We welcome you to join us for the afternoon to raise awareness about social justice issues surrounding equity, diversity and inclusion in the green industry. An amazing line up of speakers includes professors and industry professionals alike who are making change happen right here in St. Louis.

DR. CINDY EPPERSON  
Professor of Sociology,  
St. Louis Community College – Meramec  
“Definitions of Social Justice”

RACHEL D’SOUZA-SIEBERT, MPPA  
Founder and Principal, Gladiator Consulting  
“Building Company Practices That Build Communities”

KOFI BOONE, ASLA  
Professor and University Faculty Scholar,  
Department of Landscape Architecture,  
North Carolina State University  
“The Just and the Green: Confronting Green Inequities”

TOSHA PHONIX  
Food Justice Organizer,  
Missouri Coalition for the Environment  
“Understanding Environmental Racism”

MELISSA BRICKEY  
Executive Director, DAP  
“GOOD FOR BUSINESS, GOOD FOR PEOPLE: The Case for Diversity & Inclusion”

GUEST SPEAKER  
Green Teen Alliance  
“Why Youth Engagement Matters”

Get a behind-the-scenes tour of the Horticulture Program’s 11-acre Outdoor Classroom and learn about their Master Plan! 45-minute pre-show tours scheduled at 11 a.m. and noon.

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