

# Whatcom Watersheds Information Network (WWIN) Quarterly Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 25, 2013, 3:00 -5:00 p.m.

WSU Whatcom Extension, 1000 N. Forest St, Suite 201, Bellingham, WA

**3:00-3:15** Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review, WWIN Program Updates

**3:15-4:45** Water-Related Environmental Education Programs for School-Aged Kids in Whatcom County

- Welcome & Goals (5 min)
  - Goals:
    - Gather all organizations offering water-related youth programs to encourage collaboration.
    - Compile list of subjects taught and audiences reached to identify where programs overlap and gaps that could be filled in the community.
    - Identify needs, wants and interests of programs and share resources between groups including curriculum, ideas, training, etc.
    - Encourage collaboration among organizations providing programs and give organizations without youth programs either resources to help them develop their own programs, or outlets to share their resources with.
- Introductions (15 min - 1 min each)
  - Your name, title and organization
  - Brief program description
    - Student age, area/districts served, basic subjects covered, years running
    - Note takers will be capturing subjects, ages & areas covered on flip charts
  - Organization representatives expected:
    - Birch Bay Water & Sewer District, *Emily Resch, Conservation Program Coordinator*
    - City of Bellingham Public Works, *Emily Johnson, Environmental Educator*
    - City of Bellingham Parks & Rec, *Rae Edwards, Volunteer Coordinator*
    - Garden of the Salish Sea Curriculum, *Julie Hirsch, Hirsch Consulting*
    - Marine Life Center, *Casey Cook, Director*
    - Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association, *Annitra Ferderer, Program Manager*
    - North Cascades Institute, *Codi Hamblin, Program Outreach Coordinator*
    - Padilla Bay, *Glen (Alex) Alexander, Education Coordinator*
    - RE Sources for Sustainable Communities, *Riley Grant, Sustainable Schools Manager*
    - Salish Sea Expeditions, *Eric Strickler, Program Manager*
    - Sound Experience, *Adventuress, Megan Addison, Education & Outreach Coordinator*
    - Taylor Shellfish Farms, *Nicole Hopper, Education & Outreach Coordinator*
    - Wild Whatcom, *Randy Leventhal, Executive Director*
    - WSU Extension & Washington Sea Grant, *Michael Wallace, Educator*
    - WWU Huxley College, *Gene Myers, Professor*
    - *Maybe: Snow Goose*
- Review Subjects, Areas & Ages on Flip Charts (10 min)
  - As a group we'll look over the subjects, areas & ages covered. All will have a chance to walk around the room and add anything to flip charts that was missed.
- Small Group Discussions (30 min)
  - Identify Overlap & Gaps, Needs, Wants & Interests, Resources to Share
- Large Group Discussion (30 min)
  - Small groups share results
  - Next steps for future collaboration

**4:45-5:00** Open Discussion / Collaboration Time