

Appendix A: Educational Resources

SEPTIC TANK ADDITIVES: DON'T LET YOUR DOLLAR\$ GO DOWN THE DRAIN!
(see <http://clark.wsu.edu/horticulture/smallFarmProgram/septic-additives.pdf>)

NATURAL INSECT CONTROL FOR SMALL ACREAGES: WHAT'S BUGGING YOU?
(see <http://clark.wsu.edu/horticulture/smallFarmProgram/natural-insect-control.pdf>)

FLYING CHANGES APRIL MAGAZINE ARTICLE

FLYING CHANGES OCTOBER MAGAZINE ARTICLE

Appendix B: Living on the Land Graduation Certificate

Certificate of Graduation Christin Bregman



Satisfactorily Completed
Living on the Land: Stewardship for Small Acreages.

November 28, 2006

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Clean Water Program

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Clark Conservation District

Appendix C: LOL Evaluation Summaries

LOL INDIVIDUAL CLASS EVALUATION SUMMARY FALL 2006

LOL PROGRAM EVALUATION SUMMARY FALL 2006

LOL INDIVIDUAL CLASS EVALUATION SUMMARY

| | | 9/12/06 | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|----|------|----|---------|
| Inventory | | low | | | high | | Average |
| Doug Stienbarger WSU EXT | Was this lesson: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Current, up to date? | | | | 12 | 22 | 4.6 |
| | Understandable? | | | 1 | 14 | 20 | 4.5 |
| | Presented in an interesting way? | | | 1 | 16 | 18 | 4.5 |
| | Did the program answer all the questions you had? | | | 13 | 11 | 9 | 3.9 |
| | Did learn new things? | | 1 | 8 | 17 | 8 | 3.9 |
| | Will you use the information learned? | | | 1 | 14 | 20 | 4.5 |
| | Was this program worth your time? | | | 1 | 9 | 25 | 4.7 |
| 35 Participants | | | | | | | 4.4 |
| 35 Evaluations Completed | | 3 hours | | | | | |
| 105 contact hours | | 100% % evals complete | | | | | |

| | | 9/19/06 | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------|---|---|------|----|---------|
| Inventory | | low | | | high | | Average |
| Doug Stienbarger WSU EXT | Was this lesson: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Current, up to date? | | | | 14 | 13 | 4.5 |
| | Understandable? | | | | 12 | 15 | 4.6 |
| | Presented in an interesting way? | | 1 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 4.2 |
| | Did the program answer all the questions you had? | | 1 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 3.9 |
| | Did learn new things? | | 1 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 4.4 |
| | Will you use the information learned? | | 2 | 2 | 7 | 17 | 4.4 |
| | Was this program worth your time? | | | 3 | 9 | 16 | 4.5 |
| 41 Participants | | | | | | | 4.3 |
| 29 Evaluations Completed | | 3 hours | | | | | |
| 123 contact hours | | 71% % evals complete | | | | | |

| | | 9/26/06 | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------|---|---|------|----|---------|
| Soils | | low | | | high | | Average |
| Steve Keirn - Clark CD | Was this lesson: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Current, up to date? | | | 1 | 8 | 12 | 4.5 |
| | Understandable? | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 4.1 |
| | Presented in an interesting way? | 1 | | 4 | 1 | 15 | 4.4 |
| | Did the program answer all the questions you had? | | 4 | | 10 | 7 | 4.0 |
| | Did learn new things? | | 2 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 4.0 |
| | Will you use the information learned? | | | | 1 | 9 | 4.4 |
| | Was this program worth your time? | | 2 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 4.3 |
| 36 Participants | | | | | | | 4.2 |
| 21 Evaluations Completed | | 3 hours | | | | | |
| 108 contact hours | | 58% % evals complete | | | | | |

| | | 10/3/06 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|---|---|------|----|---------|
| Managing Soil | | low | | | high | | Average |
| Craig Cogger - WSU Puyallup | Was this lesson: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Current, up to date? | | | | 3 | 26 | 4.9 |
| | Understandable? | | | 4 | 5 | 20 | 4.6 |
| | Presented in an interesting way? | | | | 11 | 18 | 4.6 |
| | Did the program answer all the questions you had? | | | 1 | 10 | 18 | 4.6 |
| | Did learn new things? | | | | 5 | 23 | 4.8 |
| | Will you use the information learned? | | | | 4 | 25 | 4.9 |
| | Was this program worth your time? | | | | 5 | 24 | 4.8 |
| 32 Participants | | | | | | | 4.7 |
| 29 Evaluations Completed | | 3 hours | | | | | |
| 96 contact hours | | 91% % evals complete | | | | | |

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| 10/10/06 | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|------|----|---------|
| Water Quality | low | | | high | | Average |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Cary Armstrong - Clark Co | Was this lesson: | | | 5 | 15 | 4.8 |
| | Current, up to date? | | | 6 | 14 | 4.7 |
| Clair Klock - Clackamas CD | Understandable? | | | 5 | 14 | 4.7 |
| | Presented in an interesting way? | | | 6 | 14 | 4.7 |
| | Did the program answer all the questions you had? | | | 1 | 8 | 4.5 |
| | Did learn new things? | | | 1 | 5 | 4.7 |
| | Will you use the information learned? | | | 5 | 15 | 4.8 |
| | Was this program worth your time? | | | | | 4.7 |
| 27 Participants | | | | | | |
| 20 Evaluations Completed | | | | | | |
| 81 contact hours | | | | | | |
| 3 hours | | | | | | |
| 74% % evals complete | | | | | | |

| 10/17/06 | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|------|----|---------|
| Managing Animals | low | | | high | | Average |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Erin Harwood - WSU Extension | Was this lesson: | | | 5 | 17 | 4.8 |
| | Current, up to date? | | | 5 | 18 | 4.8 |
| | Understandable? | | 1 | 3 | 19 | 4.8 |
| | Presented in an interesting way? | | 1 | 6 | 16 | 4.7 |
| | Did the program answer all the questions you had? | | 1 | 3 | 18 | 4.7 |
| | Did learn new things? | | 3 | 5 | 15 | 4.5 |
| | Will you use the information learned? | | | 2 | 20 | 4.9 |
| | Was this program worth your time? | | | | | 4.7 |
| 32 Participants | | | | | | |
| 23 Evaluations Completed | | | | | | |
| 96 contact hours | | | | | | |
| 3 hours | | | | | | |
| 72% % evals complete | | | | | | |

| 10/24/06 | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|------|----|---------|
| Pasture Establishment | low | | | high | | Average |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Gene Pirelli - OSU Ext | Was this lesson: | | | | 26 | 5.0 |
| | Current, up to date? | | | | 26 | 5.0 |
| | Understandable? | | | 3 | 23 | 4.9 |
| | Presented in an interesting way? | | | 4 | 22 | 4.8 |
| | Did the program answer all the questions you had? | | 1 | 1 | 24 | 4.9 |
| | Did learn new things? | | 1 | 4 | 21 | 4.8 |
| | Will you use the information learned? | | | 1 | 25 | 5.0 |
| | Was this program worth your time? | | | | | 4.9 |
| 27 Participants | | | | | | |
| 26 Evaluations Completed | | | | | | |
| 81 contact hours | | | | | | |
| 3 hours | | | | | | |
| 96% % evals complete | | | | | | |

| 10/31/06 | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|------|----|---------|
| Weeds | low | | | high | | Average |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Ron Hendrickson | Was this lesson: | | | 2 | 14 | 4.9 |
| Clark Co Weed Mgmt | Current, up to date? | | | 1 | 15 | 4.9 |
| | Understandable? | | | 3 | 13 | 4.8 |
| | Presented in an interesting way? | | | 1 | 6 | 4.5 |
| | Did the program answer all the questions you had? | | 1 | 3 | 12 | 4.7 |
| | Did learn new things? | | 1 | 2 | 13 | 4.8 |
| | Will you use the information learned? | | | 1 | 14 | 4.9 |
| | Was this program worth your time? | | | | | 4.8 |
| 23 Participants | | | | | | |
| 16 Evaluations Completed | | | | | | |
| 69 contact hours | | | | | | |
| 3 hours | | | | | | |
| 70% % evals complete | | | | | | |

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| 11/7/06 | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|---|---|------|----|---------|
| Protecting Drinking Water | low | | | high | | Average |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Was this lesson: | | | | | | |
| Steve Fischneller & Steve Keirn | | | | 3 | 13 | 4.8 |
| Clark Co Public Health | | | | 5 | 11 | 4.7 |
| Understandable? | | | | 6 | 10 | 4.6 |
| Presented in an interesting way? | | | | 5 | 10 | 4.7 |
| Did the program answer all the questions you had? | | | | 4 | 11 | 4.7 |
| Did learn new things? | | | | 5 | 11 | 4.7 |
| Will you use the information learned? | | | | 2 | 14 | 4.9 |
| Was this program worth your time? | | | | | | |
| 24 Participants | | | | | | 4.7 |
| 17 Evaluations Completed | 3 hours | | | | | |
| 72 contact hours | 71% % evals complete | | | | | |

| 11/14/06 | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|---|---|------|----|---------|
| Grazing Management | low | | | high | | Average |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Was this lesson: | | | | | | |
| Gary Fredricks - WSU Clark Co | | | | 1 | 19 | 5.0 |
| Current, up to date? | | | | | 20 | 5.0 |
| Understandable? | | | | | 20 | 5.0 |
| Presented in an interesting way? | | | | | | |
| Did the program answer all the questions you had? | | | 1 | 4 | 15 | 4.7 |
| Did learn new things? | | | | 7 | 13 | 4.7 |
| Will you use the information learned? | | 1 | | 4 | 15 | 4.7 |
| Was this program worth your time? | | | | 3 | 17 | 4.9 |
| 28 Participants | | | | | | 4.8 |
| 20 Evaluations Completed | 3 hours | | | | | |
| 84 contact hours | 71% % evals complete | | | | | |

| 11/21/06 | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|---|---|------|----|---------|
| Business of Horticulture | low | | | high | | Average |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Was this lesson: | | | | | | |
| Charles Brun - WSU Extension | | 0 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 4.8 |
| Current, up to date? | | 0 | 1 | 4 | 18 | 4.7 |
| Understandable? | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 4.7 |
| Presented in an interesting way? | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| Did the program answer all the questions you had? | | 2 | 0 | 5 | 16 | 4.5 |
| Did learn new things? | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 4.6 |
| Will you use the information learned? | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 4.4 |
| Was this program worth your time? | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 4.6 |
| 31 Participants | | | | | | 4.6 |
| 25 Evaluations Completed | 3 hours | | | | | |
| 93 contact hours | 81% % evals complete | | | | | |

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| 11/21/06 | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|-----|---|---|------|----------------------|
| Interacting with Wildlife | | low | | | high | |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Karen Munday Portland Audubon | Was this lesson: | | | 1 | 5 | 20 |
| | Current, up to date? | | | 0 | 4 | 22 |
| | Understandable? | | | 1 | 4 | 21 |
| | Presented in an interesting way? | | | 2 | 8 | 15 |
| | Did the program answer all the questions you had? | | | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| | Did learn new things? | | 2 | 2 | 8 | 14 |
| | Will you use the information learned? | | 2 | 2 | 6 | 16 |
| | Was this program worth your time? | | | | | |
| 31 Participants | | | | | | 4.6 |
| 27 Evaluations Completed | | | | | | 3 hours |
| 93 contact hours | | | | | | 87% % evals complete |

| 11/28/06 | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|-----|---|---|------|----------------------|
| My Place on a Stream | | low | | | high | |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Gary Bock - WSU Clark Co Ext | Was this lesson: | | | 1 | 1 | 20 |
| | Current, up to date? | | | | 3 | 19 |
| | Understandable? | | | | 4 | 18 |
| | Presented in an interesting way? | | | 2 | 5 | 15 |
| | Did the program answer all the questions you had? | | | 1 | 9 | 12 |
| | Did learn new things? | | 1 | 3 | 4 | 14 |
| | Will you use the information learned? | | | 2 | 5 | 15 |
| | Was this program worth your time? | | | | | |
| 33 | | | | | | 4.7 |
| 22 Evaluations Completed | | | | | | 3 hours |
| 99 contact hours | | | | | | 67% % evals complete |

LOL PROGRAM EVALUATION SUMMARY

| 11/28/06 | | | | | | |
|--|--|-----|-------------|---|------|----------|
| | | low | | | high | |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Overall Program Evaluation | | | | | | |
| Overall score? | | | | 1 | 8 | 21 |
| Answer most of your questions? | | | | 1 | 6 | 23 |
| Did you learn useful information? | | | | 0 | 3 | 27 |
| How much will you use information to change practices? | | | | 5 | 6 | 10 |
| | | | | | | |
| Too short | | | About right | | | Too long |
| The program series was: | | | | 4 | 20 | 5 |
| | | | | | | 1 |
| 33 Participants | | | | | | |
| 30 Evaluations Completed | | | | | | |
| 99 contact hours | | | | | | |

Appendix D: LOL Publicity & Promotion

LOL DIRECT MAILING - AUGUST 2006

EXAMPLE PRESS RELEASE AUGUST 22, 2006

PAID ADS

THE REFLECTOR AUGUST 23, 2006

THE REFLECTOR AUGUST 30, 2006

CAMAS/WASHOUGAL POST-RECORD AUGUST 22, 2006

OTHER PUBLICITY

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THE REFLECTOR SEPTEMBER 6, 2006

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LOL DIRECT MAILING - AUGUST 2006

WSU Extension Clark County Presents: Living on the Land - Stewardship for Small Acreages

August 20, 2006

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

You are invited to attend the fall session of **“Living on the Land - Stewardship for Small Acreages”** workshop series for small acreage landowners in Clark County. This series is funded by the Clark County Clean Water Program, WSU Extension Clark County and the Clark Conservation District. The series is free but **space is limited so please don't delay.**

What Do You Gain From Attending?

- Learn how to preserve and/or improve the value of your land and *save money and time.*
- Guidance in identifying goals, resources and opportunities for your property.
- Take home a completed plan for your property including maps and goals
- A personal binder with resources, contacts and information
- Tips on how to reduce mud by improving drainage, reduce erosion, and enhance soil fertility
- Understand what you can do to keep your drinking water and streams clean.
- Know who to contact and what resources are available to landowners

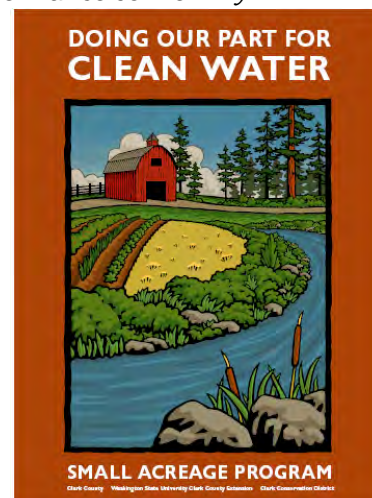
What's Your Commitment?

Classes meet one night a week for twelve weeks. While we know that life happens, for you to get the maximum benefit from this training, we prefer you to commit to attending all of the classes. Many sessions build on the previous classes to provide a basic, holistic understanding of soil, water, plant, and animal interactions.

“Living on the Land - Stewardship for Small Acreages”

Tuesdays, September 12 to November 28, 2006 - 6:30 to 9:30 P.M.

Brush Prairie WA 98606



To register, please call (360) 397-6060 ext.0. If you are unable to make this session, but are interested in being placed on the waiting list for future workshops please call (360) 397-6060 ext.7720. Program information is also available at <http://clark.wsu.edu/horticulture/smallFarmProgram.html>

Erin Harwood
Small Acreage Program Coordinator

Sponsored by WSU Extension Clark County, the Clark County Clean Water Program, and the Clark Conservation District.



Clean Water Program



Clark Conservation
District

EXAMPLE PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

August 22, 2006

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Small Acreage Program Opens Registration for Living on the Land Class Series.

Brush Prairie, WA – Would you like to learn how to reduce mud and weeds, improve pasture and soil quality, keep your animals healthy, and reduce chore time? Join us for the twelve week *Living on the Land – Stewardship for Small Acreages* series of workshops sponsored by WSU Extension Clark County, the Clark County Clean Water Program and the Clark Conservation District. The series provides a basic, holistic understanding of soil, water, plant and animal interactions.

“This course deals with the issues landowners must address when trying to manage their land. *Living on the Land* teaches small acreage landowners management practices that will improve their property,” says Doug Stienbarger, Director of WSU Extension Clark County. Erin Harwood, Program Coordinator, adds, “There are many small acreage landowners in Clark County and we want to provide them with simple and practical tips on how to best manage their property for themselves, their animals, and the environment.”

“Living on the Land - Stewardship for Small Acreages”
Tuesdays, September 12 to November 28, 2006 - 6:30 to 9:30 PM

Registration is free but class size is limited. Please call 360-397-6060 ext. 0 to register, get directions, or for more information about the WSU Extension Clark County’s Small Acreage Program.

WSU Extension programs are available to all without discrimination. Persons requiring special accommodations should call WSU Clark County at (360) 397-6060 ext. 0 at least two weeks prior to the event.

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Got Acreage?

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Do You Want to.....

- Reduce chore time?
- Reduce mud?
- Make your property look better?
- Improve your animals' well-being?
- Enhance your soils and pasture?
- Protect your drinking water and streams?
- Properly store & compost manure?

If you answered YES! to any of these questions, our Living on the Land class is for you...and it's FREE!

**Fall 2006 classes meet Tuesday nights
September 12 - November 28
6:30 - 9:30 p.m.**

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
CLASS SIZE LIMITED**

**Call (360) 397-6060 x0
to register or for
more information.**



Sponsored By: Washington State University Extension Clark County
Clark County Public Works - Clean Water Program
Clark Conservation District

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SMALL ACREAGE PROGRAM open for registration for Living on the Land series set for Tuesdays, Sept. 12-Nov. 28, 6:30-9:30 p.m., WSU Extension Clark County, 11104 NE 149th St., building C, suite 100, Brush Prairie. Registration is free, but class size limited. 397-6060, ext. 0.

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Living On The Land Workshop Series



Sept. 12 to Nov. 28, 2006
Tuesday nights, 6:30-9:30 PM

CASEE Center
Brush Prairie

~ Twelve-week series

Free!

Live on Acreage?

Reduce chore time!

Reduce mud!

Properly store &
compost manure!

Make your property
look better!

Improve the well-
being of your
animals!

Enhance your soils
and pasture!

Protect your
drinking water
and streams!

~ Earth friendly practices improve your land

~ Bring home lots of ideas & reference
materials!

**Space is limited to first 40 people
Reserve Your Spot NOW!**

**Call (360) 397-6060 ext. 0
to reserve your space and for more
information**

For more information, please visit our
website at: [http://clark.wsu.edu/horticulture/
smallFarmProgram.html](http://clark.wsu.edu/horticulture/smallFarmProgram.html)



Clark County Public Works
Clean Water Program



Clark Conservation District

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Appendix E: Well & Septic Maintenance Workshops

EXAMPLE PRESS RELEASE OCTOBER 24, 2006

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THE COLUMBIAN JANUARY 8, 2006

THE COLUMBIAN JANUARY 11, 2006

THE REFLECTOR MARCH 8, 2006

THE REFLECTOR MARCH 15, 2006

THE REFLECTOR MAY 10, 2006

THE REFLECTOR JULY 5, 2006

THE REFLECTOR SEPTEMBER 6, 2006

THE REFLECTOR NOVEMBER 1, 2006

CAMAS/WASHOUGAL POST RECORD MARCH 7, 2006

EXAMPLE PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

October 24, 2006

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Maintenance of Wells and Septic Systems for Homeowners – FREE Workshops!

Keep your money from going down the drain!!

Brush Prairie, WA – Join WSU Clark County Extension and Clark County Public Health at free workshops for landowners who own wells and septic systems. The workshops will focus on protecting wells and their water quality as well as properly maintaining septic systems to save money. Participants learn how wells and septic systems work, tips on maintenance and avoiding costly repairs, and also receive helpful reference materials. Choose between an afternoon or evening class.

These workshops are jointly sponsored by WSU Clark County Extension, the Clark County Clean Water Program, the Clark Conservation District, and Clark County Public Health.

“Landowners always come away from these workshops surprised how easy it is to care for their wells and septic systems and how they save money at the same time!” says Erin Harwood, WSU Clark County Extension.

Maintenance of Wells and Septic Systems for Homeowners

Tuesday November 7, 2006
3:00 – 5:00 PM AND 6:30 to 9:00 PM
CASEE Center
11104 NE 149th Street
Brush Prairie, WA

Registration is free but class size is limited, please call 360-397-6060 ext. 0 to register and for more information.

WSU Extension programs are available to all without discrimination. Persons requiring special accommodations should call WSU Extension Clark County at (360) 397-6060 ext. 0 prior to the event.

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EXAMPLE PAID AD

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Don't lose
precious dollars
down the drain!

Attend this FREE workshop
and learn how to properly
maintain your septic system,
prevent costly repairs, and
protect your drinking water
from contamination.



**Maintenance of Septic Systems
and Wells for Homeowners**

Wednesday, March 15, 2006
6:30 - 9:00 pm
Fire District #1, Washougal
211 39th Street

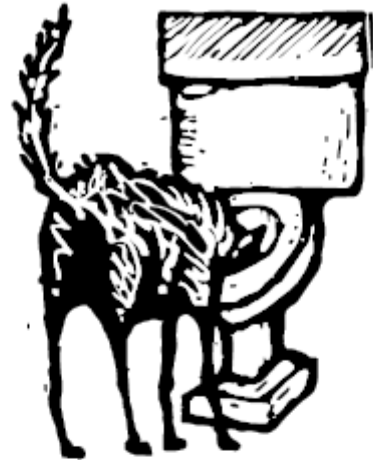
Call 397-6060, extension "0" to register and for
more information

Sponsored by: Clark Conservation District, WSU Extension Clark County - Small
Acreage Outreach Program, Clark County Health Department and Clark County
Clean Water Program.

FLYER

Don't lose precious
dollars down the drain!

Attend one of these FREE workshops and learn how to properly maintain your septic system, prevent costly repairs, and protect your drinking water from contamination.



Maintenance of Wells & Septic Systems for Homeowners

FREE!

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------|
| May 10, 2006 | CASEE Center 11104 NE 149th St. Brush Prairie | 6:30 - 9 pm |
| July 12, 2006 | Fire District #12 La Center, WA | 6:30 - 9 pm |
| September 13, 2006 | Fire District #3 17718 NE 159th St. Brush Prairie | 6:30 - 9 pm |
| November 7, 2006 | CASEE Center Brush Prairie | 3 - 5:30 pm 6:30 - 9 pm |

For more information, please visit our website at: <http://clark.wsu.edu/horticulture/smallFarmProgram.html>

Call 397-6060, extension "0" to register

Sponsored by: WSU Extension Clark County, Clark County Health Department, Clark County Clean Water Program and the Clark Conservation District.

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OTHER ADS

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BATTLE GROUND

Meeting to address wells, septic tanks

Landowners who have questions about their wells or septic tanks can attend a free workshop sponsored by Washington State University Clark County Extension and the Clark County Health Department.

The workshop will offer landowners information about how wells and septic systems work, advice on how to best maintain them and how to avoid costly repairs.

Helpful reference materials will be available.

The workshop will be from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the offices of Fire District 11, 21609 N.E. 72nd Ave., Battle Ground.

Registration is free but class size is limited. Call 360-397-6060, ext. 0, to register and for more information.

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WELL AND SEPTIC SYSTEM maintenance will be the topic of a free workshop Wed., Jan. 11, 6:30-9 p.m., Fire District 11 at Dollars Corner, 21609 NE 72nd Ave., Battle Ground. Learn how systems work, how to maintain to avoid repairs, protect drinking water. Offered by Washington State University cooperative extension. Registration, 397-6060, ext. 0.

The Columbian
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DOLLARS CORNER

Workshop on wells, septic systems

WSU Clark County Extension and the Clark County Health Department will offer a free workshop Wednesday on wells and septic systems.

The session will be from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Fire District 11 in Dollars Corner, 21609 N.E. 72nd Ave.

The workshop will focus on proper well and septic system maintenance to protect drinking water from contamination.

Participants will learn how wells and septic systems work, and how to avoid costly repairs.

Registration is free but class size is limited; 360-397-6060, ext. 0, to register.

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Education

WORKSHOP ON WELLS AND septic systems Wed., March 15, 6:30-9 p.m., Fire District 1, 211 39th St., Washougal. Offered by Washington State University cooperative extension. Free. Class size limited. 397-6060, ext. 0.

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Education

WORKSHOP ON WELLS AND septic systems Wed., March 15, 6:30-9 p.m., Fire District 1, 211 39th St., Washougal. Offered by Washington State University cooperative extension. Free. Class size limited. 397-6060, ext. 0.

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Free well, septic workshop set

Landowners who have wells and septic systems are invited to a free workshop sponsored by Washington State University Extension and Clark County Public Health.

The lessons will focus on well protection and drinking water quality, and proper septic system maintenance.

Participants will receive information on how wells and septic systems work, tips on how to best maintain them to avoid costly repairs, and reference materials.

Registration is free, but class size is limited. Classes will be held Wed., Sept. 13, 6:30-9 p.m., at Fire District 3, 17718 NE 159th St., Hockinson.

For more information or to register, call 397-6060, ext. 0.

Appendix F: Well and Septic Maintenance Workshop Evaluation Summaries

WELL AND SEPTIC MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP EVALUATION SUMMARIES

| Wed, Jan 11, 2006 6:30 - 9 pm | Low | | | | High | Average |
|---|-------|---|-----|--------------|------|---------|
| Was this lesson: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Current, up to date? | | | | 9 | 21 | 4.7 |
| Understandable? | | | | 7 | 23 | 4.8 |
| Presented in an interesting way? | | 1 | 2 | 9 | 17 | 4.4 |
| Did the program answer any questions you had? | | | 3 | 14 | 12 | 4.3 |
| Learn new things or do others better? | 1 | | 1 | 14 | 12 | 5.0 |
| Will you use the information learned? | 1 | | 1 | 11 | 16 | 4.4 |
| Was this program worth your time? | 1 | | | 8 | 20 | 4.6 |
| | | | | Overall Avg. | | 4.6 |
| Participants | 41 | | | | | |
| Evaluations Completed | 29 | | 71% | | | |
| Contact hours (2.5 hours x # attendees) | 102.5 | | | | | |
| Attendees with wells | 15 | | | | | |
| Attendees using well as source of water | 10 | | | | | |

| Wed, Mar 15, 2006 6:30 - 9 pm | Low | | | | High | Average |
|---|-----|---|-----|--------------|------|---------|
| Was this lesson: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Current, up to date? | | | | 5 | 15 | 4.8 |
| Understandable? | | | | 6 | 15 | 4.7 |
| Presented in an interesting way? | | | | 8 | 13 | 4.6 |
| Did the program answer any questions you had? | | | | 10 | 10 | 4.5 |
| Learn new things or do others better? | | | 1 | 10 | 10 | 4.4 |
| Will you use the information learned? | | | 1 | 3 | 17 | 4.8 |
| Was this program worth your time? | | | 1 | 2 | 18 | 4.8 |
| | | | | Overall Avg. | | 4.7 |
| Participants | 26 | | | | | |
| Evaluations Completed | 21 | | 81% | | | |
| Contact hours (2.5 hours x # attendees) | 65 | | | | | |
| Attendees with wells | 18 | | | | | |
| Attendees using well as source of water | 18 | | | | | |

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| Wed, May 10, 2006 6:30 - 9 pm | Low | | | | High | Average |
|---|------|---|-----|--------------|------|---------|
| Was this lesson: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Current, up to date? | | | 2 | 6 | 8 | 4.4 |
| Understandable? | | | 1 | 5 | 10 | 4.6 |
| Presented in an interesting way? | | | 3 | 7 | 5 | 4.1 |
| Did the program answer any questions you had? | | | 2 | 7 | 7 | 4.3 |
| Learn new things or do others better? | | | 1 | 7 | 8 | 4.4 |
| Will you use the information learned? | | | 2 | 1 | 13 | 4.7 |
| Was this program worth your time? | | | 3 | 2 | 11 | 4.5 |
| | | | | Overall Avg. | | 4.4 |
| Participants | 27 | | | | | |
| Evaluations Completed | 16 | | 59% | | | |
| Contact hours (2.5 hours x # attendees) | 67.5 | | | | | |
| Attendees with wells | 11 | | | | | |
| Attendees using well as source of water | 10 | | | | | |

| Wed, Jul 12, 2006 6:30 - 9 pm | Low | | | High | | Average |
|---|------|---|-----|--------------|----|---------|
| Was this lesson: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Current, up to date? | | | | 4 | 13 | 4.8 |
| Understandable? | | | | 3 | 14 | 4.8 |
| Presented in an interesting way? | | | | 4 | 13 | 4.8 |
| Did the program answer any questions you had? | | | 3 | | 14 | 4.6 |
| Learn new things or do others better? | | | 1 | 4 | 12 | 4.6 |
| Will you use the information learned? | | | | 2 | 15 | 4.9 |
| Was this program worth your time? | | | | 1 | 16 | 4.9 |
| | | | | Overall Avg. | | 4.8 |
| Participants | 23 | | | | | |
| Evaluations Completed | 17 | | 74% | | | |
| Contact hours (2.5 hours x # attendees) | 57.5 | | | | | |
| Attendees with wells | 12 | | | | | |
| Attendees using well as source of water | 9 | | | | | |

| Wed, Sept 13, 2006 6:30 - 9 pm | Low | | | High | | Average |
|---|------|---|-----|--------------|----|---------|
| Was this lesson: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Current, up to date? | | | 1 | 5 | 9 | 4.5 |
| Understandable? | | | | 4 | 11 | 4.7 |
| Presented in an interesting way? | | | | 6 | 9 | 4.6 |
| Did the program answer any questions you had? | | | | 4 | 11 | 4.7 |
| Learn new things or do others better? | | | | 2 | 13 | 4.9 |
| Will you use the information learned? | | | | | 15 | 5.0 |
| Was this program worth your time? | | | | | 15 | 5.0 |
| | | | | Overall Avg. | | 4.8 |
| Participants | 23 | | | | | |
| Evaluations Completed | 15 | | 65% | | | |
| Contact hours (2.5 hours x # attendees) | 57.5 | | | | | |
| Attendees with wells | 8 | | | | | |
| Attendees using well as source of water | 7 | | | | | |

Small Acreage Landholder Outreach Program – 2006 Annual Report

| Tues, Nov 7, 2006 3:00 - 5:30 pm | Low | | | | High | Average |
|---|------|-----|---|--------------|------|---------|
| Was this lesson: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Current, up to date? | | | | 2 | 7 | 4.8 |
| Understandable? | | | | 2 | 7 | 4.8 |
| Presented in an interesting way? | | | | 2 | 7 | 4.8 |
| Did the program answer any questions you had? | | | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4.7 |
| Learn new things or do others better? | | | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4.7 |
| Will you use the information learned? | | | | 2 | 7 | 4.8 |
| Was this program worth your time? | | | | 2 | 7 | 4.8 |
| | | | | Overall Avg. | | 4.7 |
| Participants | 17 | | | | | |
| Evaluations Completed | 9 | 53% | | | | |
| Contact hours (2.5 hours x # attendees) | 42.5 | | | | | |
| Attendees with wells | 5 | | | | | |
| Attendees using well as source of water | 3 | | | | | |

| Tues, Nov 7, 2006 6:30 - 9 pm | Low | | | | High | Average |
|---|------|-----|---|--------------|------|---------|
| Was this lesson: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Current, up to date? | | | | | 4 | 5.0 |
| Understandable? | | | | 2 | 2 | 4.5 |
| Presented in an interesting way? | | | | 2 | 2 | 4.5 |
| Did the program answer any questions you had? | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4.3 |
| Learn new things or do others better? | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4.3 |
| Will you use the information learned? | | | | 1 | 3 | 4.8 |
| Was this program worth your time? | | | | 2 | 2 | 4.5 |
| | | | | Overall Avg. | | 4.5 |
| Participants | 9 | | | | | |
| Evaluations Completed | 4 | 44% | | | | |
| Contact hours (2.5 hours x # attendees) | 22.5 | | | | | |
| Attendees with wells | 0 | | | | | |
| Attendees using well as source of water | 0 | | | | | |

Appendix G: BMP Workshops

MANURE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP PRESS RELEASE

MANURE MANAGEMENT OTHER PUBLICITY

THE REFLECTOR JUNE 7, 2006

CAMAS-WASHOUGAL POST RECORD JUNE 6, 2006

CLARK COUNTY FYI MAY 30, 2006

MANURE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP FLYER

DRAINAGE WORKSHOP PRESS RELEASE

DRAINAGE WORKSHOP PAID AD

THE REFLECTOR OCTOBER 18, 2006

DRAINAGE WORKSHOP OTHER PUBLICITY

CLARK COUNTY FYI OCTOBER 16, 2006

CLARK COUNTY FYI OCTOBER 26, 2006

THE COLUMBIAN OCTOBER 26, 2006

THE REFLECTOR OCTOBER 25, 2006

DRAINAGE WORKSHOP FLYER

MANURE MANAGEMENT MAY PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

May 24, 2006

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E-mail: erin.harwood@clark.wa.gov

WSU Small Acreage Program Invites Landowners to Free Workshop on Manure Management!

Brush Prairie, WA – Join the Small Acreage Program at WSU Extension Clark County, in conjunction with the Clark County Clean Water Program and the Clark Conservation District, for a fun, free, hands-on event on building a compost bin on your small acreage for managing manure. The class will cover the basics of managing manure, along with tips for use and disposal. Stick around for a hands-on session where instructors will cover how to build several common types of manure storage and compost bins.

Erin Harwood, program coordinator says, “Dealing with manure is often one of the most challenging aspects of animal ownership for small acreage landowners. This workshop will provide many resources to landowners, to help ease the frustration of trying to conquer Mount Manure.”

“Building An Economical Manure Compost System”

Saturday, June 10, 2006
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Brush Prairie, WA

Registration is free but class size is limited. Please call 360-397-6060 ext. 0 to register, get directions, or for more information about the WSU Extension Clark County’s Small Acreage Program.

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OTHER PUBLICITY

FYI Online
May 30, 2006, page 1

On Saturday, June 10, a free class on *Building an Economical Manure Compost System* is being offered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Brush Prairie. Instructors will show how to build several common types of manure storage and compost bins.

The class is sponsored by the Small Acreage Program at WSU Extension Clark County, in conjunction with the Clark County Clean Water Program and the Clark Conservation District.

"Dealing with manure is often one of the most challenging aspects of animal ownership for small acreage landowners," says Erin Harwood, program coordinator. "This workshop will provide many resources to landowners needing to ease the frustration of trying to conquer Mount Manure." Registration is free but class size is limited. For more information or to register and get directions, please call (360) 397-6060 ext. 0.

The Camas Washougal Post Record
June 6, 2006 , page A7

A class that will cover the basics of building a compost bin and managing manure will be held Saturday.

The free information will be presented from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 11104 N.E. 149th St., Brush Prairie. The class is coordinated by the WSU Extension Small Acreage Program, in conjunction with the Clark County Clean Water Program and the Clark Conservation District.

Class size is limited. For more information or to register, call (360) 397-6060, Ext. 0.

The Reflector
June 7, 2006, page A11

WSU SMALL ACREAGE PROGRAM
class Building and Economical Manure Compost System. Sat., June 10, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 11104 NE 149th St., Brush Prairie. Free, but class size limited. 397-6060, ext. 0.

MANURE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP FLYER

Got Manure?

Learn Tips to Tackle Your Manure Mountain!



**Free
Workshop!**

- ✓ Economical options
- ✓ Design storage for your farm
- ✓ Utilizing manure
- ✓ Hands on - Build a bin
- ✓ Reduce chore time
- ✓ Save money



Saturday June 10, 2006
9 am - 2 pm
CASEE Center
Brush Prairie

Space is limited! **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
Call WSU Extension Clark County at 360-397-6060 ext. 0

For more information, please visit our website at: <http://clark.wsu.edu/horticulture/smallFarmProgram.html>

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Clark Conservation District

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DRAINAGE WORKSHOP PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

October 11, 2006

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Mud, Mud Go Away! WSU Small Acreage Program Invites Landowners to Free Workshop on Drainage

Brush Prairie, WA – Join the Small Acreage Program at WSU Extension Clark County, in conjunction with the Clark County Clean Water Program and the Clark Conservation District, for a free workshop on installing drainage on your small acreage for mud reduction and control. The class will cover the basics of managing roof runoff, and drainage installation and design. Participants will have the opportunity to speak with an expert in drainage installation, and get assistance in designing drainage for their properties.

Erin Harwood, program coordinator says, “With the coming rainy season we can expect mud and standing water. This workshop will provide landowners with practical advice and tips to reduce mud and chore time and improve the look of their property.”

“Mud, Mud Go Away! Improving Drainage”

Thursday, October 26, 2006

6:30 to 9:00 PM

Brush Prairie, WA

Registration is free but class size is limited. Please call 360-397-6060 ext. 0 to register, or for more information about the WSU Extension Clark County’s Small Acreage Program.

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DRAINAGE WORKSHOP PAID AD

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Mud, Mud Go Away!

Free Workshop!

Thursday October 26, 2006
6:30 - 9 pm
Brush Prairie

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Call WSU Clark County Extension at
360-397-6060 ext. 0



WSU Extension programs are available to all without discrimination. Persons requiring special accommodations should call WSU Extension Clark County at (360) 397-6060 ext. 0 at least two weeks prior to the event.

- ✓ Manage roof runoff
- ✓ Design drainage for your property
- ✓ Reduce mud and chore time
- ✓ Improve the look of your property

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WSU Clark County Extension
Clark County Clean Water Program
Clark Conservation District

DRAINAGE WORKSHOP OTHER PUBLICITY

CLARK COUNTY FYI OCTOBER 16, 2006 Page 8

Clean Water Program invites landowners to free workshop – *Mud, Mud Go Away!*

Want to know more about the basics of managing roof runoff and drainage installation and design? *Mud, Mud Go Away! Improving Drainage* is a free workshop on Thursday, October 26, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Brush Prairie.

The class is sponsored by the Small Acreage Program at WSU Extension Clark County, the Clark County Clean Water Program, and the Clark Conservation District. Participants will have the opportunity to speak with an expert in drainage installation and get assistance in designing drainage for their properties.

Registration is free but class size is limited. For more information or to register, please call *Erin Harwood, WSU Extension Clark County, ext. 7720*.

CLARK COUNTY FYI OCTOBER 23, 2006 PAGE 4

Mud, Mud Go Away! class is Thursday

Want to know more about the basics of managing roof runoff and drainage installation and design? *Mud, Mud Go Away! Improving Drainage* is a free workshop on Thursday, October 26, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Brush Prairie. Registration is free.

For more information on location and how to register, please call *Erin Harwood, WSU Extension Clark County, ext. 7720*.

THE REFLECTOR OCTOBER 25, 2006
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Education

FREE WORKSHOP to improve drainage on small acreage for mud reduction and control through the WSU Small Acreage Program in conjunction with the Clark County Clean Water Program and the Clark Conservation District, Thurs., Oct. 26, 6:30-9 p.m., 11104 NE 149th St., Brush Prairie. Register, 397-6060, ext. 0.

THE COLUMBIAN: *INSPIRATIONS*
OCTOBER 26, 2006 PAGE 19

☐ **MUD, MUD GO AWAY! IMPROVING DRAINAGE WORKSHOP**

Date: Thursday, October 26

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Location: The CASEE Center Bldg. B, 11104 NE 149th St., Brush Prairie, WA

Cost: Free with Registration at 360-397-6060, Ext. 0

The class will cover the basics of managing roof runoff, and drainage installation and design on small acreage for mud reduction and control. Participants will have the opportunity to speak with an expert, and get assistance in designing drainage for their properties. To register, or for more info call 360-397-6060 ext. 0.

DRAINAGE WORKSHOP FLYER



Mud, Mud Go Away!

Free Workshop!

- ✓ Design drainage for your property
- ✓ Reduce mud and chore time
- ✓ Manage roof runoff
- ✓ Improve the look of your property

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Call WSU Extension Clark County at
360-397-6060 ext. 0

Thursday October 26, 2006
6:30 - 9 pm
CASEE Center
Brush Prairie

Jointly Sponsored By:



Clean Water Program



WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
CLARK COUNTY EXTENSION



Clark Conservation District

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Appendix H: Youth Outreach

4-H HORSE YOUTH POSTER CONTEST

FLYER

4-H HORSE LEADER LETTER

4-H HORSE YOUTH LETTER

WINNER CERTIFICATE

PARTICIPANT CERTIFICATE

JUDGES SCORING SHEET

DISPLAY BANNER

PICTURES

FLYER



Healthy Horses and Clean Water Poster Contest

Sponsored by the Small Acreage Program at WSU Extension Clark
County and the Clark County Clean Water Program

THE MAIN THEME of the contest is healthy horsekeeping and water quality protection. Posters should include topics that cover practices that protect water quality while also improving farm management and horse health. The poster should convey one method to improve farm management relevant to the theme— even something that seems simple can have a big impact!

SOME IDEAS

- Covering your manure pile
 - Footing materials for mud control
 - Gutters & Downspouts
 - Rotational Grazing
 - Fencing Streams
- Be creative!!

DESIGN TIPS

- Use bright, bold colors to draw the reader's eye
- Keep your drawing simple; use large pictures to illustrate your idea
- Spell words correctly
- Use bold letters that can be read from a distance

RULES

- Posters should be constructed on poster board (approximately 22" x 28").
- Posters may be produced by any medium: ink, crayon, paints, collage, computer, etc.
- Three dimensional pieces are allowed, although they should be well attached to allow the poster to hang for display.
- Text of poster should be readable from at least 5 feet away.

THE POSTER SHOULD ADDRESS

- What situation does the practice resolve on a horse property? (reducing mud, managing manure, improving pastures) *This can be the title of the poster.*
- What does it take to implement the practice? (buy footing material; cross-fencing; cover manure pile)
- How does this protect water quality? (reduces mud going into streams, keeps manure out of drinking water etc.)
- How does this relate to horse health and performance? (ie: prevents thrush, mud fever, hoof abscesses)
- Are there other benefits? (reduced chore time, save money on vet bills or feed)

Most of these can be done in a few short sentences or a brief bulleted list.



Manure Storage



Oregon Dept. of Agriculture

AGE CATEGORIES

Junior (3rd – 5th grades)
Intermediate (6th – 8th grades)
Senior (9th – 12th grades)

PRIZES

Winners will be selected from each age group and the group that submits the greatest number of entries (based on percentage of group membership) will also be awarded a prize. Winners will be announced at the 2006 Clark County Fair and all poster entries will be displayed at the WSU Extension Clark County Small Acreage Program's booth.

First place: \$25
Second Place: \$15
Third Place: \$10

Group Prize: \$50

Prizes provided by WSU Extension Small Farm Advisors.

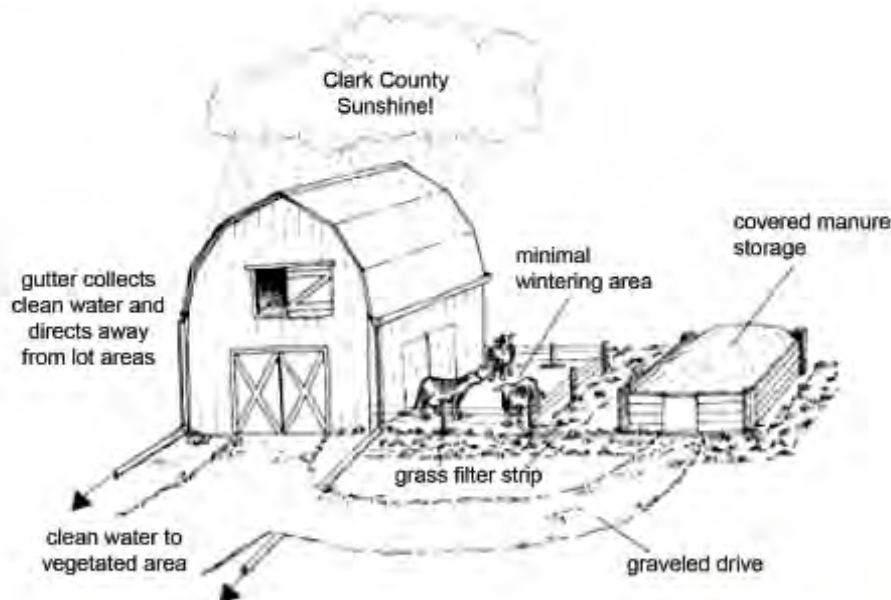
JUDGING CRITERIA

Posters will be judged on the same criteria used for state and county educational displays: educational value (50 points), design and layout (30 points) and, originality and creativity (20 points).

HOW TO ENTER

Completed posters should be submitted by August 1st, 2006 to:

Erin Harwood
Small Acreage Program Coordinator
WSU Extension Clark County
11104 NE 149th Street, C-100
Brush Prairie, WA
360-397-6060 x7720
erin.harwood@clark.wa.gov



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11104 NE 149th Street, C-100
Brush Prairie, WA
98606

June 14, 2006

Dear 4-H Horse Leaders,

Just a friendly reminder that your club members have a terrific opportunity to enter the *Healthy Horses and Clean Water* poster contest this summer. An information packet was sent to your club in February with information on the rules and criteria for the contest, as well as fact sheets and other materials to help your members with their entries.

For your convenience, I have included a handout which details the rules and criteria of the poster contest. If you need additional fact sheets or other informational material for your member's to complete their posters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please note that the deadline for entries is **Tuesday August 1, 2006** and that entries must be submitted to the WSU Extension office in Brush Prairie, at the CASEE Center at 11104 NE 149th Street. If you have any other questions or needs, please let me know.

Thank you for your time and consideration, I look forward to seeing what your members come up with!

Best wishes,

Erin Harwood
Coordinator, Small Acreage Program
WSU Extension Clark County
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4-H HORSE YOUTH LETTER

ANNOUNCING A SPECIAL \$\$ CONTEST \$\$ EXCLUSIVELY FOR 4-H HORSE YOUTH

Dear 4-H Horse Project Member,

My name is Erin Harwood, and I'm the coordinator for the Small Acreage Program at WSU Extension-Clark County. My job is to help people who live in Clark County learn how to better protect the health of their animals, reduce chore time and expenses, and reduce their impact on the land.

As a former Clark County 4-H member (I was in the horse project for 7 years), I thought it would be really fun to work with 4-H horse project members. So, my program is sponsoring a special contest exclusively for Clark County 4-H horse project members.

Here is a snapshot of some of the details:

Who: Clark County 4-H horse project members only!
What: A poster contest on the topic of Horses and Clean Water
When: Submit entries by August 1, 2006 to WSU Extension Office
Where: Posters will be displayed at the Clark County Fair
Why: Fun!! Learning!! Help Teach Others!! Generous Cash Prizes!!

Want to learn more? I've included a flyer with rules, ideas, design tips and prize information.

I really want to make this contest a success, and so *I am committed to helping contest participants in any way that I can.* I have tons of free handouts and fact sheets that I'll give you to help you provide the most up to date information on your poster. I'd also be delighted to meet with you one-on-one or in groups to tell you more about the contest and give you helpful information on the poster topics.

Please call me with questions. I know I can look forward to getting LOTS of great entries from Clark County 4-H horse project members!

WINNER CERTIFICATE

Certificate of Achievement

4-H Youth



First Place - Senior Division
Healthy Horses and Clean Water Poster
Contest

August 9, 2006

Douglas M. Stienbarger, Director
WSU Clark County Extension

Erin Harwood, Small Acreage Program
Coordinator, WSU Clark County Extension

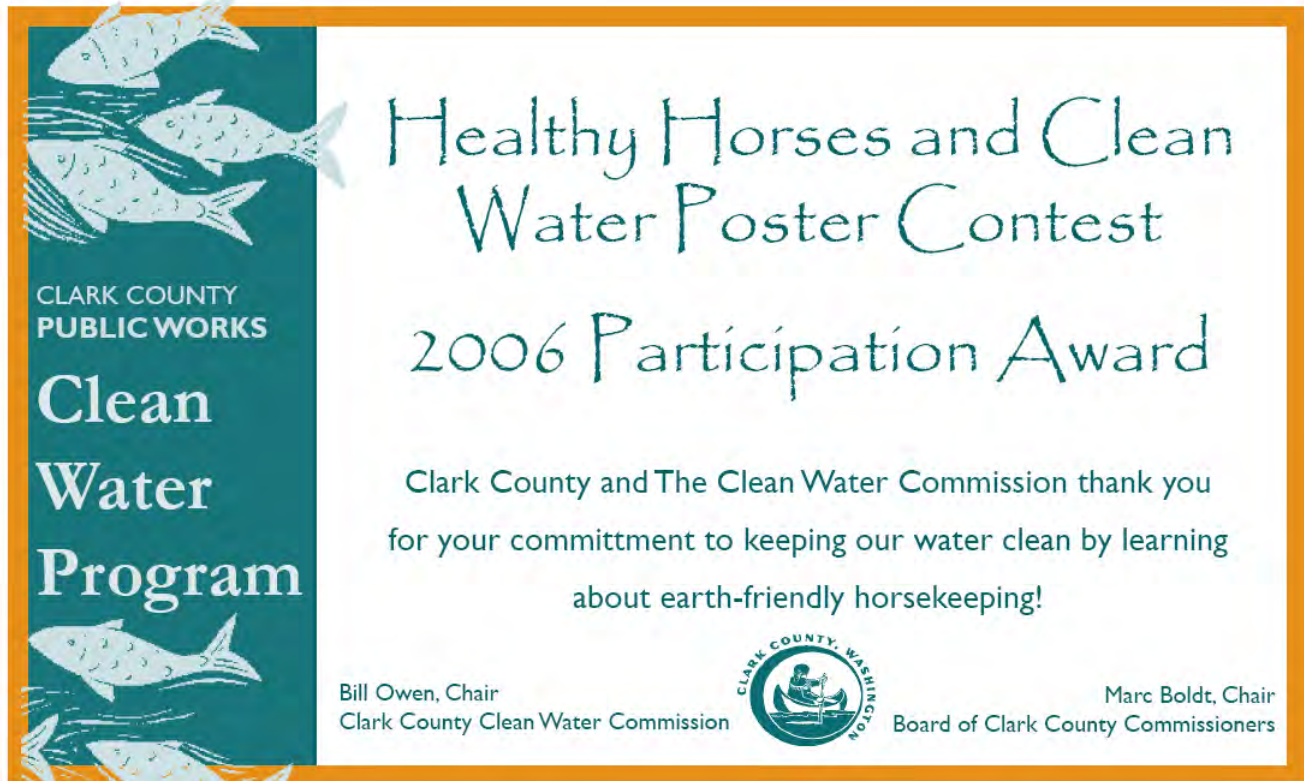


Clean Water Program



Clark Conservation District

PARTICIPANT CERTIFICATE



POSTER CONTEST SCORING SHEETS
Healthy Horses and Clean Water Poster Contest

Name _____

Age Group _____

4-H Club _____

Educational Value (50 points)

Points Awarded

States/explains how BMP is implemented (10 points) _____

States/explains situation(s) resolved by implementing BMP (10 points) _____

Explains how protects water quality (10 points) _____

Shows relation between horse health/performance & BMP implementation (10 points) _____

Other benefits stated? (5 points) _____

Quality information & accurately presented (5 points) _____

Design and Layout (30 points)

Layout (neat, organized, easy to follow, good spacing) (15 points) _____

Color: pleasing, draws the eye (5 points) _____

Lettering: easy to read, suitable style, appropriate size, correct spelling (5 points) _____

Illustrations and pictures: part of message, provides visual info (5 points) _____

Originality and Creativity (20 points)

Shows imagination and thought (10 points) _____

New idea or innovative presentation of a common one (10 points) _____

Comments:

CONTEST DISPLAY BANNER



Healthy Horses and Clean Water Poster Contest

These posters were designed by Clark County
4-H Horse youth as part of a contest on healthy
horsekeeping and water quality protection. Winners
will be announced Wednesday August 9th.





Sponsored by the Small Acreage Program at
WSU Extension Clark County and the Clark
County Clean Water Program



Appendix I: Outreach Events and Promotional Activities

CLARK COUNTY EXECUTIVE HORSE COUNCIL
EQUINE SERVICE DIRECTORY PAID ADVERTISEMENT

MANE EVENT SMALL ACREAGE PROGRAM
DISPLAY BOOTH PICTURES

CLARK COUNTY EXECUTIVE HORSE COUNCIL
EQUINE SERVICE DIRECTORY PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Clark County Executive Horse Council 2006 Equine Services Directory

live on acreage?

Interested in improving the well-being of your animals? Dream of better productivity of your pasture? Want to reduce chore time? Want a better look for your property? Interested in protecting your drinking water and streams?

Living on the Land is designed especially for you!

Living On the Land

*A Program for
Small Acreages*



- Identify your goals, resources, opportunities, and limitations.
- Create a management plan that works for you and your animals.
- Enhance soil fertility, reduce erosion, improve drainage.
- Control surface water to protect your drinking water, reduce mud, turn manure into a resource.
- Weed control, managing grasses, renovating pastures.
- Animal care basics, practical farm layout, earth friendly tips on managing your animals.
- Potential restrictions on animals near streams or wetlands.

For information, call the
Small Acreage Program Coordinator at
WSU Clark County Extension, 360-397-6060 x7720



Clean Water Program



Clark Conservation District

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Appendix J: Small Acreage Exposition

EXPO FLYER

POSTCARD MAILER

ONLINE PROGRAM

ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM

PRESS RELEASE

PAID ADS

THE REFLECTOR APRIL 5, 2006

THE REFLECTOR APRIL 12, 2006

THE CAMAS WASHOUGAL POST RECORD April 4, 2006,

THE CAMAS WASHOUGAL POST RECORD April 11, 2006,

OTHER PUBLICITY

CAPITAL PRESS NEWS ARTICLE

PICTURES

PROGRAM BANNER

Promotional Flyer



Got Acreage?

Come to the Clark County
Small Acreage Expo!

Topics Include:

- ✓ Extreme Farm Makeover: Mud Management
- ✓ Pasture Management & Evaluation
- ✓ Tractor Selection & Maintenance
- ✓ Fencing - Hands On Demo
- ✓ Conquer Mount Manure

Saturday April 22, 2006
9 am - 3 pm
Brigands HideOut Farm
Battle Ground, WA

Registration only \$5
Includes Lunch



PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Call WSU Extension Clark County at
360-397-6060 ext. 0

For more information, please visit our website
at: [http://clark.wsu.edu/horticulture/
smallFarmProgram.html](http://clark.wsu.edu/horticulture/smallFarmProgram.html)

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Postcard Mailing



Clark County Small Acreage Expo

Saturday April 22, 2006
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Brigands HideOut Farm
Battle Ground, WA

**Registration only \$5
Includes lunch provided
by WSU Small Farm
Advisors!!**

Pre-registration
required - reserve your
space by April 15!
Call 360-397-6060 x0

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| Session A | Session C |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Selecting the Right Farm | Fence Building: |
| Equipment | Hands On |
| Streamside Property | Pasture Assessment Tour |
| Management | Tractor Maintenance & |
| Extreme Farm Makeover: | Winterization |
| Managing Mud & Runoff | Farm Management Tour |
| Fencing Options | |
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| Session B | Session D |
| Small Farm Business | Fence Building: |
| Options | Hands On |
| Pasture Evaluation and | Manure Management |
| Management | Weed Identification & |
| Selecting the Right Hay | Management |
| Natural Insect Control for | Dog Herding |
| Small Farms | Demonstrations |

**Door Prizes,
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event program at
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Online Registration Form



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WSU Extension Clark County
(360) 397-6060 x 7720

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| Session A | A1 | Selecting the Right Farm Equipment | Session C | C1 | Fence Building: Hands On |
| | A2 | Streamside Property Management | | C2 | Pasture Assessment Tour |
| | A3 | Extreme Farm Makeover: Managing Mud & Runoff | | C3 | Tractor Maintenance & Winterization |
| | A4 | Fencing Options | | C4 | Farm Management Tour |
| Session B | B1 | Small Farm Business Options | Session D | D1 | Fence Building: Hands On |
| | B2 | Pasture Evaluation and Management | | D2 | Manure Management |
| | B3 | Selecting the Right Hay | | D3 | Wood Identification & Management |
| | B4 | Natural Insect Control for Small Farms | | D4 | Dog Herding Demonstrations |

See the full event program at
<http://clark.wsu.edu/horticulture/smallFarmProgram.html>

Detach Here

Mail Registration with payment to:
WSU Extension Small Acreage Program
11104 NE 149th Street, C-100
Brush Prairie WA 98606

Make checks payable to: WSU Small Farm Advisors

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

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Registration deadline is April 15, 2006

Each class has a letter and number designation.

Please use these designations to indicate your choice of classes.

| Attendee Name(s) | Session A | Session B | Session C | Session D | Vegetarian Lunch? |
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Online Program

Clark County Small Acreage Expo



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Session A 9:00 - 10:15 am

What size tractor do you need?

Kevin Williquette & John Banks, Clark County Lawn and Tractor

- A1** John and Kevin will explain how to determine what size tractor you need to get chores done around your farm, what is available and affordable.

Streamside Property Management

Gary Bock, WSU Extension Clark County

- A2** Learn how to prevent pollution from entering your stream, remove weeds, encourage native vegetation, and provide wildlife habitat. Gary will also discuss the types of activities that do and do not require permits.

Extreme Farm Makeover

Karin Hunt, Shady Springs Farm

- A3** Karin will share how she transformed her property by implementing drainage and mud reduction which have made life easier for her horses and herself.

Fencing for Your Property

Mike Maghetti, Animal Management Systems

- A4** Find out which types of fencing available and which type is appropriate for your situation.

Session B
10:20 - 11:40 am

- B1** **Small Farm Business Options**
Kelli Sanger, Washington Department of Agriculture
Looking to start a business on your small acreage property? Kelli will discuss financing options, direct marketing and value added strategies, and resources available from WSDA.
- B2** **Pasture Evaluation and Management**
Gene Pirelli, OSU Extension Polk County
Too many weeds, not enough grass? Gene will show you how to evaluate your pasture and provide management strategies for improving your grass and forage production.
- B3** **Selecting the Right Hay**
Gary Fredricks, WSU Extension Clark County
Paying too much for hay? Gary will discuss what to look for when buying hay and factors that affect hay nutrition. Learn what makes good hay and how to identify it. Participants are encouraged to bring samples.
- B4** **Natural Insect Control**
Erin Harwood, WSU Extension Clark County
Are flies bugging you and your animals? Worried about mosquitoes? Erin will discuss easy and natural ways you can control insects on your small acreage with limited or no use of pesticides.

Session C
12:20 - 1:35 pm

- C1** **Hands -On: Building A Fence**
Mike Maghetti, Animal Management Systems
Join Mike in building an electric fence. Learn what it takes to actually construct a fence and get valuable hands on assistance with building those tough corner braces.
- C2** **Pasture Assesment: Hands-On Tour**
Gene Pirelli, OSU Extension Polk County
Gene will show you how to assess your pasture, identify grass varieties and discuss management options.
- C3** **Tractor Maintenance & Winterization**
Kevin Williquette & John Banks, Clark County Lawn and Tractor
Kevin and John explain how to keep your tractor in tip top shape and get it ready for winter, so it will be ready to go when you need it in the spring.
- C4** **Farm Tour: Management In Action**
Erin Harwood, WSU Extension Clark County & Nancy Ward, Brigands HideOut
Join Erin and Nancy for a tour of Brigands HideOut to see what's been done to reduce mud, manage manure and protect nearby Salmon Creek while reducing chore time and improving the look of the farm.

Session D 1:45 - 3:00 pm

D1 **Hands -On: Building A Fence**
Mike Maghetti, Animal Management Systems
Mike continues to build a fence, where you can help and get valuable advice and tips for building your own fence.

D2 **Manure Management**
Erin Harwood, WSU Extension Clark County
Join Erin to learn how you can manage your mountain of manure. Learn some economical ways to compost and use the manure you have as well as ways to get rid of it.

D3 **Weed Management on Small Acreages**
Ron Hendrickson, Clark County Weed Management
Learn to identify and control plants that don't belong in your pastures and that may harm your animals. Ron will discuss how to win the fight against noxious, invasive, and poisonous plants in our area.

D4 **Dog Herding Demonstration**
Brigands HideOut Staff
Join the staff - human and dog - for a demonstration of the two common sheep herding styles.

Workshop Schedule

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| Registration & Check-in | 8:30 - 9:00 AM |
| Session A | 9:00 - 10:15 AM |
| Session B | 10:20 - 11:40 AM |
| Lunch | 11:40 - 12:20 PM |
| Session C | 12:20 - 1:35 PM |
| Session D | 1:45 - 3:00 PM |
| Door Prize Drawings | 3:00 - 3:15 PM |

For more information, contact:
Erin Harwood
WSU Extension Clark County
erin.harwood@clark.wa.gov
(360) 397-6060 x 7720

We would like to thank the WSU Small Farm Advisors for providing lunch and volunteer support to this event.

Thank you also to Nancy Ward and her staff for allowing us the use of Brigands HideOut for this event.



Download the registration form at: <http://clark.wsu.edu/horticulture/smallFarmProgram.html>

Directions to Brigand's HideOut

From I-5 North or South:

Exit #9 Battleground
(Clark County Fairgrounds)

Go East toward
Battleground on NE 179th St.

Pass NE 72nd Ave (Signal light & John Deere store)

Go South (Right) on NE 92nd Ave. about 1.1 miles to the stop sign.

NE 92nd Ave has a stop sign and then curves to the east (left) and becomes NE 156th St.

Turn North (Left) into the driveway at 9628 NE 156th St.

Go to the end of the driveway, turn into small gravel parking lot on right.



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PRESS RELEASE

March 24, 2006

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WSU Small Acreage Program Invites Landowners to the 2006 Small Acreage Expo!

Brush Prairie, WA – The Small Acreage Program at WSU Extension Clark County, in conjunction with the Clark County Clean Water Program and the Clark Conservation District, presents the first ever Small Acreage Expo at [Brigands HideOut](#) in Battle Ground.

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Brigands HideOut Farm in Battle Ground, WA

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“Small Acreage Expo”
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Brigands HideOut Farm
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9 am - 3 pm
Battle Ground, WA

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Reserve your space by
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Prizes,
Vendors,
Much More!**

Please select only one class from each session

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The Camas Washougal Post Record
April 4, 2006, page A9
April 11, 2006, page B2



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OTHER PUBLICITY

FYI Online, April 3, 2006, page 4

County sponsors 2006 Small Acreage Expo

The first ever Small Acreage Expo is being held on Saturday, April 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Brigands HideOut Farm, 9628 NE 156th St., Battle Ground. Tours, workshops, and hands-on classes are being sponsored by the Clark County Clean Water Program, WSU Extension, and Clark Conservation District.

This event will provide landowners with information and connections to agencies, organizations, and businesses to help them better manage their small acreage properties. It will include workshops on livestock care, pasture, mud and manure management, small acreage businesses, weed control, fencing, and drainage.

Preregistration is required. For more information, check out the Web site at <http://clark.wsu.edu> or call Erin Harwood, ext. 7720.

Capital Press, April 14, 2006, page 5

Small-acreage expo in Wash. April 22

The first-ever Small Acreage Expo in Clark County, Wash., will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., April 22, at Brigands Hide Out Farm near Battle Ground, Wash.

Small acreage landowners will be able to choose from more than 15 classes on topics that include managing mud and runoff, manure composting, selecting hay, natural insect control, weed management, pasture evaluation and assessment, fence building, and tractor selection and maintenance. Several hands-on demonstrations will be featured throughout the day. Vendors will be available to provide information to participants.

"This is a very exciting event, providing landowners with valuable information on managing many issues related to owning acreage," said Erin Harwood, program and event coordinator. "They will take away a lot of great ideas for improving their property."

The event is being presented by Washington State University Extension Clark County, in conjunction with the Clark County Clean Water Program and the Clark Conservation District.

Registration is \$5, which includes lunch.

For more information about the classes and a registration form, go to clark.wsu.edu, or call 360-397-6060 ext. 0.

Capital Press
April 7, 2006, page 5

Small Acreage Expo planned

BRUSH PRAIRIE, Wash. — The inaugural Small Acreage Expo in Clark County, Wash., will provide farmers and other landowners with a wealth of information on how to manage their land.

The event will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., April 22, at Brigands HideOut in Battle Ground, Wash.

Small acreage landowners can choose from more than 15 classes on topics ranging from managing mud and runoff, manure composting, selecting hay, natural insect control, weed management, pasture evaluation and assessment, fence building and tractor selection and maintenance.

There will be several hands-on demonstrations throughout the day. Vendors will be available to provide information to participants and door prizes will be given away.

The expo is sponsored by Washington State University Extension Clark County, in conjunction with the Clark County Clean Water Program and the Clark Con-

servation District. A program providing full descriptions of all classes as well as a registration form are available on the WSU Extension Clark County website at <http://clark.wsu.edu>.

Cost of the expo is \$5, which includes lunch. Registration closes April 14. For information or to get registration and driving instructions, call (360) 397-6060 ext. 0.

OTHER PUBLICITY CONTINUED

Small acreage expo scheduled

The Reflector,
April 5, 2006,
page A12

Small acreage landowners may choose from more than 15 classes ranging from managing mud to insect control at a Small Acreage Expo set for Sat., April 22, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Brigands HideOut Farm in Battle Ground.

The first-ever Expo will be

conducted by Washington State University cooperative extension.

Classes will cover manure composting, selecting hay, weed management, pasture evaluation, fence building and tractor selection and maintenance.

Several hands-on demonstrations will be featured. Vendors will be available.

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Registration is \$5 which includes lunch. Deadline is April 14. Information, 397-6060, ext. 0.

The Reflector, April 12, 2006, page B4

Small acreage expo set

Bill Myers
staff reporter

A first Clark County Small Acreage Expo will be held Sat., April 22, at the Brigands HideOut Farm, 9628 NE 156th St., Battle Ground.


Sponsored jointly by Washington State University, Clark County and Clark Conservation District, the expo will feature sessions on small farm and property management. The event will feature door prizes and vendors.

Expo visitors may attend selected instructional sessions from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., provided by instructors from Washington State University, Oregon State University and the private sector.

Instructors will offer sessions on using proper farm equipment, stream-side and mud/runoff management, fencing options, small farm business options, past evaluation and management, selecting the right hay and natural insect control.

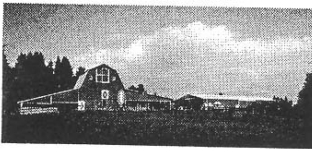
Other sessions will cover fence construction, tractor maintenance and winterization, with tours covering pasture assessment and farm management. Instruction will also be provided on manure and weed/control management.

Clark County Small Acreage Expo







Saturday April 22, 2006
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Brigands HideOut
9802 NE 156th Street
Battle Ground, WA



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Visitors can also opt to watch dog herding demonstrations.

Registration is \$5 and includes lunch provided by WSU Small Farm Advisors.

Pre-register by calling 397-6060, ext. 0, by April 15 to guarantee lunch and class selections. A full event program may be viewed at <http://clark.wsu.edu/horticulture/smallFarmProgram.html>.

More information may be obtained from Erin Harwood at the WSU Extension, 397-6060, ext. 7723.

OTHER PUBLICITY CONTINUED

The Columbian, Inspirations. April 6, 2006, page 13



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IF YOU GO:

WHAT:

"Small Acreage Expo"

DATE:

Saturday, April 22, 2006

TIME:

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

LOCATION:

Brigands HideOut Farm, Battle Ground, WA

COST & REGISTRATION:

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Horse & Farm

SMALL ACREAGE EXPO. with 15 classes on farm management, managing mud and runoff, manure, composting, selected hay, insect control, weed management and more, Sat., April 22, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Briglands HideOut Farm, Battle Ground, offered by Washington State University cooperative extension. \$5 registration includes lunch. Registration closes April 14. 397-6060, ext. 0.

The Reflector, April 19,
2006, page A13

NEWS ARTICLE

Expo covers mud, pests, paperwork

By AMY GRENNELL
Freelance Writer

Capital Press, May 5,
2006, page 21

The first-ever Small Acreage Expo in Clark County, Wash., provided farmers and other landowners a wealth of information on how to manage their land.

The expo, held April 22 at Brigands HideOut in Battle Ground, offered educational sessions in topics such as pasture management, managing mud and runoff, controlling weeds and insects, deciding on a tractor and fencing your property. The event was sponsored by WSU Extension Clark County in conjunction with the Clark County Clean Water Program and the Clark Conservation District.

Horse owner Karin Hunt of Shady Springs Farm shared in a session how she was able to divert water and, in turn, mud away from her animals and property.

"You don't have to have a lot of money to not have mud," she said.

Some of her solutions included oversized gutters and downspouts, diverting water into a pond and using a bioswale moving away from the property. She also doesn't let her horses go to pasture on all of the pieces of land at all times of the year, which protects the animals and the watershed. Hunt also received a grant for constructing winter paddocks on her acreage.

Mike Maghetti of Animal Management Systems made suggestions and answered questions on fencing. He went over the types of fencing available and what to watch out for when installing it for different animals. Specific materials were also discussed.

"If you're going to build a permanent fence, don't buy cheap stuff," he said. Round, treated posts and galvanized nails are preferred.

Sherri Brown attended one of Maghetti's sessions. "I have 5 acres, and I've been wanting to learn about fences," she said. "I'm hoping someday to have a farm."

The business side of farming was also covered by Kelli Sanger

"We had a lot of more recent landowners, and people either had animals or needed solutions and were looking for ideas for what to do."

Erin Harwood,
Clark County (Wash.)
WSU Extension

with the Washington Department of Agriculture. Attendees were given basic economy information as well as specifics in areas such as advertising and farmers' markets.

A total of 104 people attended the expo.

"We had a lot of more recent landowners, and people either had animals or needed solutions and were looking for ideas for what to do," said Erin Harwood, Small Acreage Program coordinator for the Clark County WSU Extension.

Vic and Marta Drury of Yacolt were two more recent landowners. "We thought we'd come out and learn how to care for our acreage," Vic said. The couple hasn't any definite plans for their property yet, but they were looking for ideas.

Harwood went over the evaluation forms after the event and was pleased with the response overall.

"It was good to know they were excited about the program," she said. "It seemed most speakers did a good job of hitting it at the right level."

Previously, the extension office has been offering a 12-week class series twice a year on "living on the land." The expo was a new way to present information for those who can't attend a more lengthy series of classes. The expo will most likely replace one of the two class series next year.

PROGRAM BANNER



Appendix J: Model and Merit Properties

SPRING TOUR FLYER

FALL TOUR FLYER

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OTHER TOUR PUBLICITY

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| THE REFLECTOR | SEPTEMBER 27, 2006 |
| THE COLUMBIAN | OCTOBER 11, 2006 |
| THE REFLECTOR | OCTOBER 18, 2005 |
| THE COLUMBIAN | OCTOBER 26, 2006 |

SPRING TOUR FLYER

FALL TOUR FLYER



Spring Farm Tours

Free!

Tour any of these farms to see how they implemented Best Management Practices to enhance their property!

Columbia Gorgeous Alpacas Amboy, WA



Saturday
May 13th
10 am - 12 pm

- ~ 24 acre alpaca farm
- ~ Mud free turnouts
- ~ Rotational grazing
- ~ Outstanding manure management
- ~ Extensive streamside fencing and restoration
- ~ Awarded Conservation District funds for fencing - find out how you might be eligible



Svendson Horse Farm Vancouver, WA



Saturday
June 17th
10 am - 12 pm

- ~ 6 1/2 acre boarding and training facility
- ~ Beautiful Arabian horses
- ~ Excellent streamside management
- ~ Innovative guttering and mud control
- ~ Awarded 2005 EQIP funding for farm improvements - find out how you might be eligible

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Fall Farm Tours

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Tour any of these farms to see how they implemented Best Management Practices to enhance their property !



Columbia Gorgeous Alpacas Amboy, WA

Saturday
September 30th
10 am - 12 pm

- ~ 24 acre alpaca farm
- ~ Mud free turnouts & rotational grazing
- ~ Outstanding manure management
- ~ Extensive streamside fencing & restoration
- ~ Awarded Conservation District funds for fencing



Compass Rose Alpacas Ridgfield, WA

Saturday
October 21st
10 am - 12 pm

- ~ 7 acre alpaca breeding farm
- ~ Innovative mud free turnouts and guttering
- ~ See how they dealt with wetlands



Vossenbergs Farms Ridgfield, WA

Saturday
October 28th
10 am - 12 pm

- ~ 20 + acre sport horse training facility
- ~ Rotational grazing
- ~ Innovative and extensive drainage system
- ~ Rain water collection system for farm use

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EXAMPLE PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

May 31, 2006

Contact: Erin Harwood
WSU Extension Clark County
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FREE Small Farm Tour at Svendsen Horse Farm

Brush Prairie, WA – Join WSU Clark County Extension in cooperation with the Clark County Clean Water Program and the Clark Conservation District for a free tour of a local small farm that breeds and trains Arabian Horses in Vancouver, WA. This farm was featured in a front page article in *The Columbian* on May 24th.

The tour will showcase the landowners continuing efforts to minimize mud and manage manure and stream side areas, while protecting water quality. Come see manure management, pond and stream management and unique roof runoff management on this small farm. Erin Harwood, program Coordinator says “This should be a great educational event for everyone – you don’t need to own horses or animals to attend.” Farm tours are guided educational events open to everyone and anyone!

Svendsen Small Farm Tour
Saturday, June 17, 2006 – 10 AM to 12 noon
Vancouver, WA

Registration is free but tour size is limited, please call 360-397-6060 ext. 0 to register, get directions and for more information.

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Spring Farm Tours
Free! Tour any of these farms to see how they implemented Best Management Practices to enhance their property!

Columbia Gorgeous Alpacas Amboy, WA

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Spring Farm Tours
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Svendsen Horse Farm Vancouver, WA

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Fall Farm Tours
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Fall Farm Tours
Free! Tour any of these farms to see how they implemented Best Management Practices to enhance their property!

Compass Rose Alpacas Ridgefield, WA

Space is limited! PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
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Fall Farm Tours
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Vossenberg Farms Ridgefield, WA

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Farm tours highlight management

Free tours of two small farms in Clark County, Wash., will highlight how best management practices can enhance a farm's property.

The first tour will be from 10 a.m. to noon May 13 at Columbia Gorgeous Alpacas in Amboy.

This tour will showcase continuing efforts to minimize mud and manage manure and pastures, while protecting water quality. Visitors will see innovative mud-free turnouts, manure composting, and streamside management.

Clark Conservation District staff will be available to provide information about the project, as well as other opportunities for cost-share funds for other farms.

The second farm tour will be from 10 a.m. to noon, June 17, at Svendsen Horse Farm near Vancouver, Wash., and will feature a small breeding, boarding and training facility. Visitors will see and learn about manure management, pond and stream management, and unique roof runoff management on this small acreage property.

Clark Conservation District staff will be present to explain the EQIP program, as well as provide information on how someone can apply for the program.

Registration is free but space is limited. To register and get information, call 360-397-6060, ext. 0.

Svendsen Small Farm Tour is June 17

The Clark County Clean Water Program is one of the sponsors of a free tour of a local small farm in Vancouver that breeds and trains Arabian Horses.

The tour will showcase the landowner's continuing efforts to minimize mud and manage manure and streamside areas, while protecting water quality. "This should be a great educational event for everyone — you don't need to own horses or animals to attend," says Erin Harwood, program coordinator for the WSU Clark County Extension.

The farm tour will take place on Saturday, June 17, from 10 a.m. to noon. Registration is free but tour size is limited. Please call ext. 6060 to register and get directions.

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Horse farm tour set

A free tour of a small farm that breeds and trains Arabian horses is slated for Sat., June 17, 10 a.m.-noon, at the Svendsen Horse Farm in Vancouver.

The tour will showcase how the landowners minimize mud and manage manure and streamside areas while protecting water quality.

Management of certain aspects of the farm will in-

clude manure, pond and stream, and unique roof runoff.

Farm tours are guided educational events open to everyone, sponsored by WSU Clark County Extension; the Clark County Clean Water Program, and Clark Conservation District.

Registration is free, but tour size is limited. To register and get directions call 397-6060, ext. 0.

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WESTSIDE BRIEFS

Farm tour set to study mud management

BRUSH PRAIRIE, Wash. — A tour of a local small farm that breeds and trains Arabian horses is planned for June 17 by the Clark County, Wash., Extension, Clean Water Program and Conservation District.

The free tour will showcase the landowners' continuing efforts to minimize mud and manage manure and streamside areas, while protecting water quality. The farm also has a unique roof runoff management system.

"This should be a great educational event for everyone — you don't need to own horses or animals to attend," said Erin Harwood, program coordinator.

The tour is from 10 a.m. to noon in Vancouver, Wash. Participation is free but tour size is limited. Call 360-397-6060, ext. 0, to register, get directions and for more information.

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FREE SMALL FARM TOUR AT SVENDSEN FARM from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday in Vancouver. Local small farm that breeds and trains Arabian Horses will showcase landowners' efforts to minimize mud and manage manure and stream side areas, while protecting water quality. Farm tours are guided educational events open to everyone. Registration is limited; call Washington State University Extension, 360-397-6060, ext. 0, to register and for directions.

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Horse & Farm
SMALL FARM TOUR of the Svendsen Arabian Horse Farm, Sat., June 17, 10 a.m.-noon, Vancouver. Free. Registration limited. Hosted by WSU Clark County Extension, Clark County Clean Water Program, and Clark Conservation District. To register and for directions, 397-6060, ext. 0.

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Free small farm tour planned

The public is invited to join Washington State University cooperative extension in a free tour of an Amboy farm that breeds and raises alpacas.

The tour will showcase the farm's continuing efforts to minimize mud and manage manure and pastures, while protecting water quality.

Tour participants will see mud-free turnouts, manure composting and streamside management.

Erin Harwood, coordina-

tor of the farm tour program, said the program will be an educational event for everyone. "People don't need to own alpacas or animals to attend," she said.

The tour is the first in a series of three tours of area farms offered through October.

The tour will take place Sat., Sept. 30, 10 a.m.-noon, at Columbia Gorgeous Alpacas. Registration is free with tour size limited. 397-6060, ext. 0.

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Alpaca farm tour slated

The public is invited to take part in a tour of the Compass Rose Alpacas farm in Ridgefield Sat., Oct. 21, 10 a.m.-noon, sponsored by WSU Cooperative Extension.

"This should be an interesting tour as the farm is still in the process of getting things set up," said Erin Harwood, program coordinator.

The tour will showcase how the owners got started raising alpacas, their efforts to lay out their farm, and methods taken to control mud and runoff, and reduce chore time and long-term expenses.

Registration is free but tour size is limited. Call to register and for directions, 397-6060, ext. 0.

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☐ **VOSSENBERG SMALL FARM TOUR**
Date: Saturday, October 28, 2006
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon
Location: Ridgefield, WA
Cost: Free, with Registration

One farm has alpacas and the other

horses and each landowner is doing things a bit differently for their situation. They will provide visitors with terrific information and ideas. Farm tours are guided educational events open to everyone, you do not need to own acreage or animals to attend. Tour size is limited. Call 360-397-6060 ext. 0 to register, get directions and for more information.

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Amboy: Columbia Gorgeous Alpacas farm owner Jeannette Ellis, right, shows her Huacaya alpacas to Trina Roberts of Ridgefield, left, and her sons, Conor Roberts, 2, and Wyatt Roberts, 8. While looking at Katlyn, the black alpaca mother, and the cria (baby), Ellis decided to name the tan 4-day-old cria after Wyatt.

North Clark County and Woodland

Amboy: Columbia Gorgeous Alpacas hosted 35 visitors during a free small-farm tour Sept. 30 as part of a series of tours highlighting landowners' efforts to minimize mud and manage manure and pastures while protecting water quality on their properties. The tour, which also focused on alpaca care and management, was sponsored by the Washington State University Clark County Extension in cooperation with the Clark County Clean Water Program and the Clark Conservation District.

Appendix K: Evaluation Forms

LOL CLASS EVALUATION FORM

LOL PROGRAM EVALUATION FORM

LOL PRE-CLASS SURVEY FORM

LOL POST PROGRAM IMPACT EVALUATION FORM

WELL & SEPTIC WORKSHOP EVALUATION FORM

BMP WORKSHOP EVALUATION FORM

PROPERTY/FARM TOUR EVALUATION FORM