

# Understanding Forage, Hay and Equine Nutrition

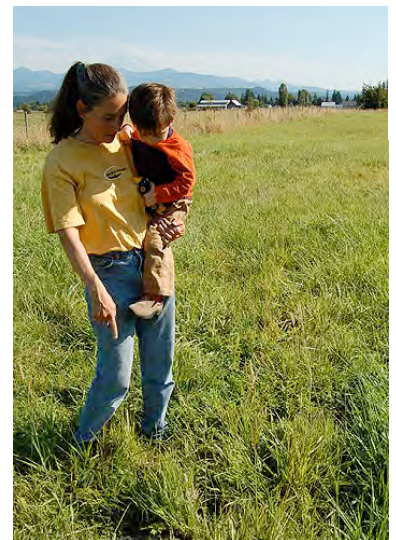
Wednesday, August 6, 6:30–9pm

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## FREE!

Are you interested in learning how pasture management meshes with horse health issues on horse properties? Would you like to know how sugar levels in hay or pasture affects your horse's health? Do you own an overweight or carbohydrate intolerant horse? Do you know what a hay probe is and how to use it? Or what to do with a hay analysis? Do you have pasture management or weed identification questions? Then join Horses for Clean Water and the King Conservation District to learn more on these topics. Speakers will cover:

- Understanding equine nutrition and a suitable diet for the horse, Harris Statema, Western Washington LMF Feeds
- Horse health issues associated with pasture management, Dr. Bob DeWard, Mt. Rainier Equine Veterinary Services
- How to use a hay probe, Liz Clark, hay farm owner
- Buying and storing hay, Harris Statma
- Where to send and how to interpret a hay analysis, Harris Statma
- Have a pasture weed question? Bring your weed (bagged) for ID to the event. Then before or afterwards Tricia MacLaren, weed specialist for south King County, can help you with your specific questions.
- Talk with farm planners from the King Conservation District to get help with your pasture management
- Learn how you can borrow (for free!) the KCD hay probe to take samples of your hay
- Meet and talk with Horses for Clean Water resource staff



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