

Riparian Buffer Field Day

Riparian buffers are widely considered to be good land stewardship due to their ability to reduce non-point pollution and improve water quality through sediment reduction and nutrient removal from surface and ground water. We will tour an experimental riparian buffer consisting of plots with red alder, hybrid poplar, and perennial ryegrass established in 2006 on WSU-Puyallup property along Clarks Creek. Learn about buffer establishment, protection and maintenance, the buffers' capability to remove nutrients during their first 3 years and plans for the future.

When: Thursday, July 17, 2008

Where: WSU Puyallup
Riparian Buffer Project Site along Clarks Creek
(Across the street from main campus entrance – look for signs)

Time: 2-4 pm

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