



## 2010 FARM TOUR SCHEDULE

Join the King Conservation District and Horses for Clean Water for these guided educational presentations at private horse facilities and small businesses. Learn from peers and resource specialists about eco-friendly ways to manage horses, livestock and crops.



All farm tours are FREE! To register, call (425) 282-1949 or email: [signup@kingcd.org](mailto:signup@kingcd.org)

**Saturday, February 27 • West Seattle • 10 to Noon & 1 to 3 pm**  
**Seattle Police Mounted Patrol Unit**

Learn about the Seattle Mounted Patrol Unit and the horses that protect Seattle's streets. Find out how they manage manure for seven horses, control mud and live in harmony with wildlife and their urban neighbors. BONUS: After the tour watch a live demonstration of the Unit's police horses!

**Saturday, March 27 • Carnation • 10 am to Noon**  
**Cadbury Farm / Low-Sugar Pastures**

Tour a 15-acre high-end dressage facility in Carnation with mud-free pastures, sacrifice areas and a covered arena. The farm owner has a lot of experience dealing with EPSM and Insulin Resistant horses. Find out how they've learned to manage pasture turn-out and the carbohydrate dilemma. BONUS: Meet a representative from the seed company that developed this farm's low-sugar pasture seed mixture.

**Saturday, April 24 • Fall City • 10 am to Noon**  
**The Baxter Barn: Budding Eco-Tourism**

When these farm owners purchased this overgrown historic property, they had no idea where their journey would take them. Partnering with neighbors, King Conservation District and King County, they've transformed the 2.5 acres into a working farm and educational facility that preserves history while helping salmon, birds and other wildlife. See horses, miniature donkeys, cows, chickens, quail and pheasants.



**Saturday, May 22 • Carnation • 10 am to Noon**  
**Full Circle Farm: Sustainable, Organic Produce**

Full Circle Farm's organic, sustainably-produced vegetables can be found at local restaurants, farmers markets and grocers. Find out what makes this farm sustainable and tour the operation from seeding to growing to packing. You'll also get a chance to learn about the farm's stream restoration projects and their composting system. BONUS: After the tour you're invited to take a wagon ride through the farm.

**Wednesday, June 9 • Auburn • 7 pm to 9 pm**  
**Paddock Paradise**

This tour will focus on creative approaches to sacrifice areas. Modeled after Jaime Jackson's *Paddock Paradise*, this farm has designed uniquely-shaped tracks that are used as "natural" sacrifice areas to encourage horses to move. See this innovative design and discuss the pros and cons of this technique.

**Saturday, July 10 • Maple Valley • 10 am to Noon**  
**The Kid-Friendly Horse Farm**

This 1.25-acre horse property has two horses, a pony – and three young children who know all about composting, manure management, horse safety, feeding and other aspects of the horse care routine. This event is geared towards the whole family—we'll have activity stations for kids and a tour for adults where we explore how children can become a part of green horsekeeping on your farm.

**Saturday, October 2 • Des Moines • 10 am to Noon**  
**Small Farm in the Busy City**

Under the SeaTac flight path nestles a picturesque three-acre farm complete with horses, goats, a pony, chickens, ducks, dogs and cats. Join us to learn about the challenges and rewards of carving out a small farm in an urban environment. Learn about building a covered arena in a tight space, renovating a farm building, lots of cost-cutting options and see an amazingly efficient design for a compost bin.