



2015 Salish Sea Stewards Training Schedule

Date	Time (PM)	Topic	Presenter	Presenter Affiliation
5-Mar	3:30-4:30	Puget Sound & Salish Sea 101	Rachel Benbrook	Citizen Action Training School & Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Group
5-Mar	4:45-5:45	Introduction to the Skagit MRC & Northwest Straits Commission	Christine Woodward	Northwest Straits Commission & Samish Natural Resources Department
12-Mar	3:15-4:15	Climate Change & Sea Level Rise: Implications for our Future	Eric Grossman	US Geological Survey, Pacific Coastal and Marine Science Center
12-Mar	4:30-5:30	Nearshore Geology, Coastal Geology & Impacts of Hardshore Armoring	Hugh Shipman	Washington Department of Ecology
19-Mar	3:15-4:15	Collaborative Restoration & Partnerships in Samish Traditional Territory	Todd Woodard	Samish Natural Resources Department
19-Mar	4:30-5:30	Skagit County Water Quality	Rick Haley	Skagit County Public Works
26-Mar	1:00-2:30	Optional Presentation: <i>Eagles and Otters, Cats and Cars</i>	Shona Aitken	Wolf Hollow Wildlife Rehabilitation
26-Mar	3:15-4:15	Ocean Acidification: Impacts in the Salish Sea	Brooke Love	Western Washington University
2-Apr	3:15-4:15	Puget Sound Shellfish Restoration & Recovery	Brian Allen	Puget Sound Restoration Fund
2-Apr	4:30-5:30	Shoreline Master Programs & Clean Healthy Waterways	Heather Trimm	Futurewise
9-Apr	1:00-3:00	Optional Field Trip <i>Padilla Bay Mudflat Tour (limit 35)</i>	Alex Alexander	Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve

9-Apr	3:15-4:15	Marine Invertebrates	Brian Bingham	Western Washington University-Shannon Point Marine Center
9-Apr	4:30-5:30	Forage Fish 101	James Selleck	Hart Crowser
16-Apr	3:15-4:15	The Anacortes Baywide Clean-up	Arianne Fernandez	Washington Department of Ecology
16-Apr	4:30-5:30	Estuaries and Salmon	Alison Studley	Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group
23-Apr	1:00-2:30	Optional Field Trip <i>Visit to Taylor Shellfish (limit 35)</i>	Nicole Gilmore	Taylor Shellfish Company
23-Apr	3:15-4:15	Stormwater 101 & What You Can Do	Lee First	Re-Sources for Sustainable Communities
23-Apr	4:30-5:30	Native and Invasive Nearshore Plants	Sharon Riggs	Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
30-Apr	3:15-4:15	Puget Sound Partnership	Alicia Lawver	Puget Sound Partnership
30-Apr	4:30-5:30	Northwest Straits Initiative	Ginny Broadhurst	Northwest Straits Commission
30-Apr	5:30-6:30	Celebration of course completion!		All welcome to attend

*Salish Sea Stewards training consists of 30 hours of classroom presentations and 10 hours of field training. Classroom sessions will be held at Padilla Bay Reserve, 10441 Bayview-Edison Road, Mount Vernon every Thursday, March 5 - April 30, 3-6 PM. Field trainings will be offered at varying times and locations. A schedule of available field training options will be provided in the first week of class, and participants will choose trainings based on their personal interests and availability. **Registration forms can be found at www.skagitmrc.org, and must be postmarked no later than March 2, 2015.** Completed forms may be emailed to cbuchalski@padillabay.gov, or mailed hard-copy to:

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