

Exploring Green Careers

Part Two:
Your Turn to Interview



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To get the most from an interview, it helps to learn a little bit about your subject beforehand.

During a livestream event you will meet:

Lauren Parker

And learn about her work with the
Center for Biological Diversity's
Climate Law Institute

AND

The Green Scheme



Lauren Parker

Learn more about Lauren!



I was raised in Prince George's County, MD. I attended North Carolina A&T for undergraduate school studying agriculture education and water hydrology. While in school and after, I worked for eight years at USDA- NRCS as a soil conservationist promoting sustainable agriculture and teaching agriculture education courses at elementary, middle and high schools as well as community colleges. After finishing law school in North Carolina at NCCU Law, I moved to Washington, DC and began working with the Green Scheme in 2020. I started as a grant writer and have progressed into managing partnerships and development. A year later in 2021, I shifted my law career from bankruptcy to environmental law. Now, I work on federal oil and gas issues around the country while promoting the sciences to youth and sustainable agriculture to the communities of wards 5, 7, and 8.



The Green Scheme

Bridging communities and resources to empower youth to live healthy and sustainable lives.



Educate

We teach kids about gardening, nutrition, entrepreneurship, and holistic healthy living.



Partner

We collaborate with fellow DMV organizations to make the biggest impact on our community.



Inspire

We plant the seeds of creativity among our community, inspiring them to continue to engage in health for the rest of their lives.

Fueled by a desire to impact the way people think about their health and their environment, The Green Scheme organizes, educates, and empowers communities.



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Check out some of [The Green Scheme's educational programs!](#)



Corner Water

combines urban gardening
with entrepreneurship



Girls Gone Green

education, environmental
and health stewardship
empowering women leaders
in the DMV



Ward 8 Water Watchers

Inspiring community involvement
in urban agriculture and healthy
ecosystems

Protecting water and wildlife in the Gulf of Mexico

Lauren is part of a legal team that is speaking up against construction of an oil pipeline that would endanger already threatened Rice's whales, among other marine wildlife in this sensitive ecosystem.



Rice's whale

"The SPOT project's miles of pipelines and oil tankers the size of the Empire State Building are not what a healthy Gulf looks like."



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Defending the health of our environment — and communities

Learn more about some of Lauren's other legal work:

Fighting for environmental
justice to protect vulnerable
communities from the impacts
of natural gas facilities.



Liquefied natural gas export facility

What Do You Wonder?

What questions do you have about The Green Scheme?

What questions do you have about being an environmental lawyer?

What questions do you have about how you can join programs with The Green Scheme?

What questions do you have about the impacts of oil and gas on the environment?

Now that you are familiar with Lauren Parker and her career, write down some questions to ask during the livestream event!

