

ABOUT

I ♥ PENN COVE

Grant Summary

Penn Cove Watershed: Water Quality Outreach & Best Management Practice Assistance

In July 2018, Whidbey Island Conservation District (WICD) received a 2-year grant, through the Washington State Department of Ecology (ECY), from the National Estuary Program Stormwater Strategic Initiative. Through our free, non-regulatory and voluntary services, our goal is to assist landowners through outreach and technical assistance implementation of best management practices to improve the water quality in Penn Cove.

Why Is Stormwater Important?

Stormwater runoff is created when precipitation (i.e. rain, sleet, snow) falls onto roofs, lawns, streets, driveways, parking lots, and sidewalks. As the water flows along the surface it picks up a variety of pollutants, carrying them untreated, into Puget Sound.

FURTHER INFORMATION

WICD Penn Cove Website

www.whidbeycd.org/penn-cove-nta

WICD Native Plant Sales

www.whidbeycd.org/native-plants

WICD Water Management

www.whidbeycd.org/water-management

WA Department of Ecology | Stormwater & Runoff

<https://bit.ly/2SlbSgW>

National Marine Fisheries Services | Riparian Ecology and Management

<https://bit.ly/2NY8byX>

Island County | Natural Resources

<https://bit.ly/2NZNzGL>

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UPCOMING EVENTS



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IS YOUR LAWN AT ITS BEST? Tips & Tools for Landscape and Septic Management

| **SEPTEMBER 21ST 2019** | **10AM – 2PM**

Fall lawn care sets your lawn up for the rest of the year! Join Shannon Bly from Whidbey Island Conservation District to learn how to keep your lawn healthy, what to do with all that backyard chicken manure, and when's the best time to get your septic maintained.

WINTER PREP FOR YOUR RURAL PROPERTY: Tips & Tools for Soil Improvement & Chore Efficiency on Whidbey

| **OCTOBER 5TH 2019** | **10AM – 2PM**

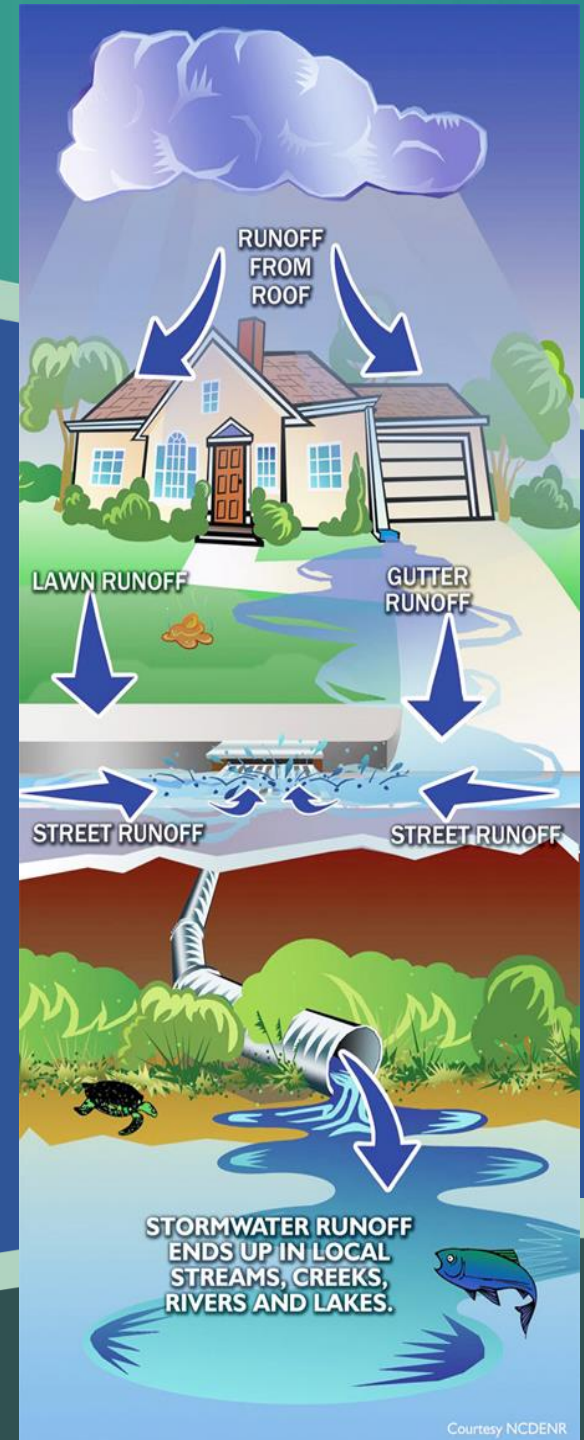
Join us for an interactive and hands-on workshop at beautiful Eckholm Farm in Central Whidbey, where we'll learn about "DIY" conservation planning and its role in improving your property's economic and environmental sustainability. WICD's Forest Planner and 5th Generation Whidbey Islander, Kelsi Mottet, and Eckholm Farm owners Bruce and Linda Eckholm will be your guides. Come prepared with your own tips and ideas to share with the group, as this isn't any ordinary workshop!

HOOVES & MUCK: Grazing Efficiency, Soil Health, & Manure Management

| **OCTOBER 20TH 2019** | **TIME & LOCATION TBD – CHECK OUR WEBPAGE FOR UPDATES**

Come speak with Dr. Erin Borden, WICD Farm Planner, and Dr. Sandi Faris, DMV & Owner of Harmony Veterinarian Services on Whidbey Island, to learn about large animal hoof health, the ground beneath them, and what practices to help keep them safe.

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