



Puget Sound Nutrient Forum

Agenda

April 25, 2018 ~ 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Tukwila Community Center, WA

Ecology is leading a Puget Sound wide project, called the Nutrient Forum, to engage stakeholders, tribes, and the public in discussions on significant issues related to the development and implementation of nutrient reductions to Puget Sound. This Nutrient Forum is intended to improve the public's understanding of existing conditions in Puget Sound and the need to reduce nutrient over-enrichment from human sources. An important goal of the Forum is to provide a collaborative environment to share information, understand the perspectives of those participating, and provide feedback to Ecology on potential actions and strategies for reducing point and nonpoint nutrient sources to Puget Sound. The kick off meeting for the Nutrient Forum will be held at the Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave S Tukwila.

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Note: Times may vary according to questions and discussion during topic presentations.

1:30 p.m.	<p>Introductions & Welcome (Heather Bartlett, WQP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome & why we're asking you to participate in this Nutrient Forum • Some background and history of where we have been and what we've learned • Ecology's objectives of the Nutrient Forum
2:00 p.m.	<p>How Nutrient Forum relates to Puget Sound Partnership efforts (Dustin Bilhimer, WQP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background on Puget Sound Action Team efforts • Background on Puget Sound recovery efforts • Marine Water Quality Implementation Strategy (MWQ-IS) • How efforts from the Nutrient Forum and MWQ-IS will overlap
2:30 p.m.	<p>Feedback on future Nutrient Forum topics (Susan Braley, WQP)</p> <p><i>What Ecology has heard that will be a part of future Nutrient Forum discussions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The extent of the science and what it tells us, and application of water quality standards • Nutrient sources and options to address those sources • Nutrient reduction strategies being used in other parts of the country • Discuss approaches that could work for Puget Sound to manage nutrient reductions from both point and nonpoint sources • Opportunities and challenges for addressing Puget sound nutrient loads (e.g. funding, timing). <p><i>What issues/concerns are we missing in the list above?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group discussion on other topics that have not already been raised to Ecology that should be considered as a part of the Nutrient Forum discussions.
3:15 p.m.	<p>Next Steps (Susan Braley, WQP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future meetings to discuss key topics • Feedback from stakeholders, tribes and the public on topics related to forum

Additional Resources

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More Information

Puget Sound Nutrient Source Reduction Project Webpage:

<https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Puget-Sound/Helping-Puget-Sound/Reducing-Puget-Sound-nutrients>

Nitrogen in Puget Sound Story Map:

www.bit.ly/nitrogenstorymap

Ecology's Salish Sea Model Webpage:

<https://ecology.wa.gov/Research-Data/Data-resources/Models-spreadsheets/Modeling-the-environment/Salish-Sea-modeling>

Pacific Northwest National Labs Salish Sea Model Webpage:

<https://salish-sea.pnnl.gov>

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