

2021 Annual Summer Meeting

Urban Soils + Environmental Justice

Friday June 18th 10am-12pm EST

Join the Southern New England Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society for a virtual panel discussion concerning the current status of our often-overlooked urban soils.

We will look for opportunities to enhance the functions and values of these soils with emphasis on benefits to the human environment in the context of environmental justice. We plan to address urban soil reconnaissance, regeneration, and how our relationship to the soil informs our use of this resource. Our overall goal is to spark a discussion about the environmental justice movement and explore strategies to enlist all levels of stakeholders in urban soil restoration and utilization.

Register Here:

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Tickets: \$10 Students | \$20 SWCS Members | \$25 General Admission

Program Outline

10am - Introductions & Topic Overview

10:15am - Panelist Presentations

11am - Guided Q&A

11:30am - SNEC Annual Meeting

Our Panelists:

Sara Shostak — Professor in the Department of Sociology at Brandeis University

Thomas L. Morgart — State Conservationist, Connecticut NRCS

Cassius Spears — Member of the Narragansett Indian Tribe & President of the Rhode Island Association of Conservation Districts

Contact us at info@swcssnec.org for more information or visit our event webpage:

<https://swcssnec.org/2021-summer/>