



King Conservation District

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Free workshops help marine shoreline and marine bluff landowners protect and manage properties while enhancing salmon habitat

RENTON--King Conservation District (King CD) presents three workshops on protecting and managing property on marine shorelines and marine bluffs during May and June 2009. Titled "Where the Water Begins – Land Management Practices for Marine Shoreline & Bluff Properties," these workshops are free.

Scheduled for April 25, May 23 and June 6, the workshops are designed to provide information about the natural resource values and risks associated with owning and managing these types of properties. District staff and consultants will be on hand to help landowners solve problems or address concerns about marine shorelines and marine bluffs.

"Where the Water Begins" workshops focus on key issues including how to promote stable natural shorelines, how to reduce the risk of bluff erosion and landslides, and how to improve fish and wildlife habitat. The workshops are important because they offer landowners ideas on how to reduce water pollution and improve habitat for Chinook salmon and other fish and wildlife species.

Pre-registration is required and space is limited for the three workshops. To register and for driving directions, please contact King CD Workshop Coordinator Brandy Reed at 425-282-1924 or by email at brandy.reed@kingcd.org

KCD Workshop Schedule - "Where the Water Begins – Land Management Practices for Marine Shoreline & Bluff Properties." Pre-registration required.

- SEATTLE--Saturday April 25, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Discovery Park Environmental Learning Center, 3801 West Government Way, Seattle, WA 98199
- NORMANDY PARK--Saturday May 23, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., City of Normandy Park City Hall Council Chambers, 801 SW 174th St. Normandy Park, WA 98166
- VASHON--Saturday June 6, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Vashon Maury Island Land Trust, 10014 SW Bank Road, Vashon, WA 98070

About the King Conservation District:

The King CD provides information and technical assistance programs that are available to all landowners within the district's boundaries (most of King County)

on a voluntary, non-regulatory basis. The district provides grants for conservation-focused projects and programs, and initiates community outreach activities that include workshops, education programs, site visits, farm plans, and consultation on land, water, and wildlife management.

As one of 47 conservation districts in the state, the King CD is a natural resources assistance agency authorized by the State of Washington and guided by the Washington State Conservation Commission

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