for the District since June 1996. As a non-regulatory agency, the Kitsap Conservation District works cooperatively with private property owners and small farms that have natural resource concerns effecting their properties. Our goal is to provide the technical assistance needed to manage land in a way that will allow owners to both use and protect their natural resources. Kitsap Conservation District programs include; Agriculture Technical Assistance, Rain Garden / Low Impact Development, and Backyard Habitat.

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**Steve Downing** has worked for Kitsap County Public Works for 20 years. 14 of those were at the Road Shop and 6 with the Storm water Division. He currently maintains around 100 enhanced ponds, bio retention cells and swales. They range in size from over 1 acre down to a few hundred square feet. He's attended the Low Impact Development Technical Training Program and the Master Gardener training program through WSU. He also volunteers as a Rain Garden Mentor conducting site visits in incorporated areas of Kitsap.

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