

10:10 - 11:10

SESSION 3

Vegetation in the Unique Shoreline Context

| Elliot Menashe, Greenbelt Consulting

- A detailed look at the role and benefits of shoreline vegetation, including the history of Puget Sound Forests, the function of shoreline trees and shrubs in relation to slopes, and the interaction between soils, hydrology, slopes, vegetation and stability.
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LIGHT BRUNCH - 30 minutes

11:40-12:10

SESSION 4

Understanding Shorelines, Slopes and Vegetation Management from a Regulatory Perspective in Mason and Thurston Counties.

Rebecca Hersha, Mason County Department of Community Development

Brad Murphy, Thurston County Planning Department

- An overview of the most recent regulatory requirements affecting shoreline tree and vegetation management, led by Mason and Thurston County planning department staff, with emphasis on the current Shoreline Management Program updates and on local challenges and needs.
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12:10-1:10

SESSION 5

Tree and Vegetation Management for the Shoreline – Fundamentals for Tree Care

| Elliot Menashe, Greenbelt Consulting

- An in-depth exploration of tree and vegetation management on marine shorelines, including considerations for different types of marine shorelines and steep slopes. A look at different management considerations within various coastal scenarios; discussion of pruning practices and recommended strategies; a look at ways to balance the desire for view corridors with the end goal of retaining vegetation for shoreline stability and property protection.

1:10-1:45

SESSION 6

Arborist Discussion of Shoreline Tree Care & Rigging Demonstration for Slope Work

| Jesse Brighton, ISA Certified Arborist, Arbor Dreams Tree Care

- An outdoor session focused on “lessons learned” while working with homeowners on shoreline tree care, and an overview of rigging strategies to clear pruned tree limbs or debris from slopes along shorelines. A chance to look and discuss gear and tools for safe work in tricky environments.

1:45-2:00

CONCLUSION

- Workshop evaluation, CEUs (Continuing Education Units) for Certified Arborists, and final Questions and Answers.
- Optional continued conversation until 3:00 P.M. for interested participants