

What's New for Washington Partners Posted July 1, 2008

Announcements

[Washington Invasive Species Council unveils statewide strategic plan](#)

The Washington Invasive Species Council statewide strategic plan provides recommendations on actions to battle a variety of pests and plants invading Washington.

[Puget Sound Partnership Leadership Council approves initial strategies](#)

The strategies will provide the cornerstones for the Partnership's Action Agenda. The four strategies will be supported with future funding, adaptive management and education.

[Puget Sound Partnership announces Action Area workshops](#)

Meetings will focus on reviewing newly drafted profiles of each action area and initial strategies for the recovery of Puget Sound, discussing near-term actions and confirming local priorities.

Whatcom, July 14, Bellingham

Hood Canal, July 15, Port Gamble

South Sound, July 16, Allyn

Strait of Juan de Fuca, July 17, Port Angeles

San Juan, July 21, Friday Harbor

Whidbey, July 22, Mount Vernon

North Central, July 22, Silverdale

South Central, July 30, Tukwila

[2008 Washington Shoreline and Coastal Planners Group Survey](#)

Please respond by July 14, 2008

Grants

[Puget Sound Energy Foundation](#)

Deadline: October 1, 2008

Non-profit organizations located in and serve the people of Puget Sound Energy's service and operations area are eligible. Environmental stewardship is one of four funding priorities.

Workshops and training

Washington Agricultural Institute: family farm succession and transition planning

Mount Vernon

Info: [Mary Heinrich](#), 360-572-4356

July 7: Full-day session will focus on training agricultural professionals about farm transitions and family issues. Attorneys, accountants, investment advisors, WSU Extension staff, Conservation District staff and other agricultural professionals will be interested in this informative day.

July 11: Full-day session for families beginning to plan for transition. Senior and junior generation farmers and spouses should attend to learn about the options available to them in planning for the eventual transition of their business to the next generation.

[Coastal Training Program](#)

Using the Revised Washington State Wetland Rating System in Western Washington

October 7-8, 2008, Snohomish County

November 5-6, 2008, Lacey

Developing Wetland Mitigation and Monitoring Plans

November 11-12, 2008, Lacey

December 10-11, 2008, Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve

Events

[Feathered Oscillators: Reproductive Synchrony in Seabirds](#)

Port Townsend Marine Science Center

July 17, 2008

An overview of Protection Island, its wildlife, and recent research on the island, followed by a description of an ongoing research project demonstrating that glaucous-winged gulls tend to lay their eggs synchronously on an every-other-day schedule.

[Washington Outdoor Women 2008 Annual Fall Workshop \(Washington Wildlife Federation\)](#)

Camp River Ranch, Carnation

September 12-14, 2008

Registration deadline: August 15

The mission of Washington Outdoor Women is to teach women a variety of outdoor skills through which they learn to enjoy and respect the outdoors, thereby becoming stewards of our state's natural resources.

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