

*King Conservation District
and Horses for Clean Water*

*Winter 2009
Educational Events*



VASHON, WA

Saturday, February 7th, 10 to noon

FARM TOUR: Paxhia Farm Tour a 12 acre Vashon commercial horse property that works hard to maintain the health of its natural features as well as the health of its Dutch Warmbloods. See beautiful cedar and fir trees as well as pastures, mud-free sacrifice areas, winter turnouts and a covered arena. An ecology block bin collects stall waste for give-away to Island growers. Learn about chore efficient horse management techniques that make horse life easier and reduce environmental impacts. **BONUS:** See & hear about a plug-in electric neighborhood car!

HOBART, WA

Thursdays, February 19th to March 12th, 6:30-9pm

WORKSHOPS for Horse & Small Farm Owners Hands-on workshops on livestock management practices. See a variety of options & work with technicians to discover ways you can have less mud, better pastures, manage manure and care for your streams, wetlands and drinking water sources.

TOPICS:

- **Streams and Wetlands: Living with Livestock near Water.** February 19th
- **Mud Management: Record Rainfall / Record Mud.** February 26th with *Alayne Blicke* as a guest speaker
- **Manure Management: Got Livestock? Got Manure!** March 5th with *Alayne Blicke* as a guest speaker
- **Pasture Management: Becoming a Grass Farmer.** March 12th

ENUMCLAW, WA

Saturday, February 21st, 10 to noon.

FARM TOUR: Alpacas Galore! Ten acres, 2 horses... and 27 alpacas! Tour Kama'aina Alpacas and learn everything you ever wanted to know about raising alpacas and the alpaca industry! This beautiful alpaca farm features many practices including gravel turnouts with shelters, an arena sized for trail courses and round pen, an ecology block compost bin, chore-efficient Nelsen automatic waterers to conserve water and save on time, and conveyor belting and rubber stall mats which help with mud and manure management. The back of the property features a wildlife enhancement area for deer, elk and smaller animals. A riding path extends around the perimeter of the property. Plus, learn from the owners how having a KCD farm plan helped with permitting, getting cost-sharing and reducing creek buffers.

All events are FREE!

Register and receive directions with the King Conservation District at
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