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## **Free workshops for livestock owners focus on eco-friendly winter preparations**

WOODINVILLE—Horse and livestock owners can learn how to prepare for rain, cold, snow and long winter nights at four free workshops sponsored by the King Conservation District ([www.kingcd.org](http://www.kingcd.org))

Beginning October 14, the King CD will offer free, hands-on workshops on eco-friendly livestock management practices focusing on winter preparations. Each workshop runs from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and will be held in Woodinville, WA at the Woodinville Water District offices.

Attendees will receive technical advice on how to minimize mud, manage manure and foster better pastures while caring for nearby streams and wetlands.

Topics and dates include:

**Streams and Wetlands: Living with Livestock near Water** (October 14)

**Mud Management: Record Rainfall / Record Mud** (October 21)

**Manure Management: Got Livestock? Got Manure!** (October 28)

**Pasture Management: Becoming a Grass Farmer** (November 4)

Attendees are advised to arrive early to gather resource materials. Light refreshment will also be served.

For more information, contact the King Conservation District at (425)-282-1904, or [paul.borne@kingcd.org](mailto:paul.borne@kingcd.org), or visit the website at [www.kingcd.org](http://www.kingcd.org)

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