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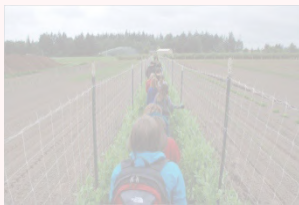


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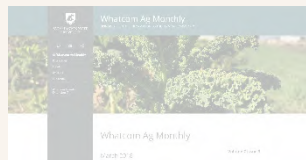
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# Sustainable Landscaping

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Whatcom Watersheds  
Information Network







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# SALMON SUMMIT

November 13, 2025

Four Points Hotel & Conference Center  
Bellingham, WA

*Reconnecting Habitat  
Restoring Rivers  
Recovering Salmon*



Photo Credit: Ian Smith

## PLANNING TEAM



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WRIA1 INTEGRATED  
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
2016-2020 Management Board



Helped plan and  
deliver  
Salmon Summit  
conference





Molt Search  
program

Sea Grant & WSU  
Partnership



European green crab (*Carcinus maenas*).



A vibrant garden scene featuring a variety of plants. In the foreground, there are purple roses and blue flowers. The middle ground is filled with green foliage and tall grasses. In the background, a house with a window is visible, surrounded by trees and more greenery. The overall atmosphere is bright and sunny.

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- **Conserve water,**
- **Grow a naturally beautiful  
landscapes,**
- **Keep our lakes, streams, beaches  
and bays clean**



A close-up photograph of a Geranium Brookside Plant. The plant features green, deeply lobed leaves and a single, vibrant purple flower with five petals and a white center. The plant is growing in a bed of brown, fibrous mulch. A semi-transparent red-bordered box is overlaid on the image, containing text about gardening courses.

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Gardening Green courses help to protect our lakes, streams, beaches, and bays . . .





From pollutants associated with common landscaping practices which migrate to these waters.





Courses teach landscaping success while minimizing the use of weed and feed, pesticides, and herbicides....





...and synthetic fertilizers...





Teach the importance of preventing soil erosion ...





... and material runoff

Photo by Jozsef Hocza on Unsplash





# GARDENING GREEN

## Sustainable Landscaping Course

### Learn how to

- Cultivate healthy soils, and conserve water,
- Reduce maintenance,
- Create naturally beautiful gardens that are bird and pollinator friendly, and
- Help to keep our lakes and rivers clean

### And create a customized landscaping plan

*Participants receive a coupon from  
The Garden Spot!*

## Saturdays 10am-12pm

February 22 – March 22

SWFA Station 21, 4518 Cable Street, Bellingham



*"Loved everything  
about it."*



**Learn more and register:** (360) 778-5812 | [cniles@wsu.edu](mailto:cniles@wsu.edu)  
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**Fridays 1-3 pm**

April 25 – May 23, Birch Bay Activity Center  
or

**Thursdays 6-7:30 pm**

April 24 – May 15 Online via Zoom, and  
in-person on Saturday May 17, 10 am to 12 pm

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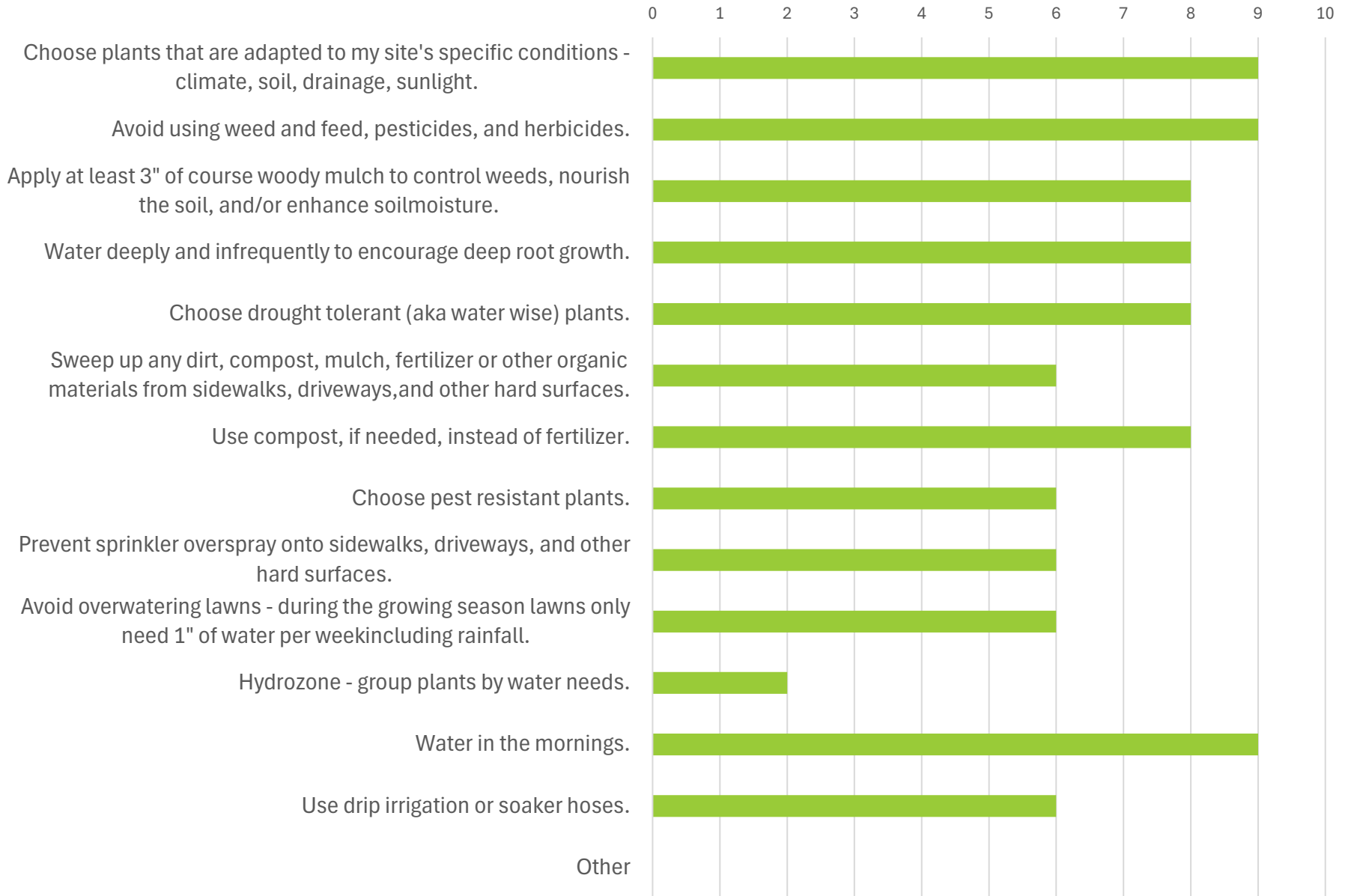
Thirty-one  
participants  
attended some of  
the sessions.

Twenty-five  
participants  
completed the  
courses.





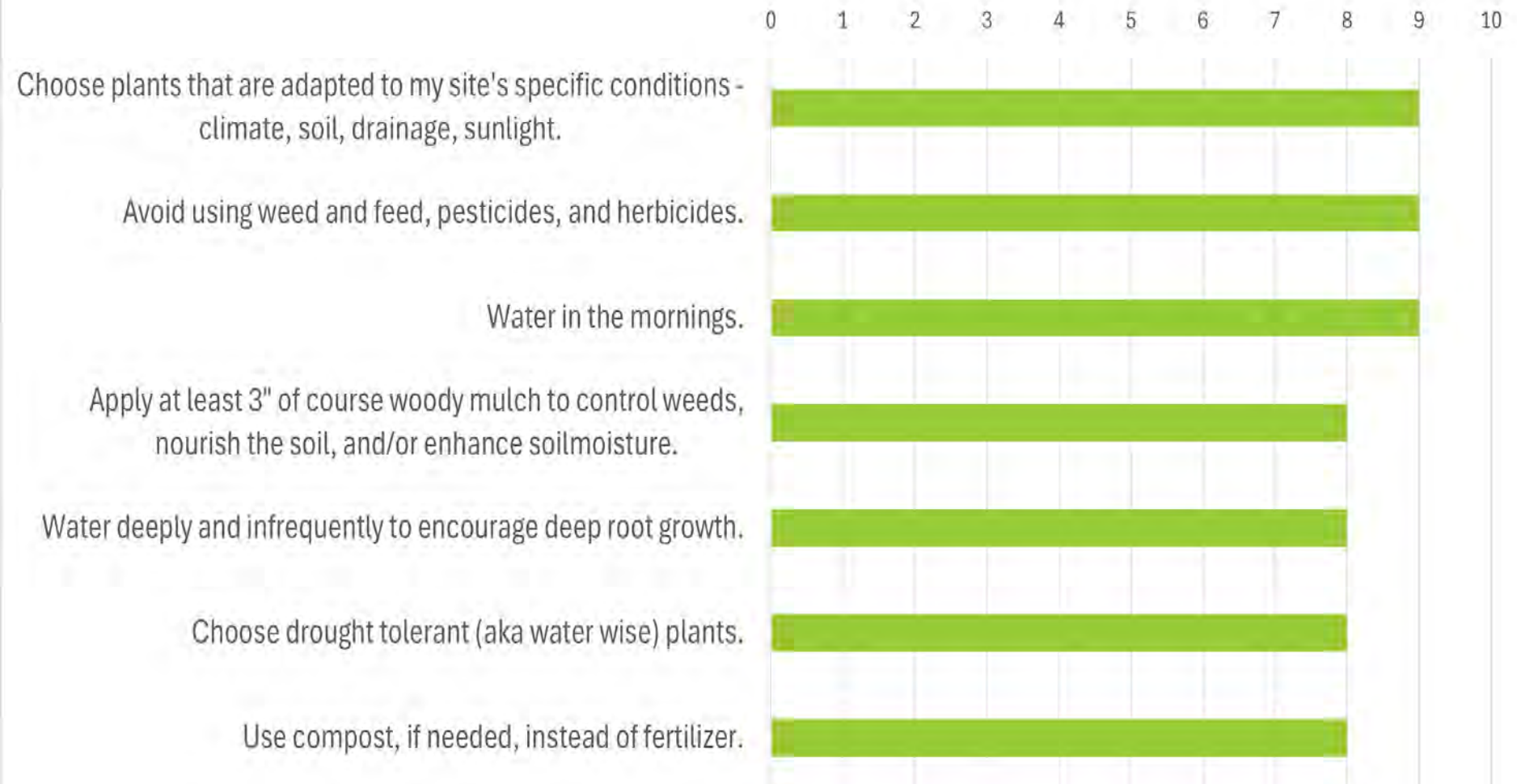
Please indicate which of these Gardening Green practices you have used  
or that you plan to use in the future?



13 survey respondents



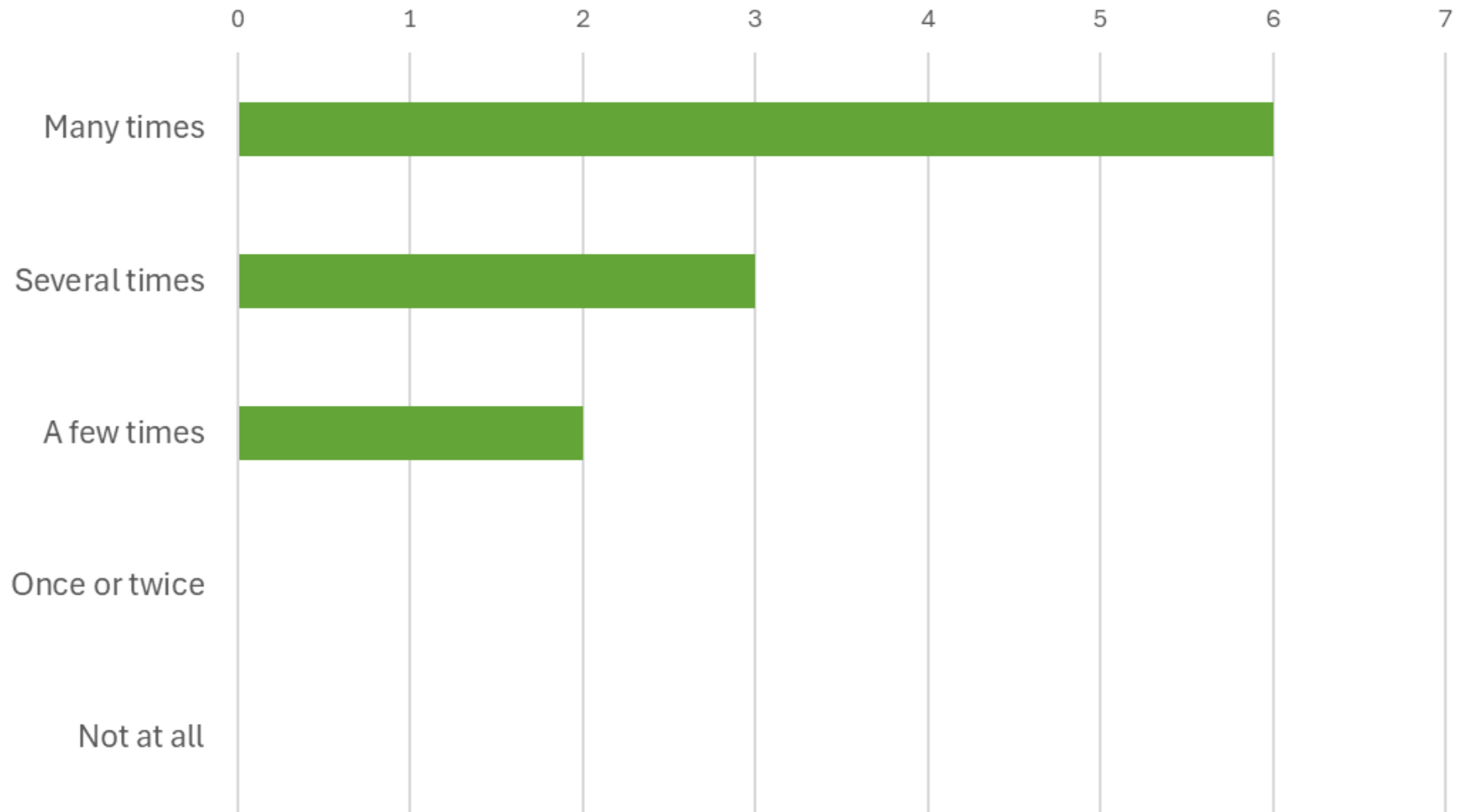
## Most frequently adopted practices:



13 survey respondents



How many times, if at all, did you talk to one or more friends or neighbors about what you learned in the Gardening Green course?



11 survey responses



Q. Is there anything else you'd like to share with us about the class, or your experience using the recommended gardening practices, or anything else?

“It was a great class.”

“I learned so much from Cheryl. I love the extra supporting material she gave us and so much good information to find answer to questions we may have into the future.”

“It was so fun to go to class and get good ideas on what to plant and where.”

“I really love the class. Especially the weed lady.”

“I learned so much. Thank you for offering it.”



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## **Gardening Green Into the Weeds** **August 2025**



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The Gardening Green newsletter has almost 300 subscribers.

The newsletter covers sustainable landscaping practices and weed management strategies.





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## Landscaping practices covered:

- Deadheading - the benefits of leaving some seed heads for the birds
- Benefits of planting in the Fall
- Lawn watering
- Drip irrigation
- Nourishing your soil with compost
- Conserve water by planting in the spring
- Resources for picking great plants including drought tolerant plants
- May is Wildfire Awareness Month
- Planting for pollinators
- Fall weeding tips
- Benefits of mulch in the landscape
- Combat soil compaction





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## Weed Related Content

- Ground beetles as weed seed eaters
- Himalayan blackberry
- Purple and garden loosestrife
- Weed and pest ID resources
- Scotch broom
- Poison hemlock
- Creeping perennial weeds (thistle, bindweed, and horsetail)
- Weed Identification Garden
- Can I compost my weeds?
- English ivy



I have been invited to provide additional Sustainable Landscaping education in 2026 to:

- The Washington Native Plant Society
- The Loomis Trail Neighborhood



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The logo consists of two 'W's. The top 'W' is blue. The bottom 'W' is split vertically: the left half is green and the right half is blue.

# Whatcom Watersheds Information Network

*- a diverse group of citizens, agencies, non-profits, and businesses involved in local water and natural resources education. WWIN is an apolitical, non-advocacy organization.*





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DISTRICT No. 1  
*of Whatcom County*



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*WWIN's mission is to help protect & restore our local waters and watersheds through information exchange, collaboration, education, and public engagement.*





# Whatcom Watersheds Information Network

## Three Primary Activities:

- Speaker Series
  - Water Week
  - Skill-building trainings for natural resource professionals
- 



# 2025 Speaker Series Topics



**Bellingham SeaFeast** **WW**  
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## BEAUTIFUL BIVALVES

A culinary and cultural exploration of shellfish



**Saturday, April 12**  
2pm at Drayton Harbor Oyster Co.  
685 Peace Portal Dr, Blaine, WA 98230

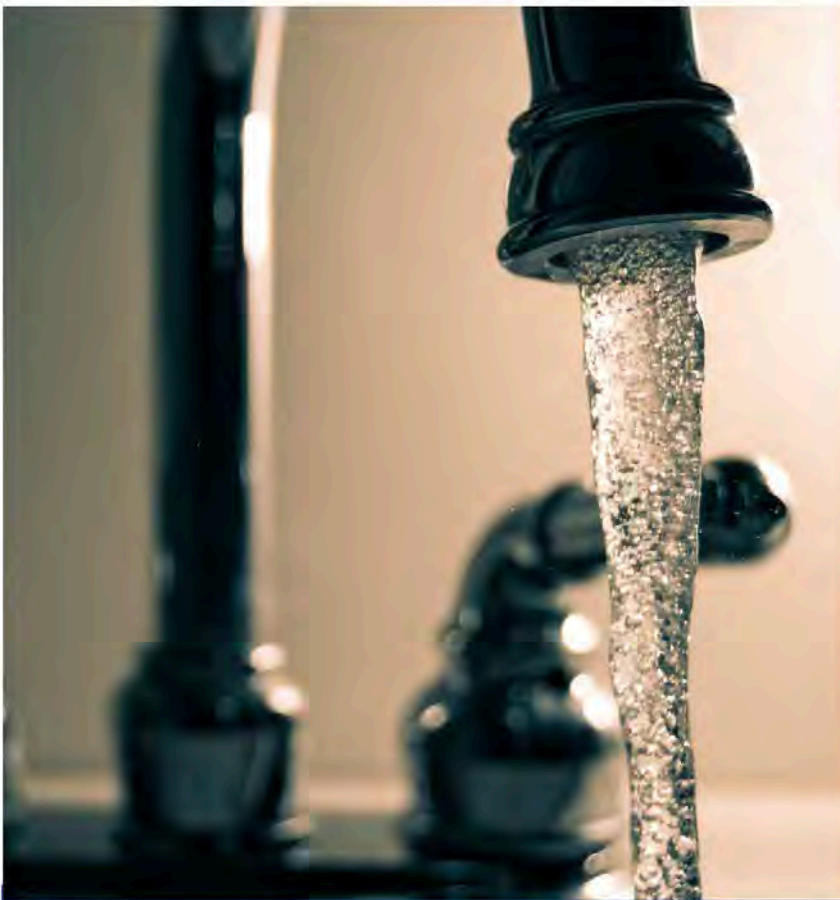
**Celebrate Shellfish & Protect Our Waters**  
Join local experts for fun, informative talks on oysters and ocean life. Start your day with a beach clean-up at Blaine Marine Park (meet at Starbucks) at 11am, then enjoy delicious food and conversation at Drayton Harbor Oyster Co. with a portion of proceeds supporting SeaFeast's conservation efforts!

[bellinghamseafeast.org](http://bellinghamseafeast.org)

			
<b>Adam Schleicher</b> Chef at Drayton Harbor Oyster Co.	<b>Katherine Garrah</b> Restoration Ecologist & Outreach Biologist at Drayton Harbor Oyster Co.	<b>Steve Seymour</b> Co-Owner of Drayton Harbor Oyster Co.	<b>Ple'la'e'lut • Laura Williams</b> Shwowe Tan • Cougar Woman

**COME FOR THE CLEAN-UP, STAY FOR THE SHELLFISH!**





To learn more and register for this free event, visit:  
[www.whatcomwin.org/speaker-series](http://www.whatcomwin.org/speaker-series)

Questions? Contact: Cheryl Lovato Niles [clniles@wsu.edu](mailto:clniles@wsu.edu)

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# SPEAKER SERIES EVENT

## *Drinking Water 101*

**Tuesday, May 6**  
**5:30-7 pm via Zoom**

[Register for this free event on Zoom](#)

- Where does your drinking water come from?
- How is it kept clean and safe for you to drink?
- Are you thirsty to learn more about municipal drinking water, water associations, or well water?
- Do you have questions or want tips for conserving water?

### **GUEST SPEAKERS:**

**Ingrid Enschede**, Senior Water Quality Planner,  
Whatcom County Public Works

**Aneka Sweeney**, Education and Outreach Manager,  
Whatcom Conservation District

**Peg Wendling**, Water Quality Technical Supervisor, City of Bellingham

**George Kaas**, Commissioner, Water District #7

**Hayli Hruza**, Environmental Health Supervisor for Drinking Water & Onsite  
Sewage Systems programs, Whatcom County Health & Human Services.







## SPEAKER SERIES EVENT

### Bull Kelp Monitoring in Whatcom County

**Presented by: Jeff Whitty, Kelp Program Manager at the Northwest Straits Commission and Eleanor Hines, Whatcom County MRC Volunteer**

**Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 – 6:30pm via Zoom**

[Register for this free event](#)

What is bull kelp?! Tune in to learn about the importance of bull kelp and the efforts being done to monitor and protect this marine species in Washington State.

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Questions?  
Contact Dana Flerchinger; [dflerchi@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:dflerchi@co.whatcom.wa.us)

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# Shared Waters of the Salish Sea

## Screening and Conversation with the Film Maker



Thursday September 25th  
3:00pm - 4:30pm  
Doors Open at 2:45pm  
Blaine Public Library

Join us for a screening of three short documentary films from Original Pursuit and Plumb productions about two iconic, threatened species of the Pacific Northwest: The Southern Resident Orcas, and the Chinook Salmon they need for survival.

Q&A after with Filmmaker Jessica Plumb after the screening of the films.



**SALISH SEA  
INSTITUTE**







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## SPEAKER SERIES EVENT

### ***Stormwater Lunch & Learn***

Tuesday, September 16  
12:00-1:00pm via Zoom

[Register for this free event on Zoom](#)

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#### **GUEST SPEAKER:**

**Michael Kershner**, Stormwater Planner  
Whatcom County Planning & Development Services



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## WWIN SPEAKER SERIES EVENT

### *Next Steps for Clean Water: Science, Tools, & Incentives for the New Drayton Harbor TMDL*

Thursday, October 23

5:30-6:30pm

at the Blaine Public Library

[Register for this free event \(recommended\)](#)

Drayton Harbor and the streams that flow into it have high levels of fecal bacteria. To make the water safe again, the WA Department of Ecology has developed a draft Drayton Harbor Water Quality Improvement Plan known as a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL). The TMDL plan will help partners clean up the watershed to make it safe for swimming and fishing. Come learn about the new science, tools, and incentives that you can use to help!

#### **GUEST SPEAKERS:**

**James Kardouni**, WA Department of Ecology

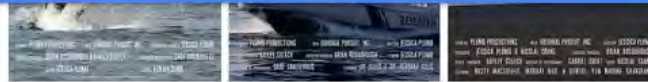
**Aneka Sweeney**, Whatcom Conservation District



Most events were offered online. These were recorded and are posted on our website. [www.WhatcomWin.org](http://www.WhatcomWin.org)

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Executive Director of the Whatcom County MDCV





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# Whatcom Water Week

September 13th - 21st

Fun Events All Week!

[whatcomwin.org](http://whatcomwin.org)





Water Week 2025 included 40 Events,  
Hosted by 21 different organizations.  
More than 2,400 people participated.

# September 13-21, 2025

*Purple text indicates a young kid/family event focus.*

*"All Week" events: StoryWalk at Taylor Dock; StoryWalk at Little Squalicum Pier;  
We Scoop Photo Contest; Water Week Photo Contest*

StoryWalk  
Read Aloud

13  
Run with the Chums  
Essentials of Sea  
Kayaking  
Pink Salmon Sighting  
Evening Sail on  
Bellingham Bay  
Bioluminescence  
Tour

14  
First Splash  
Regenerative by  
Design  
Bioluminescence  
Tour  
Slammin' Salmon  
Social

15  
Little Storytime  
Family Beach Walk  
Library Explorers

16  
Little Storytime  
Bellingham Drinking  
Water Treatment  
Plant Tour

17  
Bellingham Post  
Point Wastewater  
Treatment Plant Tour  
Pet Waste Pop-Up  
Bioluminescence  
Paddle  
Little and Preschool  
Storytimes

18  
Create A Cloud  
Birch Bay  
Wastewater  
Treatment Plant Tour  
Trivia at Stones  
Throw  
Bioluminescence  
Paddle and more!

19  
Managed Aquifer  
Recharge Site Tour  
Lynden Water  
Treatment Plant Tour  
Wonder Walks  
Wild Things  
Bioluminescence  
Paddle

20  
Wild Things  
Bellingham Dockside  
Forest Water  
Scavenger Hunt  
Bioluminescence  
Paddle

21  
Clayton Beach  
Restoration Kayak  
Tour  
Beach Cleanup for  
International Coastal  
Cleanup Day

**Details here!**



 **Whatcom Water Week**  
**Water- It's Everybody's Business**





Events included:

Family Beach Walk at  
Semiahmoo County  
Park

Hosted by Garden of  
the Salish Sea  
Curriculum



Whatcom  
**Water Week**

**SEPTEMBER 13 - 21**





Pink Salmon Sighting  
in Glacier

Hosted by Nooksack  
Salmon Enhancement  
Association



Whatcom  
**Water Week**

**SEPTEMBER 13 - 21**



# Forest Scavenger Hunt

Hosted by the Whatcom  
Land Trust





# TRIVIA

\$2 BUY IN // TEAMS UP TO 4

*7-9PM*



Whatcom  
**Water Week**

**SEPTEMBER 13 - 21**

Water-themed  
trivia

Hosted by Stone's  
Throw



# Birch Bay Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour





# Slammin' Seafood Social aboard *The Hannah*

Hosted by SeaFeast





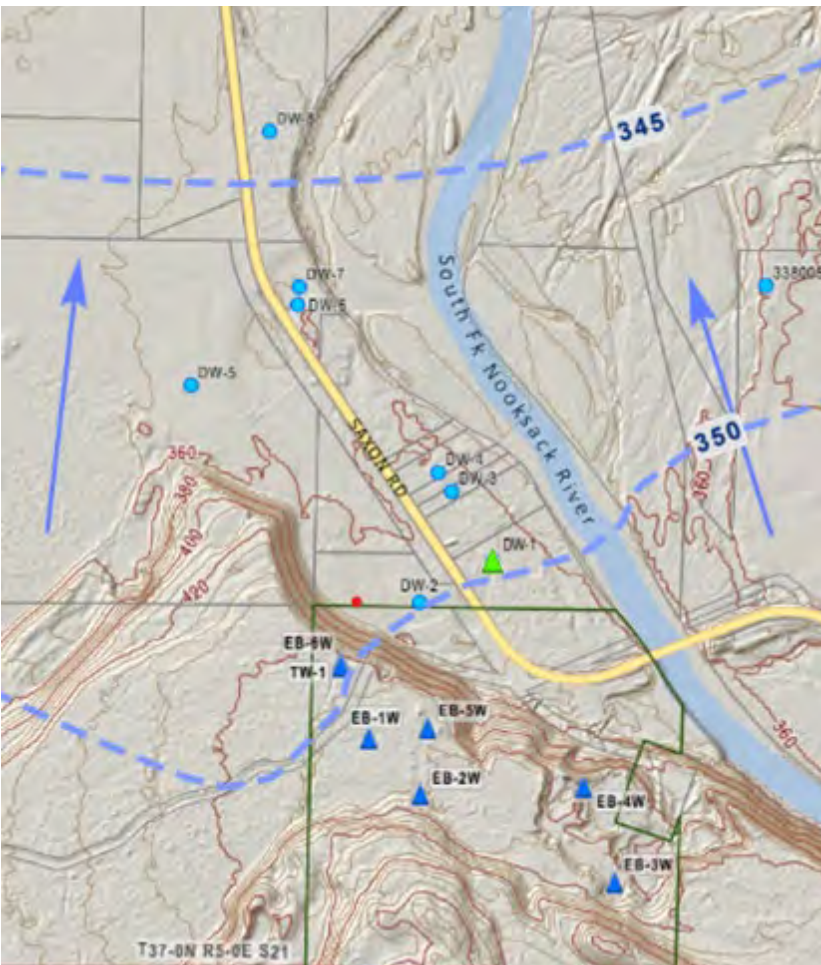
# Beach Clean-Up at Cherry Point Aquatic Reserve Hosted by Re Sources





# Managed Aquifer Recharge Site Tour – South Fork Nooksack River

Hosted by the City of Lynden and Associated Earth Sciences



The project goals include increasing late summer Nooksack River flows to improve aquatic habitat for salmon and other species, offsetting decreases in snowpack, creating mitigation flow for the City of Lynden, opportunities for downstream surface water rights, and addressing public health concerns for users of certain downstream water wells.



We help to  
promote the  
County's  
“We Scoop”  
Photo Contest  
during Water  
Week.

# We Scoop!

## Photo Contest

2025



**Tipsy  
& Sierra**





# WWIN's Photo Contest celebrates local waters:

## 2025 Photo Contest Winners

Thank you to everyone that entered photos in the 2025 Annual Water Week Photo Contest!



**Reef Net Fishing in Bellingham Bay**  
*Vanessa Story*  
Category - Working for Water



**Toby Having a Blast of Zoomies in South Fork**  
*Armando Ortiz*  
Category - Favorite Water Spot



**Foggy Morning Paddle at Taylor Dock**  
*Becky Finkbonner*  
Category - Best Phone Photo



**Lorna Swims with Swans**  
*James Lindquist*  
Category - Fan Favorite



**Wood Ducks in the Thick of It**  
*Paul Brennan*  
Category - Sponsor Favorite



**Seastar in Hand During Beach Exploration Naturalist Event at Point Whitehorn**  
*Alexi Guddal*  
Category - Protecting and Restoring Our Water



**Birch Bay Waterslides**  
*Alyssa Meaker*  
Category - People Having Fun



# Thank You!

## 2025 Sponsors!

Interested in Being a Sponsor of the  
2025 Whatcom Water Week? [Click Here](#)



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*WWIN provides **free skill-building trainings** to our members and other natural resource educators.*



# In 2025, WWIN offered training on Conflict Engagement

## Training Objectives:

- Gain insights into the psychological factors that drive conflict
- Enhance your ability to communicate without causing defensiveness
- De-escalate difficult situations
- Foster an environment where open dialogue and diverse viewpoints are valued



## BUILDING WATERSHED COLLABORATIONS

### Engaging Conflict Productively

June 6, 2025, 9:30-1:30

*Coffee & Refreshments 9:15-9:30; Program Starts at 9:30*

*WECU Ferndale Education Center*

*5659 Barrett Road, Ferndale*

#### Training Objectives

- Gain insights into the psychological factors that drive conflict and learn to identify the root causes of disagreement within environmental collaborations.
- Enhance your ability to communicate without causing defensiveness, de-escalate difficult situations, and engage conflicts constructively.
- Foster an environment where open dialogue and diverse viewpoints are valued, leading to more resilient and effective watershed stewardship efforts.

#### 9:15-9:30 Coffee and Morning Refreshments

#### 9:30 Welcome

#### 9:35- 1:25 (Lunch Break at 12:00pm; Light Lunch Refreshments Provided)

- What is conflict?
- Focus
- Relate
- Act

#### 1:25-1:30 Closing

Training in  
Engaging Conflict  
Productively

26 natural resource  
professionals  
attended.

17 provided feedback.

Participants reported  
that their knowledge  
and skills improved.

14 indicated they  
would use what they  
learned in their work,  
and  
2 indicated that they  
might use what they  
learned in their work.





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WRIA1 INTEGRATED  
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
2006, 10th Annual Management Board



Helped plan the  
2025 Salmon  
Summit conference



## PLANNING TEAM



Planning Team consisted of:

Lummi Nation

Whatcom Watersheds Information Network

Nooksack Indian Tribe

WSU Whatcom County Extension

Whatcom County

Whatcom Public Utility District #1

Whatcom Watersheds Information Network

Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association

WRIA1 Integrated Management Program

Whatcom Land Trust





# Salmon Summit 2025

*Reconnecting Habitat, Restoring Rivers, Recovering Salmon*

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Conference sessions focused  
on research and restoration  
in the Nooksack Basin

Session I - Nooksack Basin  
Salmon Populations, Status,  
and Productivity

Session II - Instream  
Restoration and Effectiveness  
Monitoring in the Nooksack







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*Reconnecting Habitat, Restoring Rivers, Recovering Salmon*

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Session III - Riparian  
Restoration, Innovative Fish  
Passage, and Floodplain  
Planning

Session IV - Estuary and  
Nearshore Habitats, and  
Urban Streams

**226 people attended**











Conference presenters  
included staff from:

- Whatcom County
- Whatcom Conservation District
- City of Bellingham
- Lummi Natural Resources,
- Nooksack Indian Tribe Natural Resources,
- Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission,
- Western Washington University
- Northwest Straits Foundation
- Environmental Science Associates





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was made possible by  
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# MOLT SEARCH

A **regional** early detection program for  
Invasive European green crab in the  
Salish Sea



European green crab (*Carcinus maenas*).



European green crabs are an invasive crab which threaten shellfish farming, recreational shellfish harvest, Dungeness crabs, and salmonid habitat (eelgrass beds)



European green crab (*Carcinus maenas*).



# Timeline of spread into Inland Washington waters

2012: First Salish Sea detection  
(Sooke, BC)

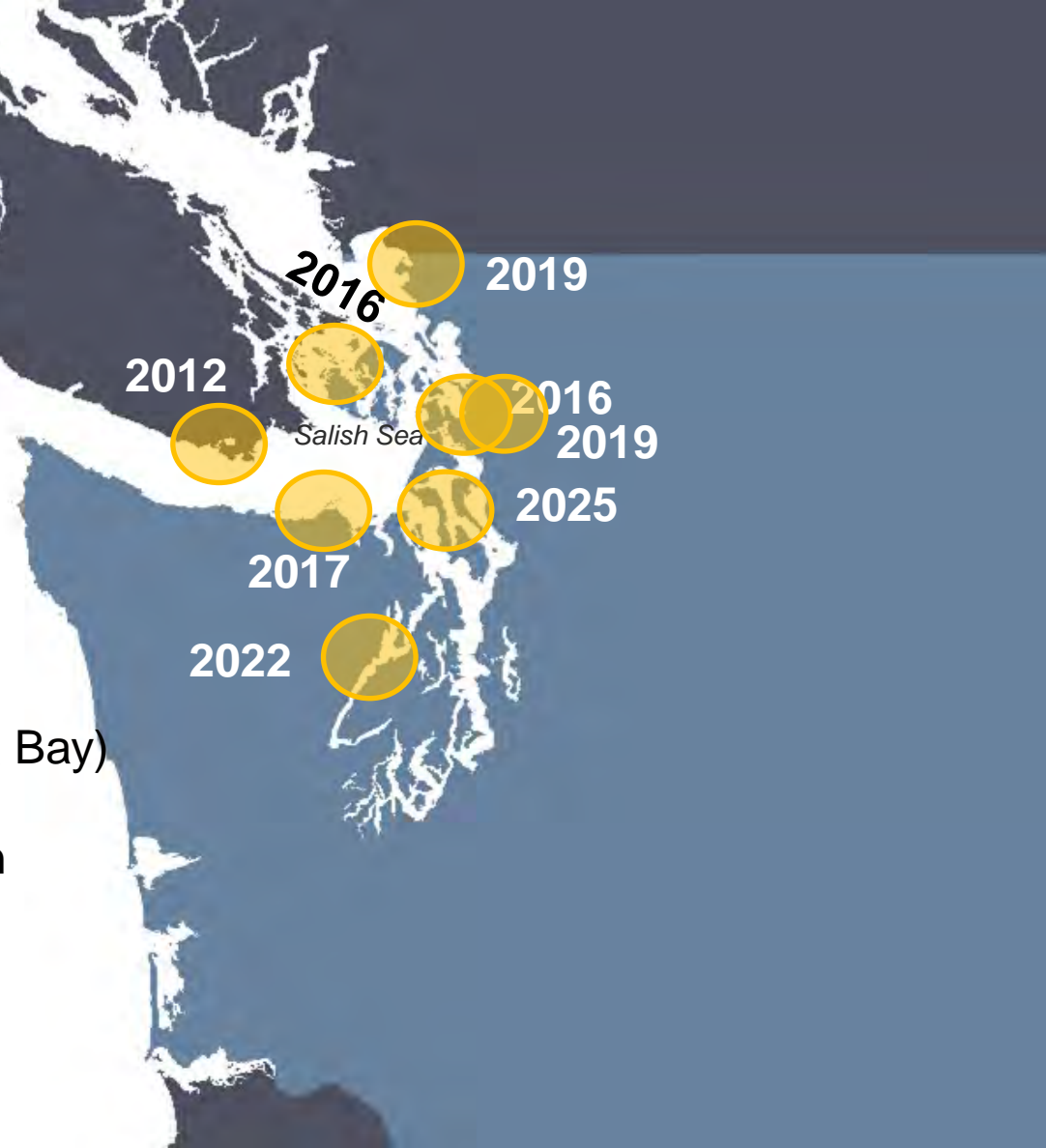
2016: First inland WA detection  
(San Juan Island and Padilla Bay)

2017: First inland hotspot detection  
(Dungeness Spit)

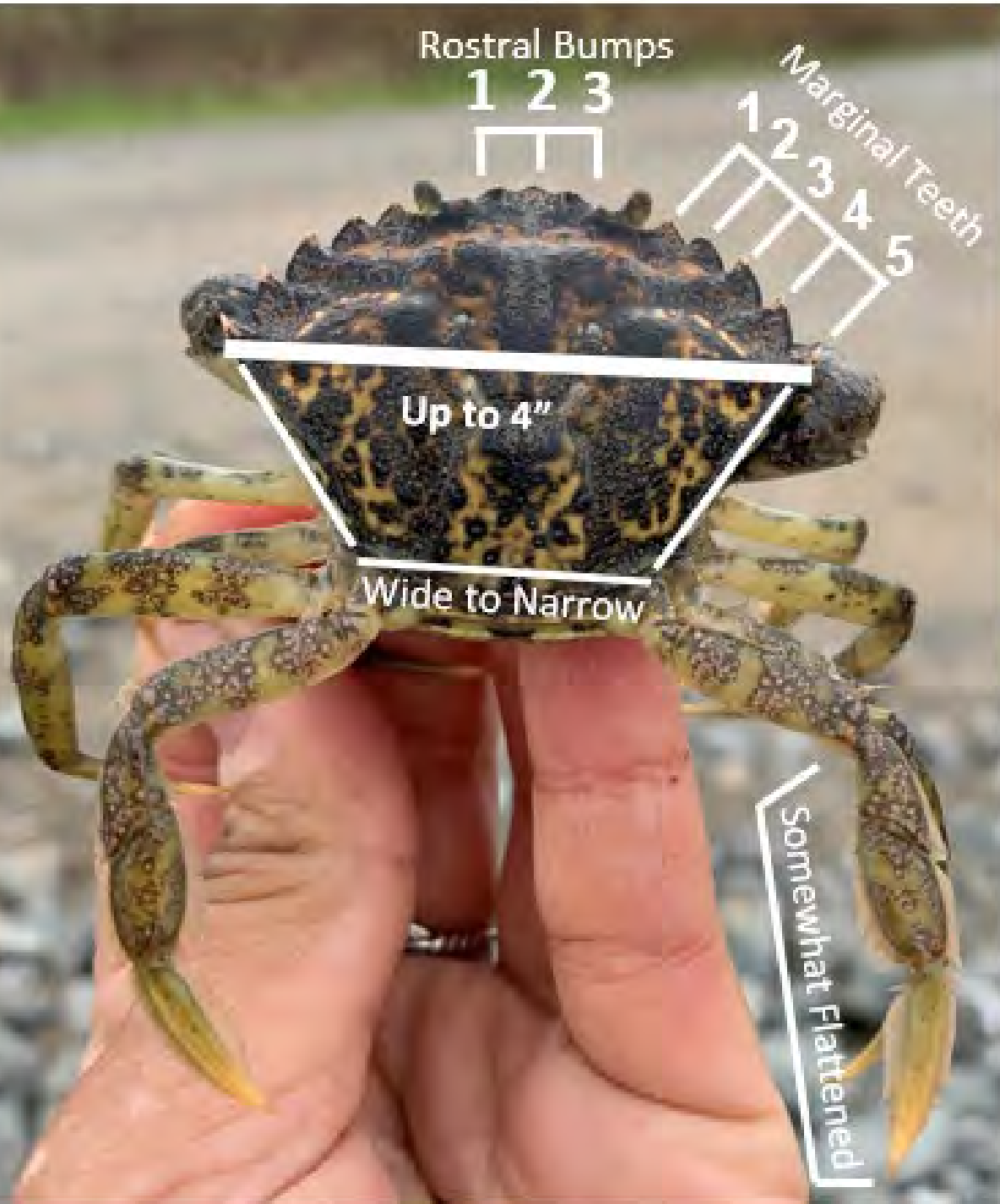
2019: Substantial spread  
(Whatcom/Skagit)

2022: First detection in Hood Canal

2025: First detection on Whidbey Island







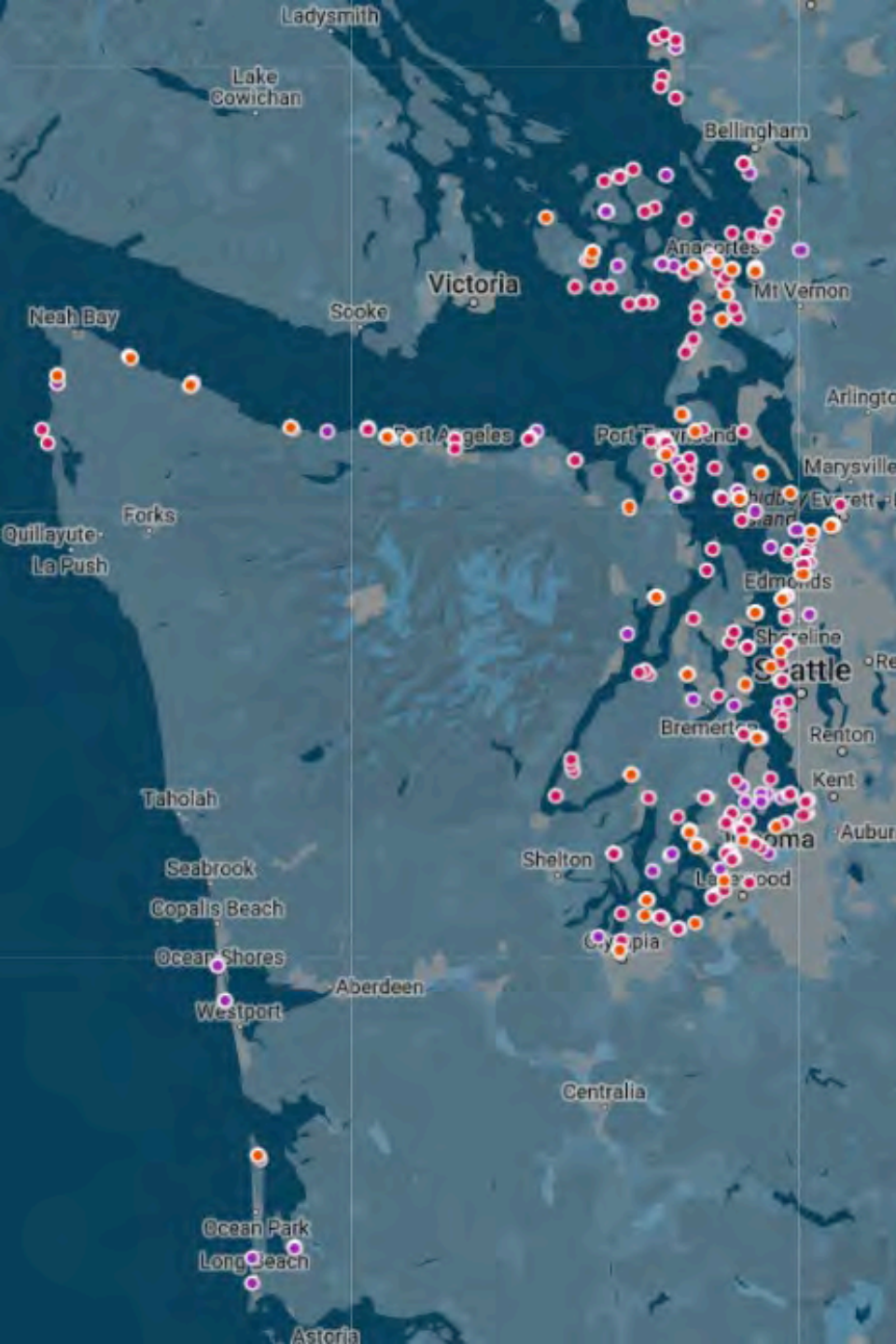
Molt Search teaches community members how to identify the European green crabs...



...how to conduct systematic searches for their shed shells (or 'Molts'), and how to report their findings via MyCoast app







In 2025,

**400 attendees** learned Molt Search protocols at trainings hosted by staff of the

**10 organizations** attended our annual Train-the-Trainers, and

**Over 1,750 reports** have been submitted.

And Molt Search led to:

- New detections on Whidbey and San Juan Islands.
- New trapping access in Hood canal



# MOLT SEARCH

Funding from  
Washington Department  
of Fish and Wildlife  
supports this  
collaboration with Sea  
Grant



Washington Department of  
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