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**Area Nonprofits Participate in Panel on
Local Nature-based Solutions to Global Climate Challenges**

STAMFORD, CT/March 12, 2024 – Amidst the gloom and doom about climate change, we have some nature-based solutions that are making an impact here in our backyard. Learn more about them on March 27, as SoundWaters hosts a panel discussion – **Kelp is on the Way! Local Nature-based Solutions to Global Climate Challenges** – featuring several area nonprofits that are leading the way to restore the balance to our local environment – from remeadowing and community gardens to riverbank restoration and kelp farms.

Panelists include Nette Compton, President & CEO of Mill River Collaborative; Melanie Hollas, Co-founder & Co-chair of Pollinator Pathway Stamford; Will Kies, Executive Director of Greenwich Land Trust; Pete Novajosky, Farm Manager at Fairgate Farm; and Dr. Sean Ryan, Director of Coastal Resiliency at SoundWaters. These local experts will talk about how they are bringing our green and blue spaces back to life through natural, positive practices to mitigate the harm caused by generations of human activity. The panel will be moderated by Ira Flatow, host of NPR's popular *Science Friday* program, and will be followed by audience Q&A and a light reception.

Kelp is on the Way! Local Nature-based Solutions to Global Climate Challenges will take place on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Cohen SoundWaters Harbor Center, 200 Southfield Avenue in Stamford. The event is free, but space is limited so advance registration is required. For more information and to register, visit SoundWaters.org/March27.

About SoundWaters

SoundWaters prepares the next generation for their future. With our climate in crisis, we teach tomorrow's leaders the science they will need. With Long Island Sound as our classroom, we create love and respect for the natural world. As a matter of justice, we open the water to all. As a matter of urgency, we work to protect our common home. For more information, visit soundwaters.org.

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