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### **Hoodsport Workshop Will Teach the Basics of Shellfish Growing**

Washington Sea Grant is offering “Shellfish in Your Front Yard,” a day-long workshop that will teach participants to identify, cultivate and safely harvest shellfish on their beaches.

This free workshop is schedule for Saturday, April 11, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Holiday Beach Clubhouse, 26100 North Highway 101, Hoodsport.

Participants will learn about the biology of bivalve shellfish, which shellfish grow best on their beach type, and various methods for enhancing tidelands with clams, oysters and mussels. Each workshop will also focus on ways to protect water quality so that harvested shellfish will be safe to eat.

Workshop instructors include local shellfish farmers and Washington Sea Grant staff. Each workshop will feature classroom and on-the-beach activities. One-on-one technical assistance will also be offered to all participants, as part of the Bivalves for Clean Water program.

Space is limited, so pre-registration is required. To register or for more information, contact Teri King or Janis McNeal, Washington Sea Grant, at [wsgcanal@u.washington.edu](mailto:wsgcanal@u.washington.edu) or 360.432.3054.

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