



Skagit Conservation District and Horses for Clean Water
PRESENT:
**TIPS FOR MANAGING MUD & RUNOFF ON
LIVESTOCK PROPERTIES**

FREE Workshop for Livestock Owners!

Join Alayne Blickle, of the award-winning program Horses for Clean Water, to learn new and exciting ways to get rid of mud, deal with drainage, and manage manure. Learn how to compost manure, see different bin designs, find out about off-site options for dealing with stall waste and view the latest techniques for reducing stall waste in the barn. Find out about fun, chore-efficient ways to set up your livestock property so it's healthier for livestock, easier to care for, and more productive for next summer!

Date: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2012
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Location: Padilla Bay Research Reserve
10441 Bay View Edison Road
Refreshments and good company will be served!

**PRE-REGISTRATION
REQUESTED BY FEBRUARY 23, 2012**

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ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:

Alayne Blicke is the creator and director of the award-winning program *Horses for Clean Water*. Since 1997, *Horses for Clean Water* has taught environmentally sensitive horse keeping practices through classes, workshops, demonstration farms, farm tours, and individual consultations. The program is funded through grants, contracts, and consulting and program fees.

With more than 15 years of experience as an environmental educator, Alayne works with livestock owners on regional issues of manure management and non-point pollution reduction. She is also in demand as a presenter for educational institutions, natural resource agencies, horse groups, and other audiences in many parts of North America.

In conjunction with *Horses for Clean Water*, Alayne also publishes *The Green Horse*, a monthly on-line newsletter supporting sustainable horse keeping practices. Started in January 2004, *The Green Horse* now reaches more than 1,000 email addresses nationwide.



Directions to Padilla Bay Research Reserve (Breazeale Interpretive Center)

10441 Bay View Edison Road, Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Heading north or south on I-5, take exit 231, near Burlington. Follow round-about to head west (stay in left lane) and take **Josh Wilson Road** west and follow for approx. 1.8 miles. **At the end of Josh Wilson, turn right onto Bay View-Edison Road.** Drive north 0.8 miles (you will pass Bay View State Park). The Padilla Bay Research Reserve (Breazeale Interpretive Center) will be on your right.

See you there!