

Skagit Conservation District and Horses for Clean Water
PRESENT:

GREEN HORSE KEEPING:

Learn how to put native plants and wildlife to work for you!

FREE Workshop for Horse and other Livestock Owners!

Learn how inviting wildlife to your farm and landscaping with native plants can have many wonderful benefits for horse and livestock owners, including “natural” insect control, mud reduction, dust barriers, visual screens between neighbors, cooling of buildings, summer shade for horses, low-cost/low-care landscaping, and entertainment and enjoyment! Topics will also include:

- *Useful options for environmentally sensitive ways to manage odors;*
- *Least toxic weed control;*
- *Useful water conservation tips;*
- *Building outdoor washracks;*
- *How to manage creeks or wetlands on horse/livestock property.*

Learn natural ways to control mud, dust, bugs, and weeds

Refreshments and good company will also be served!

Date: THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2010

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Padilla Bay Research Reserve/Breazeale Interpretive Center Community Meeting Room;
10441 Bayview Edison Road, Mount Vernon, WA 98273

The event is free, however, PRE-REGISTRATION is requested. Please pre-register by MAY 18, 2010

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“Clean Water is Everyone’s Business”



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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.

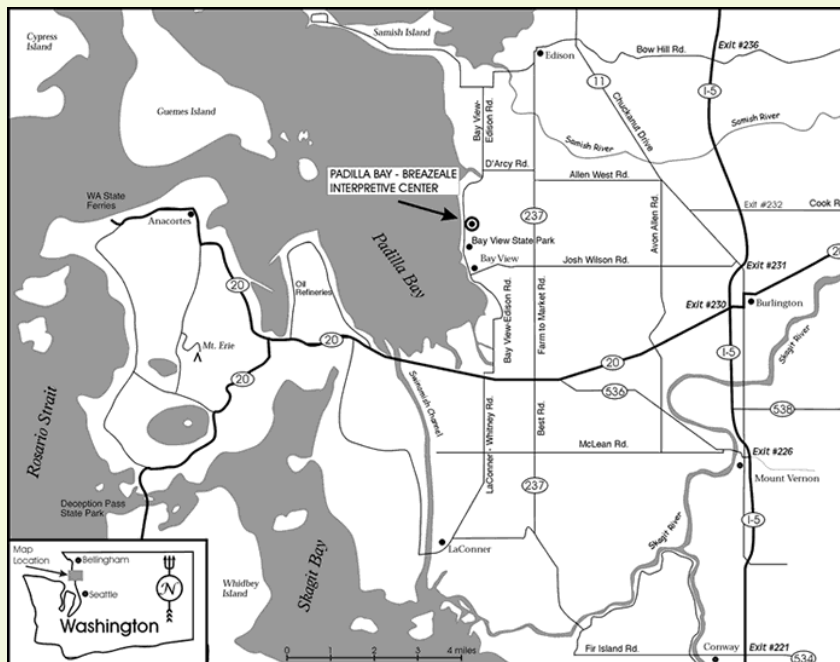
With more than 15 years of experience as an environmental educator, Alayne works with livestock owners on regional issues of manure management and non-point pollution reduction. She is also in demand as a presenter for educational institutions, natural resource agencies, horse groups, and other audiences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

From Interstate 5 north or south take Exit 231, near Burlington. Just west of the freeway bridge (near the State Patrol Office), turn left (head west) on Josh Wilson Road about 6 miles. At the end of Josh Wilson, turn right onto Bay View-Edison Road. Drive north less than one mile, past Bay View State Park. The Interpretive Center will be on your right, 1/4 mile past the State Park.



*All Great Adventures
Begin with a Map..."*