

Ms. Pat Otto has a Master's degree in Forest Ecology from the University of Michigan with teaching certification from Antioch University. She works with districts around the state providing professional development and developing environmental and science curriculums that engage students and has them getting outside to investigate their environment. Besides, being one of writers on the Drain Ranger Curriculum, Ms. Otto co-authored Pacific Education Institute's Field Investigation Guide. She is also on the Science Assessment Leadership Team writing and reviewing scenario based assessments for the State's science exam. An example of Pat's work in Federal Way was developing a Field Experience at Redondo Beach Aquarium and Beach where student learned about micro-plastics, runoff, and the organisms that live on the beach and in Puget Sound.



Ms. Janet Geer has a degree in Environmental Science from the University of Washington with a certificate in restoration. She has several years of experience in designing and implementing stormwater projects and programs focused on stormwater awareness and the adoption of best management practices for state regulatory compliance. She has been an active member of STORM since its inception and has been a member of the STORM steering committee and Puget Sound Starts Here steering committee since 2010. Ms. Geer has worked over the last six years with partners to bring the Drain Ranger curriculum concept to schools throughout Puget Sound.

