

# 2008 Workshops and Tours from Snohomish Conservation District

## Machias, Snohomish, Lake Stevens

### Summer on the Farm

#### Ice Cream Social and Farm Tour

Adam Farnham Farm in Machias

Saturday, June 7, 2008

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

State-of-the-art, that's the only word to describe the features at Adam Farnham's horse and sheep farm in Machias. Adam, a forensic engineer, has designed a low-input system including:

**A new barn with a unique electrical system**

**Lighted arena with environmentally-sensitive lighting**

**Sacrifice areas & pasture rotation**

**and the not-to-be missed aerated compost bins**

Learn how Adam composts double-time! He has his farm geared towards chore optimization - the best choice for 'flashlight farmers', and you know who you are!

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**All Classes are Free but require pre-registration**

**Email:** [workshops@snohomishcd.org](mailto:workshops@snohomishcd.org)

**or Phone:** 425-335-5634, ext 123 and

leave your name, phone number, email address and the number that will be attending. Please tell us which class you would like to attend too!

**Maps:**

Workshops - maps will be posted on the website the week before the event.

Tours - maps will be sent to registered attendees only, via email or mail.

## Stanwood & Arlington areas

### Summer on the Farm

#### Ice Cream Social and Farm Tour

Lyn Gross Farm in Lakewood

Saturday, May 31, 2008

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Join us for some refreshing ice cream and tour this mudless farm! Lyn Gross, a single horse owner, set up her farm with a new barn, paddocks, arena, compost sites and most important - good drainage! Lyn's farm was the subject of our cover article in the Summer 2007 NEXUS. Touring this picturesque farm will send you home with lots of great ideas!

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### Fall on the Farm

#### The Dirt on Worms, Chickens, Weeds and more!

Loyal Heights Community Club

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Saturday, Sept 27, 2008

**Best Management Practices on the Farm**

**Rainbarrels** - Building a rainbarrel from scratch

**Weeds** - the never-ending scourge of us all

**Worm Roundup** - Making a worm bin for home and farm

**Backyard chickens** - Chicken tractors, food, and more!

**Pasture pump demo** - Providing water to animals

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## South Snohomish County

### Creating Your Own Backyard

#### Haven

Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, Brier City Hall,  
2901 228th St SW, Brier

9 AM – 1 PM

**Come learn how to turn your backyard into your own private retreat!**

We've invited Jennifer Carlson, a landscape designer and educator, to come teach about:

**Organic Gardening**

**Working with your site**

**Soil Building**

**City Chickens**

Jennifers yard is often the site of Seattle Tilth classes on backyard chickens, water recapture, and organic gardening. We will also have information on:

**Pet Waste Perils**

**Making a rainbarrel from scratch**

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# Announcing New Farm Tours, Workshops and Urban Events from Snohomish Conservation District

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## Stillaguamish area

**Barn Social**  
**Trail Riding Etiquette, Farm Tour, Septic Sense, and oodles of ice cream!**  
Saturday, June 21, 2008  
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Dove Hollow Farm

Join us for some refreshing ice cream, tour the farm, and learn about being an environmentally-sensitive trail steward. Alayne Blicke, Horses for Clean Water, will be on hand to talk about the many facets of trail riding. We also hope to share a new publication on trail riding Do's & Don'ts. Also on hand - information on your watershed, acceptable methods of controlling pet wastes, and the skinny on maintaining a healthy septic system. Be a true 'green' watershed resident by learning how to control the imprint that you, your family, and your horses can have on the environment!

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