



Public Workshop Notice

Wetland Mitigation Banking

Ecology's Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

Meeting Information

The workshop is open to the public

When:

April 17th
6:30 – 9:00 pm

Location:

Clark County Public
Service Center
1300 Franklin St.
6th Floor Hearing
Room
Vancouver, WA

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banking program please
visit:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/wetlands/mitigation/banking/index.html>

The Department of Ecology Invites You to a Joint Public Workshop on Wetland Mitigation Banking

Wetland mitigation banks are being proposed throughout Washington State. Learn what is involved at a public workshop held in Clark County on April 17, 2007.

Clark County will open with a short introduction to Mitigation Banking, followed by a brief presentation from Ecology and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps). This will be followed by an introduction to the proposed project and a quick outline of the state, federal, and local government roles and decision-making processes. There will also be plenty of opportunities for the public to ask questions and voice their concerns.

• **Open House**

- Ask questions of Mitigation Banking staff.
- View site maps, pictures, and handouts pertaining to wetlands and the project proposal.

• **Overview of Wetland Banking**

- What is wetland mitigation banking?
- What is the process for reviewing bank sites?
- What are the opportunities for public involvement?

• **Ecology, Corps, and County Joint Presentation**

- Proposed project overview.
- The role of each agency in current project proposal.

• **Question & Answer Session**

- Ask questions and get answers from Ecology, Corps, and County wetland banking staff.

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