

Citizen Science for the Nisqually Basin and South Puget Sound
Saturday October 21, 2006
River Ridge High School Lacey, Washington
Preliminary Program

- 9:00** _____ **Gathering, Name Tags, Coffee**
9:15 _____ **Introduction – Doug Myers, Vice President , Nisqually Reach Nature Center**
9:20 _____ **Plenary – Gordon Bellevue – Phytoplankton Ecology of Nisqually Reach**
10:00 _____ **Break**
10:10 _____ **First Break-out session (Group 1 40 min.)**
11:00 _____ **Plenary Pat Pringle, Centralia College - Volcanic History and Hazards of Mount Rainier**
Noon _____ **Lunch, Displays and Posters in Common Area**
1:00 _____ **Plenary – Sayre Hodgson – Acoustic Tagging of Steelhead in Puget Sound**
2:00 _____ **Second Break-out session (Group 2 50 min.)**
3:00 _____ **Second Break-out session (Group 3 50 min.)**
4:00 _____ **Second Break-out session (Group 4 50 min.)**

Break-outs – First speaker will be in morning break out session, others will be in the order listed below in the afternoon break out session.

A. Water Quality and Quantity

- 1. Doug Canning – Sea Level Rise Predictions for South Puget Sound**
- 2. Stuart Glasoe – Shellfish Urbanization Study**
- 3. Ann Mills and Chris Maun – Student Monitoring in the Nisqually Basin**

B. Marine Shorelines

- 1. Steven Morrison – Assessment of Shoreline Armoring in Thurston County**
- 2. Joel Elliot and Kristin Williamson – Underwater Habitats of South Puget Sound**
- 3. Tom Kantz – Salmon Recovery Priorities in SPS Nearshore Environments**
- 4. Wendy Gerstel – Evaluation of “soft shore armoring” in Puget Sound**

C. Restoration Ecology

- 1. Betsy Kirkpatrick – Role of Carbon and Nitrogen in native prairie restoration**
- 2. Christopher Ellings – Nisqually Estuary Fish Ecology Studies**
- 3. Daniel Hull – Migratory Bird use of restored Nisqually marshes**
- 4. Carri Marschner Citizen Science with The Nature Conservancy on Prairies and Oak Woodlands**