



ECOSS wire

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ECOSS Membership Drive: Join our Community of Supporters

Thank you to everyone who renewed their ECOSS membership or became new members! With your support and generosity, we have already raised \$9,500 since the beginning of the month. Now we need your help to reach our goal of \$20,000. ECOSS members are crucial partners to help ECOSS provide environmental education and technical assistance to Puget Sound's underserved communities. If you are a member, please share ECOSS' story with colleagues and friends. If you are not a member, [please join today and help us reach our fundraising goal early!](#)

"Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!'"

April is a busy, bustling month around here! ECOSS is a sponsor at three events and hosting one event, the Spring Member and Donor Appreciation Party, the ECOSS Spring Fling! April provides many opportunities to connect with ECOSS and create stronger, more sustainable communities.

April 17th: Duwamish Alive! Join us and People for Puget Sound at North Winds Weir from 10:00am -2:00pm to restore critical habitat along the Duwamish River. After the hard work, volunteers are invited to attend an Earth Day festival at Pathfinder School in the Delridge neighborhood from 2:00pm until 4:00pm. We need 300 volunteers at this site alone to make it a success! Email Jordon at Jordon@ecoss.org for more information

April 18th: ECOSS is partnering with OUT for Sustainability for their first ever Earth Gay Celebration, an afternoon of service projects and an evening celebration of our environment for the whole community. ECOSS, Climate Solutions, Boeing and Equal Rights Washington are proud to be partnering with OUT for Sustainability to present this event that will include a neighborhood clean-up in South Park from 1:00pm until 4:00pm. Email Gerod at info@outforsustainability.org for more information and to get involved.

April 21st: ECOSS is partnering with an amazing roster of organizations and companies for the 2010 GoGreen Conference in Seattle. This is a one-day sustainability conference for businesses that will inspire, motivate and educate aspiring and established business owners to go green. If you are committed to or interested in making your business as sustainable as possible and ensuring the green line is as relevant as the bottom line, the GoGreen Conference is an

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Upcoming Events:

4.13: Seattle GreenDrinks

4.17: Duwamish Alive! and Earth Day Celebration

4.18: OUT for Sustainability/South Park neighborhood cleanup

4.21: GoGreen Conference

[And many more on our events page!](#)

opportunity you cannot afford to miss. ECOSS members receive \$25.00 off the conference fee! You'll also see us tabling there – come by and say hi! The conference goes from 8:30am until 4:30pm. Learn more and register at <http://seattle.gogreenconference.net>.

April 29th: To conclude a busy month, ECOSS invites you to relax and enjoy good friends, food, and wine at Spring Fling, our Member and Donor Appreciation party at Ecohaus (located at 4121 1st Avenue South in SoDo)! Enjoy amazing local, catered appetizers, wine from Snoqualmie, beer from Mannys, live music by Satisfly...for FREE! Stop on by from 6:00pm until 8:00pm as we honor our community of donors and members. Learn more about all these events and more on our [events page!](#)

ECOSS introduces the Powerful Neighborhoods Program!

The Powerful Neighborhoods Program is a Seattle City Light initiative intended to introduce energy efficiency measures to recent immigrant, senior and low income communities. The program will provide no-cost installation of energy efficiency measures, education, and an energy audit to Seattle's underserved communities. The goal is to provide these services to 20,000 homes in South Seattle. ECOSS' approach to the project will be rooted in the organization's successful community outreach history. We've added 8 new staff and six new languages to our already culturally diverse team. We are excited to talk to you more about this program and introduce our new staff members at our April 29th event at Ecohaus! To learn more about Powerful Neighborhoods, call us at 206.767.0432, email install@ecoss.org, or visit [the program page](#).

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