5th Bainbridge Island Environmental Conference  
Saturday, April 2nd, 2005  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Continental Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.)  
LGI Room, Bainbridge High School  
♦ The State of the Environment on Bainbridge Island 2005♦  
Where are we five years after our first Environmental Conference? Where are we headed?

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast in Entry Room  
8:30 a.m. Announcements  
8:35 a.m. Welcome: Jon Quitlund  
8:40 a.m. A Video - looking at the State of the Environment on Bainbridge Island Five Years Later

9:30 a.m.- 10:20 Panel: What I didn’t get a chance to say. Moderators - Vicki Johnson and Charles Schmid,  
1️⃣ BI Natural Surroundings  
✓ Wayne Daley, Fisheries Biologist - What is the state of our salmon streams?  
✓ Olaf Ribeiro, Plant Pathologist - What is the state of our trees?  
✓ Jeanette Franks, Weed Warriors - How do we stop invasive weeds from taking over?  
2️⃣ Saving Open Space  
✓ Dwight Sutton, Open Space Committee - How have we saved open space?  
3️⃣ Air Quality and Glare  
✓ Betty Weise, EPA Air Compliance Manager - What are we doing to improve air quality?  
✓ Paul Below, Battle Point Astronomical Association - How do we minimize light pollution?  
4️⃣ Water Quality and Quantity  
✓ Cara Cruickshank, Natural landscapes - What is the status of water quality?  
✓ Peter Best, City of Bainbridge Island Shorelines Planner - What is the status of our shorelines?  
✓ Janet Knox, Environmental geocist - Are we cleaning up the Island?  
✓ Mary Jane Nearman, EPA Wyckoff Project Manager - What is the status of cleanup at the Superfund site?  
✓ Douglas Dow, Robinson Noble - Do we have enough groundwater?  
5️⃣ Traffic and Non-Motorized Transportation  
✓ Gordon Black, Squeaky Wheels - How do we get people out of their cars?  
✓ Rik Langendoen, Non-motorized Committee - What are the City's non-motorized transportation plans?  
6️⃣ Winslow Tomorrow and Growth Issues  
✓ Sandy Fischer, Winslow Tomorrow project manager - Where is Winslow Tomorrow going?  
✓ Debbi Lester, Winslow Neighborhood - What do the neighbors want for Winslow Tomorrow?

10:20 -10:50 Break (Displays and coffee in entry room) ➔ Sign up for after-lunch tours.  
10:50 - 11:50 Citizens get a chance to present their ideas for the next five years and beyond  
Moderators - Frank Stowell and Connie Waddington  
11:50 - 12:00 Updates on Governmental Affairs affecting Bainbridge Island's Environment  
12:00 - 12:30 Updates on Current Environmental Topics (3 minutes max)  
1. Earth Day Activities  
2. Weed Warriors  
3. Island Wildlife Shelter  
4. Bainbridge Island Land Trust  
5. Assoc. of Bainbridge Communities (ABC)  
6. Trust for Working Landscapes  
7. Open Space Committee  
8. Trails Committee  
9. Natural Landscapes  
10. B.I. Conservation Voters  
11. IslandWood  
12. Candidate Workshop

12:30 Lunch provided at the entry room  
Option to have lunch with fellow citizens who have common ideas for the Island for the next five years.  
1. Room Subject ▶️ Don't forget to fill in your Evaluation Forms!  
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1:15-3:00 AFTERNOON SITE TOURS The choices for site tours are:  
1️⃣ Touring Vincent Road Landfill and Close Property  
2️⃣ Take a Walk around Winslow  
3️⃣ Eagle Harbor and Pritchard Park  
☞ Meet outside front door at 1:15 and look for your tour guide!  
☞ Printed on Recycled Paper.
Video - State of the Environment 2005

Introduction Jon Quitslund
Streams Wayne Daley, Fisheries Biologist
Trees Olaf Ribeiro, Plant Pathologist
Open Space - Andy Maron, Open Space Commission
Restoration of Contaminated Land - Janet Knox, Environmental Geochemist
Water Quantity - Russell Prior and Douglas Dow (excerpted from the 2004 Environmental Conference)
Water Quality - Cynthia Foley and Ariana Taylor-Stanley, Earth Service Corps
Invasive Plants - Jeanette Franks, Weed Warriors
Water and Air Quality - Cara Cruickshank Natural Landscapes
Light Pollution - Paul Below, Battle Point Astronomical Association
Non-Motorized Transportation - Dana Berg, Squeaky Wheels
Winslow Tomorrow - Sandy Fischer, Project Manager, Winslow Tomorrow
Conclusion - Jon Quitslund

The video was produced by Vicki Johnson of Firefly Video Productions with funding support from the City of Bainbridge Island and the Association of Bainbridge Communities (ABC). Copies of the video on DVD or VCR are available from ABC for $5 during morning break.

1:15-3:00 AFTERNOON SITE TOURS

1 Saving Open Space and Cleaning Up a Landfill - Visit the Close Property and the Vincent Road Landfill - see a preserved piece of land on the west side of Bainbridge, plus the once-polluted garbage dump which has been reclaimed for future use. Frank Stowell from the Bainbridge Island Land Trust will lead the Close Property tour and Arnie Kubik from Association of Bainbridge Committees will lead the Vincent Road Landfill tour. Car pooling is a requisite since there is limited parking.

2 Take a Walk around Winslow - Tour the town and hear what Winslow Tomorrow is thinking for its future. The walking tour will begin at City Hall, and go down the main streets and through trails of Winslow. Some of the common ideas from the March charrette will be presented. Sandy Fischer, project manager for Winslow Tomorrow, and Debbi Lester from the Winslow Neighborhood group will walk along with you.

3 Planning Eagle Harbor’s Future - This will consist of a boat tour of the harbor to hear about natural amenities of the harbor, the new anchoring Plan, the newly acquired shore properties (old Strawberry Plant and the Hall property), and a walking tour of Pritchard Park. Wayne Daley, fisheries biologist, and Dwight Sutton from the Open Space Committee, will be on the boat tour. Charles Schmid and Val Tollefsen from Friends of Pritchard Park will take you on the walking tour of the 50 acre site. Walking shoes are recommended especially if it is rainy. This tour will probably finish later than 3 p.m. Car pooling is encouraged.

Bainbridge Island’s Environmental Conferences 2001-2005

2001 - 1st B.I. Environmental Conference - February 10th, City Hall
☆ The State of the Environment on Bainbridge Island ☆
How its citizens - and City, State and Federal Government will affect its future

2002 - 2nd B.I. Environmental Conference - March 16th, LGI Room at the Bainbridge Island High School
☆ Environmental Protection on Bainbridge Island ☆
How citizens can work effectively with their government to protect the environment.

2003 - 3rd B.I. Environmental Conference - April 5th, IslandWood
☆ Planting for a Healthy Environment☆

2004 - 4th B.I. Environmental Conference - March 20th, LGI Room at the Bainbridge Island High School
☆ Water and Watersheds☆
We all live downstream, we all need water.

2005 - 5th B.I. Environmental Conference - April 2nd, LGI Room at the Bainbridge Island High School
☆ The State of the Environment on Bainbridge Island 2005☆
Where are we five years after our first Environmental Conference? Where are we headed?
1. How did you learn about this conference?
   Mailing □ email □ Review/Sun □ BIB TV □ Friend □ Other □

2. How do you participate in environmental issues (Pick the most appropriate one)?
   Employee in an Environmental Field □ Elected Official □ Volunteer for Environmental Organization □
   Belong to Environmental Organization □ Student □ Teacher □ Press □ Other □

3. PROGRAM EVALUATION
   VERY GOOD □ GOOD □ FAIR □ POOR □
   Video for Environmental Conference
   Panel: What I didn’t get a chance to say-
   Open Discussion on Next 5 years
   Updates on Government Affairs
   Updates on Current Environment Topics
   Table top exhibits
   Overall Program

4. PERSONAL REACTION TO PROGRAM
   YES □ TO SOME EXTENT □ NO □
   Was the topic of the 5th conference appropriate?
   Did the program live up to your expectations?
   Has this conference helped you understand the issues?
   Do you think we should repeat the conference next year?

5. FUTURE SUBJECTS  Recommendations for future subjects:

6. HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS/ORGANIZERS
   Critique of presentations/facilities/organization/food

7. ANY OTHER COMMENTS ABOUT THE MORNING PART OF THE CONFERENCE?

8. After listening to the speakers today, what are your thoughts on the past and future for Bainbridge Island’s environment?

Please pass in this sheet at end of conference, or mail to:
“2003 Conf. Evaluation”/ABC, PO Box 10999, Bainbridge Is. 98110
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**Bainbridge Island Non-Profit Organizations 2005**

The ABC Conservation/Education Foundation goal is to conserve the environment and natural resources of Bainbridge Island. It provides funds to support general education to further this goal and help neighborhood and other groups to improve their understanding of the sensitive areas in their community.

The Association of Bainbridge Communities (ABC) has been working to preserve Bainbridge Island’s natural environment since 1978. It consists of 12 neighborhood groups and over 500 members interested in learning about, and acting to protect and restore a clean and healthy environment here. ABC was instrumental in initiating the cleanup of the Wyckoff site and the Vincent Road Landfill and expanding the Waterfront Trail in Winslow. Its newsletter is the *SCOTCH BROOM* and it published the book *In Praise of Island Stewards.*

Bainbridge Conservation Voters was recently formed to keep citizens informed on how well the local government is caring for the environment of Bainbridge Island. One way to fulfill this goal is to monitor votes by members of the Council and Planning Commission. They are a subsidiary of the Kitsap Conservation Voters. (Telephone 842-8345)

Bainbridge Island Broadcasting provides public, educational and government access TV for the 6,500 subscribers of the COMCAST cable system. (Telephone 780-2980)

Bainbridge Island Downtown Association is an independent mainstreet organization working to keep historic downtown Winslow vital economically, culturally and visually.

Bainbridge Island Land Trust’s mission is the preservation and stewardship of the diverse natural environment of Bainbridge Island for the benefit of all. BILT works to acquire interests in land having significant conservation values, such as wetlands, open spaces, tidelands, forests and animal habitats, and stream and wildlife corridors. Included in their 40 easements are Meiggs Park, Gazzam Lake Preserve, and the Ryerd and Mattson properties. The Bainbridge Island Land Trust is currently raising funds for the purchase of the Close Property and Pritchard Park.

The Battle Point Astronomical Association is an amateur astronomy organization which constructed and operates the Edwin E. Ritchie Observatory in the Helix House at Battle Point Park (P.O. Box 10914). Click on Lights of Bainbridge Island on their web site: [http://www.bicommet.com/ritchieobs/](http://www.bicommet.com/ritchieobs/)

Friends of Pritchard Park (F OPP) is working in conjunction with Trust for Public Lands (TPL), the Parks Metro, and the Bainbridge Island Land Trust in order that the City acquires the former Wyckoff site for a Park and the Memorial for the Japanese-American Internment (www.pritchardpark.org or telephone 842-1216).

Island Wildlife Shelter protects local wildlife by treating and releasing sick and injured animals. (Phone 855-9057) [www.islandwildlife.org](http://www.islandwildlife.org)

IslandWood provides children, adults and families with hands-on learning opportunities that combine science, technology and the arts in the outdoors. IslandWood operates from a sustainably designed 255-acre campus on Bainbridge Island. The campus serves as a model for energy conservation and community.

Puget Sound Restoration Fund supports habitat restoration projects around Puget Sound. They collaborate with tribes, governments, businesses and community groups on marine and watershed restoration projects. PSRF has participated in the Manzanita Restoration project, Taylor Creek project, and to re-build the population of native oysters.

Squeaky Wheels is a bicycle advocacy organization for Bainbridge Island.

Trout Unlimited’s mission is to conserve, protect and restore North America’s trout and salmon fisheries and their watersheds. The president of the BI Section (#637) of Trout Unlimited is Scott Strickland.

Trust for Working Landscapes is a community land trust created to preserve farmland and open space, and to provide permanently affordable housing on Bainbridge Island. It is currently assisting in the plans for the Johnson Farm.

Weed Warriors is a newly formed group working to remove invasive plants like ivy and knotweed from Bainbridge Island. (email jfranks@bainbridge.net)

**Other Non-Profit Organizations**

Kitsap Audubon Society is dedicated to preserving the natural world through education, environmental studies and habitat protection. Many Bainbridge residents are members. [http://www.kitsapaudubon.org](http://www.kitsapaudubon.org)

Kitsap Conservation District is a legal subdivision of state government that administers programs developed to conserve natural resources. They are a non-regulatory, grass-roots organization that works with private landowners to reduce soil erosion and impacts to water quality. ([www.kitsapcd.org](http://www.kitsapcd.org) (360)337-7171)

Washington Toxics Coalition protects public health and the environment by eliminating toxic pollution. ABC has worked with them to develop IPM programs for the City, Parks and Schools. ([http://www.watoxics.org](http://www.watoxics.org), 632-1545)

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition lobbies legislation which funds the Washington Wildlife and Recreational Program for the purchase of recreational and open space lands in Washington State.
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2005

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Program Organization
Charles Schmid (Co-Chair)  Connie Waddington (Co-Chair)  
Sarah Dooling  Frank Stowell  
Cara Cruikshank  Wayne Daley  
Edie Sine  Jo Schaffer  
Liz Murray  Amy Hanavan  
Lyla Doyle  Lou Burzichi  
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ABC Conservation/Education Foundation  221 Winslow Way #305  842-0408  
Bainbridge Island Land Trust  PO Box 10144  www.bi-landtrust.org  842-1216  
IslandWood  4450 Blakely Ave.  www.islandwood.org  855-4300  
Puget Sound Restoration Fund  7000 Dolphin Drive  780-6947  
Squeaky Wheels  221 Winslow Way #307  www.squeakywheels.org  
Bainbridge Island Downtown Association  221 Winslow Way #205  842-2982  
Trout Unlimited  1646 Jeanette Place  842-2085  
Trust for Working Landscapes  221 Winslow Way #303  842-5537

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City of Bainbridge Island  280 Madison Avenue N  www.ci.bainbridge-island.us  842-2545  
B.I. Park and Recreation District  PO Box 10010  www.biparks.org  842-2306  
B.I. School District  8489 Madison Avenue  www.bainbridge.k12.wa.us  842-4714

CONFERENCE FUNDING

ABC Conservation/Education Foundation
The Association of Bainbridge Communities (ABC)  
Bainbridge Island Land Trust (BILT)  
City of Bainbridge Island

MEETING ROOM

Bainbridge Island School District

BOAT FACILITIES

Suquamish Tribe and Paul Dorn, Biologist

COPY SERVICES, FOOD AND VIDEOTAPING

Copy Services by Bainbridge Island Park & Recreation/Metro District  
Breakfast and Lunch by Town and Country and Pegasus Coffee  
Video taping by Kit Spier and A/V Assistance Kevin Goetsch  
to be re-broadcast on Bainbridge Island Broadcasting.