



A Regional Approach to Biodiversity-Led Green Infrastructure

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Green infrastructure and nature-based solutions are gaining traction as their benefits for climate change adaptation and mitigation become better understood. Meanwhile, biodiversity loss is emerging as a global crisis that carries a similar level of urgency to climate change. ACT, SFU researchers have been investigating ways that cities could take a more intentional, regional approach to planning green infrastructure in ways that benefit biodiversity in a changing climate, while providing a host of other benefits. We will share urban success stories and discuss the importance of building shared understanding, as well as efforts to integrate across political, jurisdictional, and disciplinary boundaries.



Jack Satzewich

Jack is pursuing a Masters in Resource Management at Simon Fraser University. He has worked as a research assistant for ACT since November 2017 on a variety of projects. He is currently exploring potential benefits for biodiversity that can be achieved through strategic use of green infrastructure as a climate change adaptation approach.



Dan Straker

Dan has a background working on environmental issues through education, community engagement, and multi-stakeholder processes. He is concluding a Masters in Resource and Environmental Management at Simon Fraser University, and is a research assistant with ACT. His interest is in place-based, transdisciplinary approaches to complex environmental issues, inspired by social innovation techniques.

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