



MAY 30-31

WATER SUPPLY **SEARCHING FOR CERTAINTY IN UNCERTAIN TIMES**

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(<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=kwqewhmab&oeidk=ao7e75gdz vfe54dcbd6>) Location is Fox Hall, Bellingham WA. Registration Required.



This free two day symposium will focus on local water supply issues including factors influencing water available for in-stream and out-of-stream uses, and status of water supply in Whatcom County. Each session of the symposium will have a moderated question and answer session. Regional and local experts and speakers will provide information on the laws around water use, perspectives on who and what is at risk if local water issues are not

Event sponsored by: WRIA 1 Watershed Management Project
Whatcom Farm Friends Whatcom Watersheds Information Network (WWIN)

May 30 Setting the Stage

8:30am-4:30pm

Day 1 Sessions:

- Whatcom County Water Uses
 - ❖ What does the water budget tell us?
 - ❖ What are the out of stream uses of water?
 - ❖ What are the in stream water uses?
- Legal Uses of Water
 - ❖ What do federal and state laws say about how water can be used and by whom?
 - ❖ Why did the Tribes petition the federal government for a quantification of water rights? What does it mean?
- Economy, Community, & Water
 - ❖ How is the economy influenced by water supply?
 - ❖ Who and what is at risk if the uncertainties around water supply are not resolved?

May 31 Paths to Solutions

8:30am-3:30pm

Day 2 Sessions:

- Case Studies
 - ❖ What has been done elsewhere? What can we learn from those efforts?
- Road to Solutions
 - ❖ What has already been done in Whatcom County?
- Local and Regional Options
 - ❖ What are options that can be taken locally?
- Applying the Lessons Learned
 - ❖ How do we apply the lessons learned to a plan for moving forward?