



# 2012 Winter Workshops & Farm Tour

Join King Conservation District and Horses for Clean Water for our upcoming farm tours and workshops. Learn from peers and resource specialists about eco-friendly ways to manage horses, livestock and crops. All events are FREE!



**To register, email: [signup@kingcd.org](mailto:signup@kingcd.org) or call (425) 282-1949**



## WORKSHOP SERIES FOR HORSE AND SMALL FARM OWNERS

### Thursday evenings from 6:15 to 8:45 pm at the Black Diamond Library

Hands-on workshops on livestock management practices. See a variety of options and work with technicians to discover ways you can have less mud, better pastures, manage manure and care for streams and wetlands. Includes light refreshments.

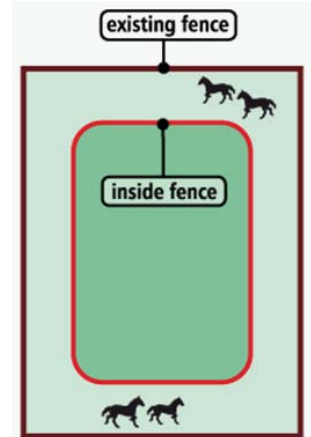
- **February 16:** Streams and Wetlands: Living with Livestock near Water
- **February 23:** Mud Management: Record Rainfall – Record Mud *with Alayne Blickle as a presenter*
- **March 1:** Manure Management: Got Livestock? Got Manure! *with Alayne Blickle as a presenter*
- **March 8:** Pasture Management: Becoming a Grass Farmer *with a King County noxious weed specialist to talk about weed identification and control*

## WORKSHOP: Innovations in Confinement Areas

**Saturday, February 25, 9am to noon**

### Issaquah

Horse Keeping--Track Paddocks, Trail Courses, Slow Feeders and More! Do you hate keeping your horse tucked away in a small confinement area all winter? Want to hear about some new ideas for managing confinement areas to keep horses healthy, mud-free and mentally stimulated? Then join us in this workshop to hear a variety of speakers who will give you ideas on ways to design a trail course, different set-ups for track paddocks and how to use slow-feeders. Keep your winter paddocks interesting for your horses—and chore efficient for you!



*Track Paddock (illustration courtesy of all-natural-horse-care.com)*



*Russ is a former endurance rider turned EAGALA practitioner*

## FARM TOUR: Willow Creek

**Saturday, March 3, 10am–noon**

### Maple Valley

This horse owner, a former endurance rider turned Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association (EAGALA) practitioner, set up his farm over thirteen years ago after attending Horses for Clean Water and King CD events. He testifies that it's continued to be chore-efficient since then. See mud management working even in the midst of the rainy season. View easy-to-use aerated compost bins, uniquely-shaped track paddocks which promote horse movement, slow feeders that encourage a horse to eat smaller amounts for longer periods, wildlife hedgerows and more! Learn about EAGALA, a non-profit organization in which horses are used in the treatment of mental health.