RESIDENTIAL YARD BLITZ!
INGLEWOOD, CALGARY, BOW RIVER

Be part of this exciting hand’s on opportunity!

Paving paradise costs us all more than the price of concrete and asphalt. Roofs and roads change the character of water, and our waterways pay. And you pay too - in the cost to treat water, in flooding and flood repair, in erosion, in pollution, in recreational opportunities, and in the health of the landscape overall. We all have a role to play in mitigating these impacts in our homes, yards, neighbourhoods and communities.

Join us for a hand’s on demonstration workshop to learn first hand how to install alternatives to turf and pavement, manage downspout flows with rain gardens, and enhance a riparian buffer along the Bow River.

Where: Inglewood, Bow River, Calgary
When: Saturday May 23, 2015
(Rain-day contingency: Saturday, May 30, 2015)
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Additional details will be provided to registered participants. Bring your own lunch and equipment (optional) if you have items such as shovels, work gloves or a wheel barrow. This event may fill up quickly, register early to save your spot.

Interested?
Register now at: https://stos-demoblitz-may23.eventbrite.ca
For more information please contact Norine Ambrose
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green roofs | alternative landscaping
water harvesting | bioswales
riparian area management & setback tools
suspended pavements | pervious pavements
soil bioengineering | rain gardens | more!
FOLLOW ARROW TO RIVERBANK PLANTING

STREET TO STREAM DEMONSTRATION PROJECT
10 AM. TO 4 PM

INGLET SPRING COMMUNITY
SHRUBS:
1 - native Red Dogwood
2 - native dwarf birch (Betula glandulosa)

PERENNIALS:
1 - Joe Pye (atropurpureum)
2 - tall goldenrod
3 - European ginger
4 - Siberian iris (3 blue, 1 yellow)
5 - variegated Jacob's Ladder

NATIVE PERENNIALS:
1 - Nuttall's Larkspur
2 - Heart-leaved Alexander
3 - Lysimachia punctata
2 - Jacob's Ladder
1 - Viola adunca
3 - Labrador violet

Lysimachia (x3)
dwarf birch

blue geranium
cliff green
goldenrod
irish violet

dogwood

circular area of rain garden
overflow/outlet

dotted line indicates extent of rain garden depressed area

standard black plastic edging (by owner)
convert to no-mow Sheep's Fescue
create small mound (20 cm high)
to redirect drainage away from foundation (150 ft²)

extend existing downspout by 4 ft.