

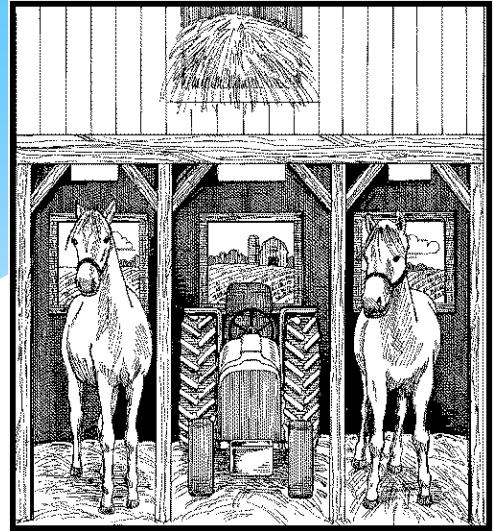
King Conservation District

Land & Water Stewardship Workshops for Livestock Owners

Do you own horses or other livestock?

Are you ready to reduce mud, manage manure, plan pasture grazing, and care for streams and wetlands?

Yes, it's possible to turn your farm into a more useable place for you, your animals and the environment!



The King Conservation District invites you to participate in four FREE workshops on land and livestock management practices. Learn how to design, construct, and implement livestock management practices, and receive one-on-one guidance from District technicians. Join us of all four workshops or only those that meet your needs.

Workshops held Thursday evenings, 6:30 – 9:00 pm, at:

Enumclaw Middle School—corner of Semanski St. S & Hwy 410, Enumclaw, WA

Contact King Conservation District (below) to register and to receive directions.

Streams and Wetlands: Living with Livestock near Water Take the plunge and protect your property, water quality, and fish and wildlife habitat. Attend this workshop to design a stream or wetland native plant restoration plan. Calculate the length and cost of a livestock exclusion fence to keep animals out of aquatic areas, select native plants suited to stream and wetland buffers, determine plant placement, and outline a maintenance plan. **Thursday, February 11th, 2010 - 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.**

Mud Management: Record Rainfall – Record Mud It's always the right time to prepare for wet weather. Attend this workshop to develop a mud management plan. Design a confinement area for livestock, select footing material, estimate barn roof gutter and downspout needs based on rain water runoff, and develop a confinement schedule. **Thursday, February 25th, 2010 - 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.**

Manure Management: Got Livestock? Got Manure! Discover what's possible based on your finances, time and ability. Attend this workshop to develop a manure composting and utilization plan. Estimate the volume of manure produced by livestock, design and construct livestock manure storage bunkers or compost bins, and develop a plan to spread composted manure on pastures. **Thursday, March 4th, 2010 - 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.**

Pasture Management: Becoming a Grass Farmer Yes, you can grow grass without weeds and meet your livestock forage needs - even on small acreage. Attend this workshop to develop a pasture management plan. Determine the grazing capacity of your pastures and learn how to manage grazing for optimal pasture production. **Thursday, March 11th, 2010 - 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.**

All workshops are FREE!



Register and receive directions from the King Conservation District at
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