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Natural Resources Announcement

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Free Virtual Shore Friendly Workshops



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The Island County Shore Friendly Program invites you to join us for a free virtual workshop, in partnership with the Northwest Straits Foundation and Island County Marine

Resources Committee, in our ongoing work to provide resources for shoreline landowners and anyone interested in learning more about this place we all love.

Who Should Attend?

Shoreline property owners interested in managing erosion risk to their property and improving habitat for fish and wildlife.

What Will I Learn?

Join us for a workshop about coastal processes and Puget Sound habitats. Shoreline erosion can be a challenge, but it is a natural process. Learn how you can protect and maintain your shoreline property and access while also protecting the fish, wildlife and habitats that we all enjoy.

When Is This Happening?

You have two workshop options:

- [**Wednesday, February 24, 6:00pm-8:00pm – Puget Sound Focus**](#)

OR

- [**Wednesday, March 17, 4:00pm-6:00pm – Island County Focus**](#): This workshop will cover the same introduction to coastal processes and habitats as the February 24th workshop, with a specific focus on Island County. Additionally, this workshop will provide breakout sessions focused on your specific type of shoreline (high bluff, medium bank, or low-no bank).

Who Is Hosting This?

These workshops are hosted in partnership with the [Northwest Straits Foundation](#) and [Island County's Shore Friendly programs](#) and the [Island County Marine Resources Committee](#). The presenters will be Jessica Cote, a coastal engineer and Traci Sanderson, a coastal ecologist, with Blue Coast Engineering.

Where Can I Learn More?

- [**Register for one of the workshops here!**](#)
- Learn more about [Island County's Shore Friendly Program](#) and the [Northwest Straits Shore Friendly Program](#), including technical assistance and cost-share opportunities.
- For more information, contact [Lisa Kaufman](#), Nearshore Program Manager, Northwest Straits Foundation or [Anna Toledo](#), Watershed Planner, Island County

We hope you will join us!



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