

# PUGET SOUND

## National Estuary Program

### Island County Stormwater Assistance & Outreach Network

The intent of this project is to create and coordinate a network of local organizations and volunteers focused on increasing community awareness and engagement to implement and evaluate the effectiveness of stormwater best management practices (BMPs) across Island County.

#### What we're doing

Through training, outreach and technical assistance, this project contributes to the reduction of nutrient and toxic loading into Puget Sound

Hosting Training & Installation Workshops

Assisting Landowners with personalized Site Visits, customized to their stormwater needs

Developing & Installing Stormwater BMPs



#### How we're doing it

This project will draw upon the expertise and volunteer base of local organizations to develop a network of stormwater management advocates.

#### WHY THIS ISSUE IS IMPORTANT

Stormwater management in Island County varies by municipality with only the City of Oak harbor subject to NPDES stormwater permit requirements (Western WA Phase II Municipality).



Island County Government, the Town of Langley, and the Town of Coupeville all have some code requiring stormwater management for development activities but none of these municipalities offer stormwater outreach & education, nor do they have formal programs to ensure stormwater facilities are functioning properly, once installed.

#### WHAT YOU CAN DO

Any Island County citizen interested in: consultation of stormwater BMPs on their property; effectiveness training for volunteers to utilize the Rain Garden and Bioretention Protocol; or, contractors that install Stormwater BMPs, please contact us for assistance.

#### ABOUT WICD

As a political sub-division of state government, Whidbey Island Conservation District (WICD) provides resources and programs that are voluntary and incentive-based, and available to all interested landowners and residents that live on Whidbey Island.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

HYPERLINK

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