



**FREE!**

*Spring Out of Winter!*

**Educational Events  
at The Issaquah Grange  
Supply**

Brought to you by  
the King Conservation District  
Horses for Clean Water & The Grange Supply

**Q&A TABLE: Horses for Clean Water at the Issaquah Grange** Do you have questions on how to manage your horse or livestock property? Tired of seeing your horses slosh around in the muck? Have questions on how to prepare for the coming grazing season? Stop by The Grange Supply on one of these dates to visit with Alayne Blickle at the Horses for Clean Water info table to get your questions answered. **First Friday of the month, February 5, March 5 & April 2, 11 am to 4 pm,**

**WORKSHOP: Spring into Pasture Management & Equine Nutrition** Start planning your springtime pasture management & learn how to weave horse health into pasture management. Alayne Blickle will cover basic techniques for good pasture management including how grasses grow, creating a winter paddock, liming, spreading compost, rotational grazing, managing small grazing areas, as well as "lush" pastures & how to manage a grazing horse so it doesn't become fat. LMF Feeds expert Harris Statema will cover the horse's digestive system and understanding forage and nutrition. Learn about carbohydrate intolerance in horses and how sugar levels in your hay or pasture affect horse health. Find out about hay probes, how to use them & how to borrow (for free!) a hay probe to sample your hay. Meet resource staff from the King Conservation District who can help with soil testing, liming & pasture management concerns. Start the grazing season out right — get your pastures & horses healthier!  
**Saturday, February 13, 9am – noon**

**CLASS: Tips for Healthy Hooves.** The quality of your horse's hooves are a reflection of his genetics and the care you provide him. While you may not be able to change his genetics, there are strategies available to maximize your horse's potential. Join Alayne Blickle of Horses for Clean Water and equine veterinarian (and former farrier) Hank Greenwald to explore a variety of actions you can take to improve the health of your horse's hooves. This presentation will concentrate on practical things you can do such as stabling, pasture, nutrition, exercise and hoof care to keep you horse happy, healthy and a real athlete.  
**Wednesday, March 10, 6:30 – 9pm**

**CLASS: Holistic Approach to Manure Management** Learn the latest on manure management and horse health. Hear from equine veterinarian Hank Greenwald and Horses for Clean Water's Alayne Blickle about a holistic approach to parasite control and manure management. Learn how to compost horse manure, off-site options for dealing with stall waste & view the latest techniques for reducing stall waste in the barn. Hear about parasite control, resistance to dewormers, use/overuse of dewormers and techniques to target parasite control. Learn what "natural" options are out there and how to safely cut back on deworming. Save money, keep your horse healthy AND keep the environment healthy, too! **Wednesday, March 31, 6:30 – 9pm**

**CLASS: Green Horsekeeping -- Natural Ways to Control Mud, Dust, Bugs & Weeds** Reduce chemical use on your property while making it healthier for your horses, you and wildlife. Learn about "natural" insect and odor control, mud reduction, water conservation tips and pervious surfaces -- even outdoor washracks! Lots of cool ideas on how to put nature to work for YOU!  
**Wednesday, April 14, 6:30 – 9pm**

**All events are FREE!**

**Register & receive directions: King Conservation District at 425-282-1949 or [signup@kingcd.org](mailto:signup@kingcd.org)**



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