

Shore Friendly Contractor Workshop

January 17th 2025, 8:30 am to 2:15 pm

8:30 am Registration

9:00 am Welcome (*Eva Schulte, Executive Director of Friends of the San Juans*)

9:10 am

- Overview of Shore Friendly Program (*Lisa Kaufman, NWSF*)
- SJC Shorelines: Geology, Ecology, and the Importance of Vegetation to Marine Food Webs (*Tina Whitman, Friends*)
- Impacts of Shoreline Armor (*Lisa Kaufman, NWSF*)
- Functions and Values of Shoreline Vegetation (*John Bornsworth, PEG*)
- Shoreline Hydrology/Wetland ID (*John Bornsworth, PEG*)

10:25 am Q + A/Break

10:45 am

- Local Vegetation Management Rules + Permitting Requirements (*Colin Maycock, SJC*)
- Cultural Resources on Marine Shorelines (*Rob Whitlam, DAHP*)

11:30 am Q + A

11:40 am Shoreline Tree Care (*John Bornsworth, PEG*)

12:20 pm Lunch

12:35 pm

- Weed Control and Native Restoration (*John Bornsworth, PEG*)
- Drainage Management Bluffs (*John Bornsworth, PEG*)

1:40 pm Q + A

1:50 pm Resources for Contractors + Next Steps: Technical and Financial Assistance (*Katherine Dietzman + Tina Whitman, Friends*)

2:15pm End of workshop

Presenter Bios

Lisa Kaufman (she, her) is the Director of Programs for the Northwest Straits Foundation where she has managed habitat restoration projects and shoreline landowner outreach programs including the Shore Friendly program since 2013. Lisa has over 20 years of experience working to restore and protect the shorelines of the north Sound.

Tina Whitman (she, her) is Science Director at Friends of the San Juans where she has managed shoreline research, restoration, and protection programs since 2002. Tina received a Master of Science from the University of Oregon and has more than 30 years of experience in coastal habitat conservation in New England and the Pacific Northwest.

John Bornsworth (he, him) is the owner and Principal of Peninsula Environmental Group, Inc., with 20 years of tree and natural resources experience. John specializes in urban & community forestry planning and policy, shoreline ecology, tree risk and construction management, and providing expert witness testimony.

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Colin Maycock (he, him) Colin is a Senior Shoreline Planner with the San Juan County Department of Community Development. Colin has extensive local land use experience in both long range planning and permit review.

Rob Whitlam (he, him) is the State Archeologist for Washington State Department of Archeology and Historic Preservation. Rob has a Ph.D. from the University of Washington, experience with the Pacific Northwest and is responsible for reviewing all Federally funded, permitted projects and all State EX21-02 funded projects.

Katherine Dietzman (she, her) is Shoreline and Mapping Specialist for Friends of the San Juans. You can find Katherine leading the San Juan County Shore Friendly Program, conducting shoreline property owner site visits, assisting in restoration projects, creating maps, and looking for forage fish eggs under a microscope! Katherine has been working for Friends of the San Juans for over three years.

Haley Sherman (she, her) is Project Coordinator for the Northwest Straits Foundation, where she assists in landowner outreach and site assessments for the Shore Friendly program, helping shoreline property owners understand how to protect their property through natural methods. Haley has been working with the Foundation to protect and restore our marine resources for four years.

Eva Schulte (she, her) is Executive Director for Friends of the San Juans. Eva has driven lasting and systemic change throughout the social sector for the health and dignity of people and our planet. She has held several significant roles, including Executive Director for Whatcom Community College Foundation, Executive Committee Board Director for the Sierra Club Foundation, and vice president for Travois, supporting American Indian communities, among other leadership positions.