

Clark County Youth & Nature Symposium – March 18, 2017

8-9 am	Registration/coffee
9-9:30 am	Welcome
9:30-10 am	Keynote - TBD
10-10:45 am	Celebrating successes around connecting youth with nature
10:45-11 am	Break
11-12 pm	Panel – “A Deeper Dive into Clark County: Understanding the current world of our youth”
12-1 pm	Lunch and optional tours (Clark College arboretum, STEM Center and Child Care Center)
1-1:10 pm	Changing the Paradigm – how do we make change happen
1:15-2:25 pm	Breakout Session 1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Building successful partnerships with schools ▪ Making nature relevant to communities of color ▪ Connecting to nature to improve children’s health ▪ Creating the pipeline for nature-focused careers
2:30-3:40 pm	Breakout Session 2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nature-focused curriculum that works ▪ Accessing the benefits of nature: the challenges and opportunities of underserved groups ▪ Partnering with unusual suspects – thinking outside the silo ▪ Creating opportunities for nature play
3:45-3:55 pm	Keynote response – final words
3:55-4 pm	Next steps - closing
4-5 pm	Reception/networking

Organizations presenting:

- Battleground School District
- Clark Public Utilities Stream Team
- City of Vancouver Water Resources Education Center
- City of Vancouver Parks and Recreation
- City of Vancouver City Council
- Clark County Parks
- Clark County Public Health
- Columbia River Scouts
- Columbia Springs
- Gifford Pinchot National Forest
- Kaiser Permanente
- Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership
- LULAC – League of United Latin American Citizens
- Momentum Alliance
- Mount St. Helens Institute
- Nature Play Designs
- Student Conservation Association
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- Vancouver Community Library
- Vancouver School District
- Vancouver Watersheds Alliance