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**WORKSHOP: Every Drop Counts!**

**Rain Gardens in Western Washington**

**January 20th, 2018 | 9am – 12 pm | Woodinville**

**Agenda**

**9:00 – 9:15 am** ***Welcome & Introductions***

**Emily Carlson** King Conservation District, Education & Operations Project Coordinator

**Derek Hann** Snohomish Conservation District, Engineer

**Lisa Haglund** WSU Master Gardener and 12,000 Rain Gardens Representative

**9:15 – 9:35** ***Introduction to Rain Gardens as Natural Resource Solutions***

**Lisa** Learn the basics of rain gardens! Why are they important; how can they benefit both the environment and landowners?

**9:35 – 9:55** ***Rain Garden Installation and Construction***

**Derek** Learn to plan and prepare your property for a rain garden. Where should a rain garden be located? What does the construction process look like?

**9:55 – 10:10 *Break***

**10:10 – 10:30** ***Plant Selection for Rain Gardens***

**Lisa** Learn where to put the right plant in the right place! Following these simple guidelines, you can choose plants for your new rain garden or supplement old plantings with the shrubs most likely to thrive on your site.

**10:30 – 11:00** ***Rain Garden Maintenance***

**Derek** Ensure that your rain garden continues to serve you for decades to come! Learn about the seasonal care that will keep your rain garden working hard for you and your property.

**11:00 – 11:15** ***Rain Garden Legacy***

**Derek** Rain gardens can make a significant impact when they’re part of a larger effort to address stormwater pollution. Learn about the long-term impacts of community change!

**Resources for Landowners**

**WSU Master Gardener’s Rain Garden Program**

<http://extension.wsu.edu/king/gardening/mg/>

Program Contact: Elaine Anderson, Program Coordinator

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**Stewardship Partners: 12,000 Rain Gardens**

<http://www.12000raingardens.org/>

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**King Conservation District**

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