

# Natural Landscaping – Large Lots

## Course Syllabus

### Course Schedule

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DATE, TIME, LOCATION</u>
Class 1: Introduction, Site Analysis	Tuesday, April 9, 6:00-7:30pm WSU Classroom, 97 Oak Bay Rd, Port Hadlock
<b>Field Trip 1: – Native Plant Communities</b>	Thursday, April 11, 4:00-5:30pm Indian Island County Park
Class 2: Natural Landscaping Design Principles	Tuesday, April 16, 6:00-7:30pm WSU Classroom, 97 Oak Bay Rd, Port Hadlock
<b>Field Trip 2 – Cultivated Natural Landscapes</b>	Thursday, April 18, 4:00-5:30pm Kul Kah Han Garden, HJ Carroll Park
Class 3: Planting & Maintenance, Special Topics	Tuesday, April 23, 6:00-7:30pm WSU Classroom, 97 Oak Bay Rd, Port Hadlock

**Course Fee: \$15.00.** Fee covers cost of printing and venue.

### Course Overview

Natural Landscaping Course participants will learn how to evaluate the unique site conditions of their properties, develop landscape plans and identify plants appropriate for those conditions, and develop strategies for implementing their plans. Based on Permaculture principles and focusing on a naturalistic landscape style, the following design objectives are emphasized:

- Water conservation
- Stormwater management
- Use of native trees and shrubs in the residential landscape
- Wildlife habitat and biodiversity enhancement
- Natural yard care and other environmentally sound landscaping and maintenance practices

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### Materials Provided:

- ✓ *Grow Your Own Native Landscape* by Michael Leigh, 1997. WSU Extension.
- ✓ Numerous reference materials available by download.

### Recommended Reading and Supplies:

- *Sustainable Landscaping for Dummies*. Owen Dell. 2009. Wiley Publishing, Inc.
- *Real Gardens Grow Natives*. Eileen Stark. 2014. Skipstone, Seattle, WA.
- Site plan or sketch of lot, including buildings. Tracing paper.