

# **CLALLAM CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **NATURAL LANDSCAPING COURSE OFFERED**

Clallam Conservation District is offering a course on natural landscaping. The course will be in Sequim beginning October 2.

The course includes three evening classes and three Saturday field trips. Utilizing Permaculture design principles, course participants will receive step by step instruction on how to develop landscape designs suited to the unique ecological conditions of their properties. The course focus is a naturalistic landscape style, with special emphasis on water conservation, stormwater management, wildlife habitat enhancement, and low maintenance.

Evening classes will be on Thursdays, October 2, 9 and 16 from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm at the Dungeness River Audubon Center located at 2151 West Hendrickson Road. Field trips will be on Saturday mornings, October 4, 11 and 18.

To register, contact Clallam Conservation District at 360-775-3747 extension 5. The registration deadline is September 30. A \$25 registration fee covers the cost of materials and facilities rental.

Clallam Conservation District executive director Joe Holtrop is the course instructor. Mr. Holtrop has undergraduate and graduate degrees in landscape architecture and has been teaching classes on natural landscaping since 1990.

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