

Fall 2015 Training Schedule--Whidbey

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER	LOCATION	READING
9/16 (W)	9:00 a.m.	<b>Separate Day</b> --Welcome, Summer Review/Discussion, Overview of Fall Schedule, Films Available, Clothing, Current BW-Related Topics in the News	Barbara Bennett, Training Committee, Trainees	Coupeville Rec Hall	NOTE: Reading assignments will be provided in the fall.
	10:15 a.m.	Short Break			
	10:30 a.m.	Ecosystem Functions	Greg Williams, Research Fishery Biologist, NWFSC/NOAA		
	12:00 noon	Lunch Break			
	12:30 p.m.	Native Plants & Noxious Weeds	Janet Stein, IC Noxious Weed Program Coordinator		
	1:45 p.m.	Break + Carpool to Tour Location			
	2:00 p.m.	Organic Farming	Linda Bartlett, Owner Rosehip Farm & Gardens	Field Trip--Rosehip Farm	
		End of Day at Tour's Completion			
9/23 (W/C)	9:30 a.m.	<b>Combined Group</b> Welcome, Day's Overview, Discussion + Walk to Wharf	Barbara Bennett, Training Committee, Trainees	Coupeville Rec Hall	
	10:00 a.m.	Penn Cove Shellfish Tour (NOTE: Room for 30 max; <b>only</b> trainees and 2 or 3 Committee Members)	Tim Jones, Mgr. Penn Cove Shellfish	Boat Tour--Penn Cove Shellfish Mussel Farm	
	11:15 a.m.	Carpool to Lighthouse for Picnic Lunch and Tours			
		Lighthouse/Compost Area Tours	Sharon Sharpe, Program Specialist + Janet Hall, Waste Wise Prog. Coord.	Field Trip--Admiralty Head Lighthouse	
	1:15 p.m.	Carpool back to Coupeville Rec Hall			
	1:30 p.m.	Climate Change	Harriet Morgan, Research Scientist, Climate Impacts Group	Coupeville Rec Hall	
	3:00 p.m.	Discussion and Wrap up			
9/30 (W)	9:00 a.m.	<b>Separate Day</b> --Welcome, Day's Overview, Discussion of Quiz and 9/16 and 9/23 Topics	Barbara Bennett, Training Committee, Trainees	Coupeville Rec Hall	
	9:30 a.m.	Plastics in the Marine Environment	Jill Hein, BW		
	10:30 a.m.	Short Break			
	10:45 a.m.	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle	Janet Hall, Waste Wise Program Coordinator		
	12:30 p.m.	Lunch Break			
	1:15 p.m.	Meet at Coupeville Transfer Station	Timing to be determined per Janet	Coupeville Transfer Station	
		End of Day at Tour's Completion			

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10/07 (W)	9:30 a.m.	<b>Separate Day</b> --Day's Overview, Discussion of Quiz + 9/30 Topics	Barbara Bennett, Training Committee, Trainees	Coupeville Rec Hall	
	10:00 a.m.	Forest Ownership	Kevin Zobrist, Assoc. Prof., WSU Extension Forestry		
	11:30 a.m.	Short Break			
	11:45 a.m.	Ownership of Shore/Tidelands + Shoreline Film	Barbara Bennett, Program Coordinator WSU IC BW		
	1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break			
	1:30 p.m.	Carpool to Tour Location			
	2:00 p.m.	Shoreline Armoring and/or Restoration	Lisa Kaufman, Nearshore Program Mgr., NW Straits + Jack Hartt, Deception Pass State Park Mgr.	Field Trip--Cornet Bay	
		End of Day at Tour's Completion			
10/08 (W/C)	8:45 a.m.	<b>Optional Field Trip</b> with Camano Trainees		Field Trip--Meet at Terry's Corner Park & Ride	NOTE: Further field trip directions will be provided in the fall.
	9:30 a.m.	Welcome + Overview	Tamara Neuffer, Stillaguamish Tribe Outreach & Education	Natural Resources Bldg./22712 6th Ave., NW, Arlington	
	10:00 a.m.	Brenner Fish Hatchery Tour	Kip Killebrew, Hatchery Mgr.	Brenner Creek Hatchery	
	11:15 a.m.	River Habitat Affected by Slide	Tamara Neuffer		
	12:30 p.m.	Lunch		Power Park, Arlington	
	2:00 p.m.	Fisher Slough Restoration	Jenny Baker, Project Mgr., Nature Conservancy	Fisher Slough, near Conway	
		End of Day at Tour's Completion			
10/14 (W/C)	9:30 a.m.	<b>Combined Day</b> --Day's Overview, Discussion of Quiz + 10/7 and 10/8 Topics	Barbara Bennett, Training Committee, Trainees	WSU Ctr., Mt. Vernon	
	10:00 a.m.	IC Water Resources	Doug Kelly, Hydrologist, IC Environmental Public Health		
	12:00 noon	Lunch Break			
	12:30 p.m.	Problems with Plastics	Mahmoud Abdel-Monem, BW		
	2:30 p.m.	Short Break			
	2:45 p.m.	Discussion of Day's Topics + Wrap Up			

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10/21 (W)	9:00 a.m.	<b>Separate Day</b> --Day's Overview, Discussion of Quiz + 10/14 Topics	Barbara Bennett, Training Committee, Trainees	Coupeville Rec Hall	
	9:30 a.m.	Septic 101	Maribeth Crandell, Environmental Health Specialist		
	11:00 a.m.	Short Break			
	11:15 a.m.	Contaminants in Puget Sound	C. Andrew James, Research Scientist, Puget Sound Institute, UW		
	12:30 p.m.	Lunch Break			
	1:00 p.m.	Suzuki Film			
	2:30 p.m.	Short Break			
	2:45 p.m.	Discussion + Wrap Up			
10/28 (W)	9:00 a.m.	<b>Separate Day</b> --Day's Overview, Discussion of Quiz;	Barbara Bennett, Training Committee, Trainees	Coupeville Rec Hall	
	9:30 a.m.	Derelict Gear + Recreational Crabbing Protocol	Don Velesquez, Fish & Wildlife Biologist, DFW		
	11:00 a.m.	Short Break			
	11:15 a.m.	Jeopardy Game Presentation	Sally Garratt, BW, Bonnie Gretz, BW, Gayle Nixon, BW		
	11:45 a.m.	Short Presentations; Volunteer Hours; Future Activities			
		Discussion +Wrap Up			
10/29 (W/C)	9:30 a.m.	<b>Combined Group Graduation</b> --Welcome + Agenda	Barbara Bennett	WSU Ctr, Mt. Vernon	
	10:00 a.m.	Facility Tour	Don Gorton, Facility Mgr.	Walking Tour	
	12:00 noon	Lunch Break			
	12:30/1:00 p.m.	Certificate Awards + Wrap Up			