

JANUARY NEWS AND EVENTS

OUR INVOLVEMENT IN NATIONAL
SCIENCE FOUNDATION "COVID
CONNECTS US" RESEARCH PROJECT

Through our involvement in the Covid Connects Us project, IslandWood has the unique opportunity to contribute knowledge to the critical work happening in bringing justice-oriented work into the field of science education. Dr. Déana Scipio, Director of Higher Education and Graduate Programs tells us more about the project, and how our graduate students will also be involved, [in this blog post](#).

SUMMER CAMPS AT THE
BRIGHTWATER EDUCATION CENTER

Registration is open for our summer camps in Woodinville at the Brightwater Education Center! Camps for 1st – 6th graders are full of adventures, learning, and fun! [Learn more and register here](#).

HYBRID "COMMUNITY-CENTERED
CLIMATE CHANGE" TEACHER
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE

We're thrilled to be offering a free winter "Community-Centered Climate Change" teacher professional development course for 6th – 8th grade teachers in partnership with Oxbow Farm & Conservation Center. The course is eligible for 11 STEM clock hours and a \$300 implementation stipend. [Learn more about the course and register here](#).

SCHOOLYARD
PROGRAMS

Teachers, IslandWood educators will come to your schoolyard to lead our Schoolyard Explore! These 90 – minute, in person lessons, led at your schoolyard, help students explore stormwater and wastewater science right in your school's "backyard"! This program is free thanks to support from King County and Seattle Public Utilities. [Learn more and register here!](#)

GRADUATE PROGRAM
INFO SESSION

Are you interested in applying for our graduate program, or know someone who is? Join alumni, staff, and fellow prospective students on **February 1st, from 5:00 – 6:15 pm** for an online info session to learn more about the program, review admissions requirements, discuss funding opportunities, and ask any questions you may have! [Learn more here](#).

JOIN US FOR UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

WINTER SKILLS OF A
NATURALIST: LICHENS & MOSSES

Jan 20th, 9:30 – 11:30 am | \$10

[Learn more & register →](#)

BRIGHTWATER WASTEWATER
ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Jan 22nd, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Free

[Learn more & register →](#)

WINTER SKILLS OF A
NATURALIST: ANIMAL TRACKS & SIGNS

Jan 27th, 9:30 – 11:30 am | \$10

[Learn more & register →](#)

AFTERNOON
ON THE TRAILS

Jan 30th, 12:00 – 4:00 pm | Free

[Learn more & register →](#)

WINTER SKILLS OF A
NATURALIST: WINTER BOTANY REVIEW

Feb 3rd, 9:30 – 11:30 am | \$10

[Learn more & register →](#)

SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHT:
PETE WIEDEMANN

Pete Wiedemann has been a volunteer at IslandWood for **eighteen years!** Read about the many things we've been lucky to have his help on [here](#).

CONFERENCES & TEAM MEETINGS
AT ISLANDWOOD

IslandWood is a wonderful venue for conferences and team meetings! From one-day events to multi-day, overnight gatherings, we have the meeting spaces, lodging, nourishing food, team building activities, 250-acres of tranquil campus, and COVID-protocols to bring your group together for connection in a safe and rejuvenating way. Best of all, the revenue generated from your event helps support our environmental education programs for students and teachers! [Learn more about hosting your event at IslandWood](#).

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