

# The Skagit Conservation District Presents: Backyard Conservation Stewardship Short Course



**Featuring Valuable Tips For:**  
Native Plant Landscaping,  
Environmentally Friendly Garden  
Practices, Integrated Pest  
Management (IPM), Attracting  
Birds to Your Backyard,  
Composting, Bees as Pollinators,  
Building Healthy Soils, Managing  
Invasive Plants, Gardening for  
Wildlife, Introduction to Low  
Impact Development/Rain Gardens,  
Permaculture Gardens,  
And MORE!

**Training provided by local  
experts!**



*"Seeing wildlife in my garden takes me to  
my happy place"*

- Carole Sevilla Brown, Conservation Biologist

**Classes are free and will be held on Wednesday  
evenings, from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm,  
beginning Wednesday, March 21st and continuing  
through Wednesday, April 25th at the Padilla Bay  
Research Reserve facility. Two Saturday field days  
are scheduled for April 7th and April 21st.**



**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Please pre-register by March 19th

*This program is being held in partnership with the City of Mount Vernon, City of Sedro-Woolley, City of Anacortes, City of Burlington, and Skagit County*

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