



Jonas Spring

Biography: Jonas is the person you'd pay to walk around a green space with. In the Toronto region, he operates a successful landscape design and construction business that works to enhance and increase green space through proactive and thoughtful ecological design. Urban, residential or in-between, his interests, eye and enthusiasm illuminate nature's possibilities. Jonas draws on over twenty years of experience helping people and projects get the most from their green space. Currently, he is a leading member of Design Climate Action (DCA), a group of designers who commit to educate, advocate and design for a socially just transition to respond to climate change. Jonas holds a BSc in Agroecology from the University of British Columbia.

Workshop title: *Climate change and the classroom: engaging students about frontline climate work*

Workshop description: Join this interactive workshop that covers the intersection of horticulture, design and climate. Teachers will leave this workshop with knowledge of seed strategies, access to seed orchards and use of ecological references as a tool for planting design.