



**Whatcom
Watershed
Information
Network**

WWIN

The Whatcom Watershed Information Network is a network of representatives from government agencies, non-profit organizations, educational institutions and citizens who are involved and interested in marine and fresh water ecosystems and natural resources education and outreach.

Our Mission ...

The primary mission of the network is to support and improve watershed education, stewardship, information exchange and public involvement efforts in Whatcom County."

Goals

- *To serve the community by providing technically sound unbiased information about marine and freshwater ecosystems, watersheds, and natural resource issues, and provide opportunities for people to support responsible stewardship;*
- *To share information and expertise about education and outreach programs;*
- *To facilitate and collaborate in providing community education and outreach;*
- *To enhance opportunities for partnerships in seeking funding for projects and activities;*
- *To reduce duplication, enhance efficiency by supporting specialization and utilizing diverse skills;*
- *To serve as a link between local education/outreach efforts and larger regional efforts such as the Puget Sound Partnership ECO Network.*
- *To identify education/outreach needs in Whatcom County;*
- *To serve as a resource for the evaluation of programs;*

2010 - 4th Quarterly WWIN Membership Meeting

Date/Time: June 15, 2010, 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Location: WSU Extension, 1000 N. Forest, Large Meeting Room

Agenda

- 3 – 3:10 **Welcome and Introductions**
- 3:10 – 3:20 **Quick Updates - ECO Net, Other Items**
Information: A brief update on ECO Net status and other items will be provided.
- 3:20 – 3:30 **WWIN – First Year Reflections; Enhance Your Participation!**
Information: This is a chance to share your thoughts on how our first year has gone and provide suggestions for the coming year. This is also an opportunity to consider increasing your involvement by joining the Steering Committee or one of the existing/new Sub-committees.
- 3:30 – 4:00 **Annual Work Plan**
Information: A quick review/update of our first year activities will be provided (speakers series, program design & evaluation training) with most time reserved for discussing possible new activities/outcomes for the coming year. Come with your ideas to share!
- 4:00 – 4:45 **Water Week – Sharing Ideas/Finding Partners**
Information: Here is your chance to share your ideas and find potential partners for Water Week (September 18 – 25). Updates on first/last day activities will also be provided – your feedback and ideas would be appreciated.
- 4:45 – 4:50 **Next Meeting**
Identify possible agenda items for September.
- 4:50 – 5:00 **Informal Networking**
For those that can stay ...chance to share information on projects and activities and find possible new partners.