



**Skagit Conservation District and Horses for Clean Water
PRESENT:
HEALTHY HORSES, HEALTHY WATERSHEDS**

FREE! Workshop Series!

*Spend up to three evenings with equine expert, Alayne Blickle, of **Horses for Clean Water** and Skagit Conservation District staff to have a fun and engaging time learning ways to manage your horse or livestock property to reduce mud, manage manure, and improve pastures. First time offered in Skagit County in almost 10 years!*

Refreshments and good company will be served!

- **Tuesday, April 6, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**
*Mud, Runoff, Paddocks and Horse Health:
Finding a Better Way to Manage Horses*
- **Tuesday, April 20, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**
*Black Gold: Great Ideas for Managing
Manure*
- **Tuesday, May 4, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**
*Managing Small Acreage Pastures and
Horse Health*

Do you own horses, cows, sheep, llamas, alpacas, or goats? These workshops will provide useful tips and techniques for all livestock.

Learn about technical and financial resources that are available for local livestock landowners!

LOCATION (all workshops)

Padilla Bay Research Reserve/Breazeale Interpretive Center
Community Meeting Room
10441 Bayview Edison Road
Mount Vernon, WA 98273



**PRE-REGISTRATION
REQUIRED BY APRIL 1, 2010**
ATTEND ONE SEMINAR OR THE ENTIRE SERIES.
YOUR CHOICE.

Contact: Kristi Carpenter,
Skagit Conservation District
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This workshop is supported by the Clean Samish Initiative and Skagit County Clean Water District Funds

“Clean Water is Everyone’s Business”



Horses for Clean Water Workshop Series

Tuesdays, April 6th, April 20th, and May 4th, 6 pm to 9 pm
Pre-Register by April 1, 2010 (see details on other side)



ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:

Alayne Blicke is the creator and director of the award-winning program Horses for Clean Water. Since 1997, Horses for Clean Water has taught environmentally sensitive horse keeping practices through classes, workshops, demonstration farms, farm tours, and individual consultations. The program is funded through grants, contracts, and consulting and program fees.

With more than 15 years of experience as an environmental educator, Alayne works with livestock owners on regional issues of manure management and non-point pollution reduction. She is also in demand as a presenter for educational institutions, natural resource agencies, horse groups, and other audiences in many parts of North America.

In conjunction with Horses for Clean Water, Alayne also publishes *The Green Horse*, a monthly on-line newsletter supporting sustainable horse keeping practices. Started in January 2004, *The Green Horse* now reaches more than 1,000 email addresses nationwide.

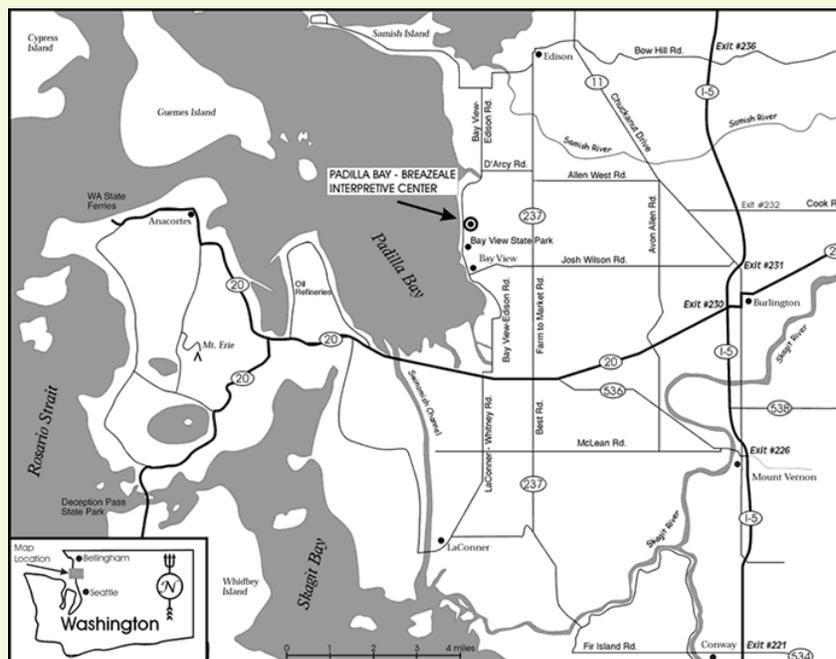
Other Speakers/Facilitators:

Kristi Carpenter, Skagit Conservation District
John Schuh, Skagit Conservation District
David English, Skagit County Health Department
Mak Kaufman, WA Dept. of Ecology



Directions to Padilla Bay Research Reserve/ Breazeale Interpretive Center, 10441 Bayview Edison Road

From Interstate 5 north or south take Exit 231, near Burlington. Just west of the freeway bridge (near the State Patrol Office), turn left (head west) on Josh Wilson Road about 6 miles. At the end of Josh Wilson, turn right onto Bay View-Edison Road. Drive north less than one mile, past Bay View State Park. The Interpretive Center will be on your right, 1/4 mile past the State Park.



*All Great Adventures
Begin with a Map..."*