GREEN SEATTLE PARTNERSHIP:

How Much do You Gnaw About Beavers?

# 5 Takeaways from the workshop

1. Beavers are ecosystem engineers and have a big impact on the habitats in which they live.
2. Beaver created ponds and wetlands provide habitat and improve water quality.
3. Beavers and salmon have co-evolved. Beaver ponds are particularly important for juvenile salmon.
4. Beaver coexistence tools such as tree wrapping and flow devices can help find a compromise between people needs and beaver needs.
5. Beaver management is adaptive management!

# Resources

* Eager: The Surprising, Secret Life of Beavers and Why They Matter by Ben Goldfarb
* Beaver Life History and Ecology Best Science Review – Published by King County/ https://green2.kingcounty.gov/ScienceLibrary/Document.aspx?ArticleID=610
* Planning for Beavers Manual: Anticipating Beavers When Designing Restoration Projects – Published by King County/ https://green2.kingcounty.gov/sciencelibrary/Document.aspx?ArticleID=733
* Beavers Northwest – Nonprofit supporting beaver coexistence/ https://beaversnw.org/

# Notes