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INTERACTIVE PODCAST  
STARRING URBAN ECOLOGY  
AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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This Week's Podcast:

### [Empathy Gone Extinct: Environmental Injustice in Philadelphia](#)

Thursday, July 30th

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm



Environmental injustice and racism are prevalent throughout Philadelphia. From neglected neighborhoods to the recent re-envisioning of the former Philadelphia Energy Solutions refinery site, Philadelphia leaders exhibit complete disconnect with both residents and the natural ecosystems of our city.

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Pondering Aluminum Ring Tabs and Other Modern Relics of  
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Learn more about the native species you can purchase now at our nursery: <https://www.landhealthinstitute.org/nursery>

### Flower of the Week: *Hibiscus Moscheutos*

*Hibiscus moscheutos*, commonly known as hardy hibiscus or swamp rose mallow, is a vigorous, sturdy, rounded, somewhat shrubby, hairy-stemmed, woody-based perennial of the mallow family. Showy, dinner plate-sized, hollyhock-like flowers last only 1-2 days, but new flowers open each day in rapid succession over a long... [READ MORE](#)



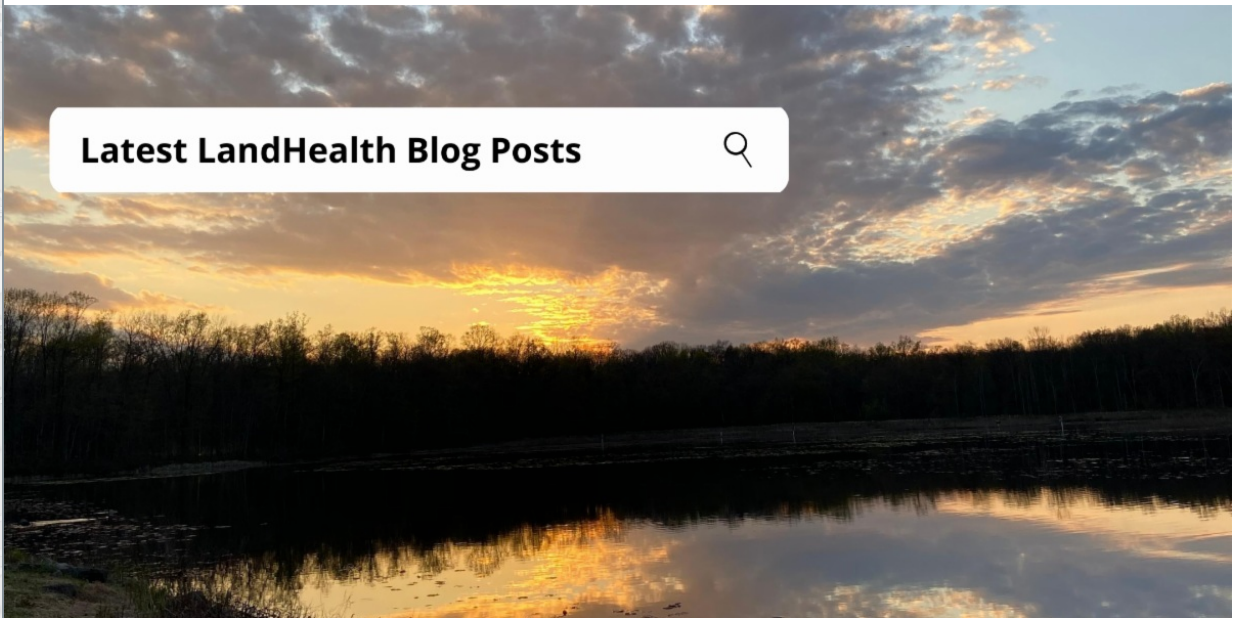
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A great shot from our sidewalk sale with [Neighborhood Bike Works](#).





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## [Urban Gardens- The Logan Triangle](#)

*July 24, 2020 | Scott Quitel*

### **A New Angle on the Triangle**

“Give yourselves a hand,” said Sandra Harmon, with great enthusiasm. Sandra is the Data and Outreach Coordinator for the Nicetown Community Development Corporation. She is also a resident of Logan. Her words were in praise of a gardening project on long-abandoned land, infamously known as... [READ MORE](#)





## Watershed Stewardship Program

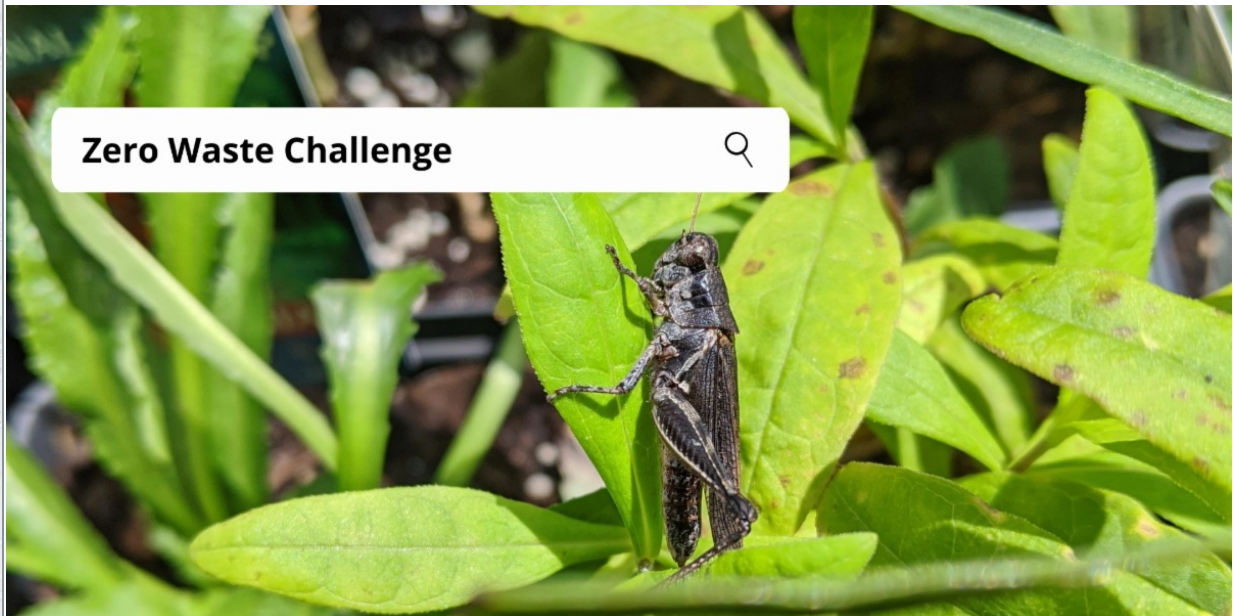


The Philadelphia Watershed Stewardship (PWS) program is a citywide youth development initiative run by LandHealth in partnership with the Philadelphia Water Department to empower high school students in Philadelphia to become stewards of their environment.

This week the stewards were joined by LandHealth board member, Christina, who talked about social justice and environmental racism related issues. They discussed redlining, an unethical practice that puts services out of reach for residents of certain areas based on race or ethnicity. You can learn more about segregation and redlining in Atlantic City [here](#).

**Looking to learn more?:** [www.landhealthinstitute.org/watershedstewardship](http://www.landhealthinstitute.org/watershedstewardship)

## Zero Waste Challenge



Zero waste is all about reducing what ends up in our landfills. The goal is to reduce, reuse, and recycle. With so many sustainable choices you can make for a greener planet, we're here to help. Take the Zero Waste Weekly Challenge!

This Week's Challenge: [reusables for on the go](#)

Whether you're packing up a lunch for the beach or a day in the park we often reach for single-use, plastic sandwich bags and utensils. [At least 267 different species have been affected by plastic pollution in the ocean.](#) Instead of single-use plastics, opt for reusable containers, jars, and reusable sandwich bags. Not only are they the greener option, but they can save you money in the long run! You can find reusable containers and bags on [Amazon](#) and through other retailers!

Don't forget to download your Zero Waste checklist[here!](#)

