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## **Hands-on workshop in Bellingham to cover green roofs**

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A hands-on workshop will explore building - and the benefits of - environmentally friendly green roofs for homes.

Nonprofit Sustainable Connections is putting on the workshop, which will help people understand the engineering and design, material selection, plants and soil, and maintenance of green roofs.

Green roofs are essentially roofs with plants on top. They can improve energy efficiency, provide a noise buffer, improve air quality and even provide opportunities to grow food.

The workshop will be 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at 1118 Franklin St., in Bellingham.

Participants are advised to wear clothing appropriate for gardening. For reservations, e-mail Nick Hartrich of Sustainable Connections at [Nick@sconnect.org](mailto:Nick@sconnect.org).

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