

# June Updates



## Raingarden Program continues expanding!

Through partnership with the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay and the District Department of the Environment's RiverSmart Homes Program, DC Greenworks designs and installs raingardens at DC homes. Raingardens filter out pollutants that would otherwise flow directly into our waterways. The native plants and sandy soil trap and absorb pollutants. We are looking forward to a continued expansion of this program throughout the summer. One property owner highlights her experience getting a raingarden through the RiverSmart Homes program in the article below. This article gives great advice on how you can get your own beautiful raingarden and start preventing stormwater runoff at home.



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## New Additions to DC Greenworks Leadership

DC Greenworks is pleased to introduce two new members to our Board of Directors. We would like to extend our warm welcome to Phil and Rachel and we look forward to working with them. Read their profiles below:

### [\*Rachel Toker, Goldstein Hall PLLC\*](#)

Rachel is a real estate and urban redevelopment lawyer interested in the greening of public and private lands in urban and suburban areas, with a focus on the development of green spaces that can serve multiple ecological functions (i.e. areas that simultaneously improve water quality, air quality, and increase habitat corridors for birds, pollinators and other migratory species across the eastern mid-Atlantic region). She believes in the importance of regenerating natural ecological systems within densely populated areas using the latest in green technologies and landscape design. Rachel's legal skills, real estate background, and experience in public-private partnerships will help DC Greenworks expand its reach, presence, and influence within the real estate development community across the DC-metro region, with a particular focus on the Maryland suburbs.

### [\*Phil Quimby, Grant Thornton\*](#)

Phil is the National Director of Audit & Tax Marketing with Grant Thornton as well as a lifelong environmentalist. Currently, Phil serves as Treasurer of the DC Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation and is involved with many local and national environmental organizations. With 20+ years of communications experience, Phil will help DC Greenworks deliver our message that green infrastructure is integral to the sustainable growth of our cities and preservation of our waterways.

## Do More on June 6th

Do More 24 is a local movement that is leveraging effective nonprofits through focused, online giving. It's all happening on June 6th and for one day only. Click the link to go to [www.domore24.org](http://www.domore24.org) to see who is participating. Support DC Greenworks and create real impact by adding your donation to thousands more. Every donation we receive gives us a chance to win great cash awards that will go towards protecting the waterways in our community. Join us on June 6th and give where you live. the power of the crowd to support our region's most



### One more thing....

We're sure you love this picture as much as we do! providing us with this picture of and pup. Keep sending us roofs and rain barrels and let doing. It could be the star of



Thanks to green roof client Leslie for her DCG green roof pictures of your green us know how you are our next newsletter.

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