

**COME VISIT OUR CLIMATE ACTION COACH**  
**AT THE HOME & GARDEN SHOW**



**Learn about rebates and incentives available to help you save money!**

Come listen to our Climate Action Coach, Morgan Fraser, speak at the Home & Garden Show at 1pm on Sunday.

Let's help you make your home more climate-resilient!

**Saturday, April 22nd, 9 am - 4 pm**

**Sunday, April 23rd, 9 am - 3 pm**

**at The Farmer's Institute**

# WHY HEALTHY FORESTS MATTER

with Forest Ecologist  
Erik Piikkila



## WHY HEALTHY FORESTS MATTER

Discover the signs of an unhealthy forest, protect your home from devastating fires, and understand the vital connection between our forests & drinking water.

Thursday, June 1st, 7 pm - 8:30 pm - Online webinar on Zoom  
Sunday, June 4th, 2 pm - 4 pm - In-person field trip to Duck Creek

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Thank you to our Climate Action Coach sponsor SaltyPay for supporting local climate action!

Thanks to our sponsors, we can make climate resiliency happen on Salt Spring and the Southern Gulf Islands.

**WANT TO GET INVOLVED?**



Check out other Climate Action events happening on Salt Spring this month.

**You're Invited to the NATIVE PLANT GARDEN Community Launch**

**Sunday, April 16 from 1 pm-3 pm  
@ at the Indigenous Welcome Figure along Rainbow Road at the south end of the Hydro Field, just across from AI's Falafels.**

Come learn about Nature's medicine cabinet & pantry and help prepare the site for student Earth Day plantings.

Please RSVP to Robin Jenkinson 250-221-0011 or [riverjenkinson@gmail.com](mailto:riverjenkinson@gmail.com)



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**Location:** the Indigenous Welcome Figure at the south end of the Hydro Field along Rainbow Rd, across from AI's Falafels.



Permaculture INSTITUTE FOREST GARDENS Paradise Within FARM  
PRESENTED BY FOREST GARDENS AND PARADISE WITHIN FARM  
**PERMACULTURE DESIGN COURSE 2023**  
W/ NICK JONES AND GUESTS

Join in a learning community of people, plants and animals to understand nature deeper while becoming more effective designers of life, land and livelihood.

Duration: Wednesday evenings from 5:30 - 8:30 pm. April 19th, 2023 - September 27th, 2023

Location: Paradise Within Farm, Salt Spring Island

Cost: \$600 - \$1000 sliding scale. Trade options available

**COURSE TOPICS**

- principles design methods -trees
- patterns in nature -soils -water
- animals
- design for cool, tropical and arid climates
- plant medicine -food preservation
- governance - resilience
- economics
- education -community development

**ABOUT THE FACILITATOR**

Nick's aspirations are to help lay the foundation for future generations to thrive. His core focuses are developing stronger local food systems with ecologically regenerative practices.

Co-creating a homestead and farm, teaching Permaculture Design, and collaborating with others to build a regenerative society, are how Nick rages against the dying of the light in the world.

**Permaculture Design Course with Nick Jones and Guests**

**Wednesday evenings from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
April 19th, 2023 - September 27th, 2023  
@ Paradise Within Farm, Salt Spring Island**

Are you interested in developing stronger local food systems with ecologically regenerative practices?

The course covers topics such as principles & design methods, trees, patterns in nature, soils, water, animals, plant medicine, food preservation, governance, economics, and community development.

Contact [theforestgardens@gmail.com](mailto:theforestgardens@gmail.com) to register or for more information.



## [Earth Day Bike Ride & Rally with Adam Olsen](#)

**Friday, April 21st from 2 pm-4 pm,  
Rally with Adam Olsen at 3:30pm  
@ Hydro Playfield on Rainbow Road at  
the Indigenous Welcome Figure**

**Why:** Ride to show your support for safer walking & wheeling trails on Salt Spring.

**What:** The group cycling route will take us on sections of the future Salish Sea Trail Network.

**Where:** Starting and ending at the south end of the Hydro Playfield at Rainbow Road, at the Indigenous Welcome Figure across the street from Al's Falafels. We'll bike out to Vesuvius and back on the alternative cycling route.

## [TSS at Earth Day](#)

**Saturday, April 22nd**

**11 am to 3 pm**

**@ Centennial Park**

Come stop by our table at the Earth Day celebrations. We'll have info on all our latest upcoming events, materials from our various working groups, and some exciting offerings for the community!



## [Electrify Salt Spring Transportation and Work Fair](#)

**Saturday, April 22 - Earth Day**

**10 am to 3 pm**

**@ at the SD 64 bus loop on Rainbow Road**

Meet experts and enthusiasts to discuss and view roof-top solar, electric vehicles, the





SD64 electric school buses, electric bicycles, electric skateboards, scooters, batteries, mobility devices and much more. Bring your own electric bicycle or scooter if you have one. Share your knowledge and interests!

### Invasive Plant Drop -Off Days

**Saturday, May 13th at the Community Gospel Hall, 10 am until 3 pm**

**Sunday, June 4th at Fulford Hall, 10 am until 3 pm**

This year there are two opportunities to drop off your invasive plants like gorse, broom, holly and daphne.



## SUPPORTING ISLANDERS TAKING CLIMATE ACTION!



**Did you know that Transition Salt Spring is now registered as an official charity? After March 1, 2022, any donation you make to TSS is eligible for a charitable tax receipt.**

[Help us, help islanders take climate action.](#)  
[Consider becoming a donor today!](#)

**Donate Today**

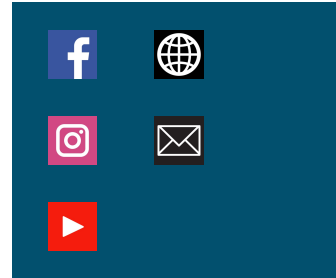
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