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BIORETENTION CONSTRUCTION: BEST PRACTICES FOR PROVEN SUCCESS

Luck Ecosystems believes in the benefits of bioretention and wants your next bioretention installation to succeed. Join us on January 25th and learn bioretention methods from the experts!

Discussion will include:

- Bioretention Basics
- Best Construction Practices
- Avoiding Common Pitfalls



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About John: John Irby is the Technical Sales Consultant for Luck Ecosystems. He brings a passion for environmental construction, horticulture, and relationship-based customer service to his sales and technical support role. His depth of experience spans environmental construction, golf and sports turf establishment, botanical research, landscape design, and nursery management. Before joining Luck Ecosystems in 2016, John worked in the turf grass industry and held various roles in turf and ornamental materials sales and management with Landscape Supply Inc., Colesville Nursery and Watkins Nurseries. Early in his career, John worked as a research assistant at the J.C. Raulston Arboretum at North Carolina State University, where he earned A.A.S degrees with honors in agricultural business management and horticultural science. John is currently pursuing a B.S. in Business Management from the University of Mary Washington.

About Kateri: Kateri Simon is a product manager for Luck Ecosystems. She brings a wealth of experience in civil engineering and construction management, along with a passion for sustainability. Kateri leads new product development, product management and testing and provides technical sales support.

Through her research and development efforts, Kateri keeps the team informed of industry requirements and trends. Before joining Luck Ecosystems in 2016, Kateri spent 13 years focused on stormwater management, analysis and design, primarily for low-impact development. She served as dam safety program coordinator for the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries and in various project engineering roles at Burgess and Niple, Gary Davis Group (now known as JK Architecture Engineering) and URS Corporation (now part of AECOM). Kateri has a LEED AP certification, a P.E. license and a Virginia Construction Contractor Officer designation. Kateri earned a B.S. in biological resources engineering from the University of Maryland.