



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

King Conservation District (KCD) presents three workshops on protecting and managing property on marine shorelines and marine bluffs during May and June 2008. Titled “Where the Water Begins – Land Management Practices for Marine Shoreline & Bluff Properties,” these workshops are free.

Scheduled for May 31, June 7 and June 21, 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 members 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 stabilize 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.

To register and for driving directions, please contact KCD Workshop Coordinator Brandy Reed at 425-277-5581 ext. 120 or by email at brandy.reed@kingcd.org

KCD Workshop Schedule: “Where the Water Begins – Land Management Practices for Marine Shoreline & Bluff Properties”

- Saturday May 31, 2008 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Vashon Maury Island Land Trust, 10014 SW Bank Road, Vashon, WA 98070
- Saturday June 7, 2008 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Discovery Park Environmental Learning Center, 3801 West Government Way, Seattle, WA 98199
- Saturday June 21, 2008 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Discovery Park Environmental Learning Center, 3801 West Government Way, Seattle, WA 98199

The King Conservation District (KCD) offers landowners within the District (most of King County) free assistance on conservation and stewardship issues. Through its hands-on, site specific and result-oriented projects, workshops and events, it helps landowners learn how to protect water quality, enhance fish and wildlife habitat, and manage farms. Visit KCD’s website at www.kingcd.org

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