



NORTHWEST STRAITS  
marine conservation initiative

*Marine Resources Committee Training Conference*  
Port Angeles Red Lion, Clallam County  
November 7-8, 2008

**NOVEMBER 7, Friday:**

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<b>TIME</b>	<b>SESSION</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
11:45AM-3:00PM	<b>Optional field trip: Port Angeles Harbor Tour</b> <i>Clallam MRC</i>	<b>Feiro Marine Life Center</b>
12:00PM-2:30PM	<b>Northwest Straits Commission business meeting</b>	<b>Peninsula Room</b>
3:30PM-5:00PM	<b>Citizen-based Marine Conservation: The Northwest Straits 101 and Outer Coast MRCs</b> <i>Tom Cowan, Kathy Fletcher, Brie Van Cleve, Tim Smith</i> <i>Panel discussion to follow</i>	<b>Peninsula Room</b>
4:30PM-5:30PM	Break, room check-in	
5:30PM-6:30PM	<b>Posters, Exhibits and Networking Reception</b> <i>Staffed MRC displays, exhibitor booths and informal networking</i> <i>Appetizers and cash bar</i>	<b>Foyer/Ballroom</b>
6:30PM	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Ballroom</b>
7:15PM-7:45PM	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> <i>Scott McCreery, Chair, Northwest Straits Commission</i> <i>Frances Charles, Chairwoman, Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe</i> <i>Mike Doherty, Clallam County Commissioner</i> <i>Ginny Broadhurst, Director, Northwest Straits Commission</i>	
7:45PM-8:30PM	<b>Plastics Education and Awareness</b> <i>Anne Murphy, Port Townsend Marine Science Center</i>	

**NOVEMBER 8, Saturday:**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>SESSION</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
7:30AM-8:30AM	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Please check out of rooms before morning sessions</i>	<b>Ballroom</b>
8:30AM-8:40AM	<b>Opening remarks and housekeeping</b> <i>Scott McCreery, Chair, Northwest Straits Commission</i>	
8:40AM-9:00AM	<b>Tribal Canoe Journey Water Quality Monitoring Project</b> <i>Charlie O'Hara, Planning Director, Swinomish Tribe</i>	
9:00AM-10:10AM	<b>How Well Are Puget Sound Shorelines Being Protected?</b> <i>Amy Windrope, San Juan Initiative</i> <i>Doug Peters, WA Community Trade and Economic Development</i>	
10:20AM-11:45AM	<b>Concurrent sessions</b>	
TRACK A:	<b>GIS Tools for MRCs: A Case Study with Forage Fish</b> <i>Suzanne Shull, Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve</i> <i>Simon Geerlofs, Northwest Straits Commission</i>	<b>Olympic Room</b>
TRACK B:	<b>Ecosystem Service Valuation: What is it?</b> <b>An application to Puget Sound shellfish</b> <i>Susan Burke, Ph.D., Entrix</i> <i>Kevin Halsey, Jan Cassin, Parametrix</i> <i>Betsy Peabody, Puget Sound Restoration Fund</i>	<b>Peninsula Room</b>
11:45AM-12:45PM	<b>Lunch - Informal discussion and networking</b>	<b>Ballroom</b>
12:45PM-2:00PM	<b>Concurrent sessions</b>	
TRACK A:	<b>Telling the MRC Story:</b> <b>Sharing Communication Successes and Strategies</b> <i>John Meyer, COMPASS; Dan Pedersen, Island MRC</i>	<b>Olympic Room</b>
TRACK B:	<b>Impacts of Ocean Acidification in Puget Sound</b> <i>Jennifer Hoffman, Ph. D., EcoAdapt</i> <i>Jan Newton, Ph.D., University of Washington</i>	<b>Peninsula Room</b>
2:15PM-3:30PM	<b>Puget Sound Partnership Action Agenda</b> <i>Puget Sound Partnership staff</i> <i>Steve Tharinger, Clallam County Commissioner</i>	<b>Ballroom</b>
3:30PM	<b>Closing remarks and group photo</b>	<b>Ballroom</b>
4:00PM	<b>Adjourn</b>	