



# Public Workshop Notice

## Wetland Mitigation Banking

Ecology's Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

### Meeting Information

*The workshop is open to the public*

#### **When:**

July 12, 2006  
7:00 – 10:00 pm

#### **Location:**

Skagit Station  
Community Room  
105 E. Kincaid  
Mt. Vernon

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For more information about Ecology's wetland banking program please visit:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/wetmitig>

## The Department of Ecology Invites You to a Public Workshop on Wetland Mitigation Banking

Wetland mitigation banks are being proposed throughout Washington. Learn what's involved at a public workshop held at the Skagit Station at 7:00 pm on July 12, 2006.

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) will make a short presentation, followed by an opportunity for the public to ask questions and voice their concerns.

### • Short Informational Presentation

- What is wetland mitigation banking?
- What is the process for reviewing bank sites?
  - Two privately-developed banking projects are proposed in the Skagit Valley. Learn where they are in the review process.
- What is the role of local government in the certification process?
- What are the opportunities for public involvement?

### • Question & Answer Session

- Ask questions and get answers from Ecology and Corps wetland banking staff.
- Your comments will help us address your concerns about effects on the agricultural community and the local economy.

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