



**D.C. Greenworks is a non-profit fostering community stewardship and local expertise to restore our urban environment.**

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**D.C. Greenworks, an environmental nonprofit enterprise promoting greenroofs and local greenroof opportunities, seeks independent third party for scientific monitoring and evaluation of a grant-funded, 3500 sf greenroof demonstration project to be built in downtown Washington, D.C. this spring of 2004.**

**Washington D.C., March 30, 2004** - This greenroof demonstration will be used to study the storm water storage and filtration efficiency of such an application, and to promote the technology to developers, property managers, planners, City officials, and DC residents as the most attractive, effective, and economical solution to storm water management and nonpoint-source air and water pollution prevention in high density commercial areas.

While the project has certain basic minimum evaluation criteria, the monitoring of this demonstration can be creatively expanded to fit your research agenda. We have volunteers to collect data, check thermometers, rain gauges, etc, as needed, but we are looking for a grad student, professor, or other interested entity to set up monitoring equipment and evaluation methodology, and analyze and interpret data over a two to three year period.

Minimum evaluation standards and a description of the project can be found at: <http://www.dcgreenworks.org/pressrelease0703.html>. Please contact Dawn Gifford, Executive Director, at: [dawn@dcgreenworks.org](mailto:dawn@dcgreenworks.org) for more information.