

Explore the wonders of local watersheds in a fun and relaxed atmosphere!



The Watershed Masters Volunteer training program is now entering its 25th session and is supported by over twenty local natural resource agencies and organizations. The program is intended for community residents (age 17 and up) who are aspiring to increase their knowledge about local watersheds, water quality, and stream ecology (no previous experience required). Participants attend 8 FUN and INFORMATIVE evening sessions (held weekly), and 3 Saturday field excursions.

What do Watershed Masters do?

- Receive 40 hours of FREE training, which covers an introduction to local geology, historical and treasured places, marine life and biology, the values and functions of estuaries, the biology and habitat needs of local salmon, stream ecology, soils and wetlands, nonpoint source pollution, stormwater runoff, Low Impact Development, forestry practices, agriculture, shellfish, water quality, and MORE!
- Hear from MANY LOCAL EXPERTS on a variety of topics and issues.
- Become familiar with the complexity and dilemmas involved in managing our natural resources.
- Participate in local field trips.
- Receive a FREE comprehensive reference notebook.
- Meet new friends and participate in meaningful community projects!
- After completing the training, participants return 40 hours of volunteer service, undertaking projects designed to protect and/or enhance water quality, or to educate the public on these same issues (usually within 2 years of completing the course).

Fall 2017 Training Dates:

**Classes will begin on Wednesday,
SEPTEMBER 27th
(6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)
and continue every Wednesday evening
through NOVEMBER 15th**

**Saturday field tours are tentatively
scheduled for:
September 30th
October 14th
October 28th**

**Pre-register by September 22nd (class
limited to 25 - first come basis)**

**MEETING LOCATION:
Padilla Bay Research Reserve
10441 Bayview Edison Road**

**QUESTIONS?
Contact Kristi Carpenter @ (360)
428-4313 or email: kristi@skagitcd.org**

YES! I Would like to participate in the Watershed
Masters Volunteer Training Program!

Application Form

Please Print:

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS:

_____ street (or P.O. Box #)

_____ City, State, Zip

PHONE# _____

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EMAIL: _____

Please briefly describe why you wish to be part of the Watershed Masters
Volunteer Training Program:

"I understand that I will be responsible for participating in all of the classes
and field trips (except in case of illness, emergency, or other family matters).
And, after successful completion of the Watershed Masters Volunteer
Training Program, I agree to volunteer 40 hours of public service within two
years after certification as a Watershed Master Volunteer."

Signature: _____



APPLICATION DEADLINE:

September 22, 2017

Send signed application form to:

Kristi Carpenter

Skagit Conservation District

2021 E. College Way, Suite #203

Mount Vernon, WA 98273 or

Email: kristi@skagitcd.org

FALL 2017 Watershed Masters Training



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Explore the natural wonders!*

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