

# Where the Water Begins

## Land Management Practices for Marine Shoreline and Bluff Properties



Is your bluff or beach property eroding or jeopardizing your house? Do you want to manage your vegetation to stabilize your property while maintaining a beautiful view of Puget Sound?

The King Conservation District invites you to attend a **FREE** workshop for property owners along the marine shorelines of King County. The workshop will provide participants with an opportunity to learn about the ecological, geological, and vegetation management issues associated with owning property *Where the Water Begins*.

### Topics Include:

- Understanding Marine Nearshore and Riparian Ecology
- Recognizing Geologic Hazards
- Using Native Vegetation to Reduce Erosion
- Using Native Vegetation to Improve Fish and Wildlife Habitat

### Who Should Attend:

- Beach property owners interested in a stable natural shoreline
- Bluff Property owners interested in reducing the potential for erosion and landslides
- Any marine shoreline or bluff property owner interested in improving fish and wildlife habitat.



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### Workshop Dates & Locations

#### Saturday June 4, 2016

Vashon Maury Island Land Trust, Vashon WA

#### Saturday June 18, 2016

Discovery Park Visitor Center, Seattle WA

#### Saturday June 25th

Dumas Bay Center, Federal Way WA

All Workshops

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM (Indoor Session) &

12:30 - 3:30 PM (Optional Lunch & Field Trip)

### Facilitators

**Kollin Higgins**, King County DNRP WLRD

**John Bethel**, King County DNRP WLRD

**Elliott Menashe**, Greenbelt Consulting

**Brandy Reed**, King Conservation District



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**Attendance at the workshop is free.** Pre-order box lunches will be provided for a fee (~ \$12-\$15)