**WASHOUGAL RIVER HOMEOWNER INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

Improve your Shoreline with Native Landscaping

**BENEFITS:**
- **ADD VALUE TO YOUR LANDSCAPE**
- **CONTROL RUNOFF**
- **RECEIVE FINANCIAL REIMBURSEMENT**
- **RECEIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**
- **PROTECT THE LOWER WASHOUGAL RIVER**

**Maintain View & Beach**
Improving landscaping can enhance your beach and view to the river.

**Low Maintenance**
You can have a beautiful yard and enjoy it too! Landscaping with native plants allows more time to enjoy your property with less work.

**Add Color**
There are many native plants that offer beautiful color.

Thinking about landscaping part of your shoreline?

Reimbursement up to $1,600 per property to convert areas of lawn, invasive plant species or open space into native landscaping! You can choose the aesthetic native plant buffer for your property, continue to enjoy your shoreline, and help protect the lower Washougal River all at the same time.

When you live along the shoreline, there isn't much room to absorb runoff from roofs, driveways, and lawns before it seeps into the river. Creating a landscaped area with a thick mulch layer and native plants reduces the amount of pollutants in runoff by more than 80%.
What is a “native” plant and which ones are good for the shoreline?

Native plants are adapted to our environment, drought-resistant, require no fertilizer, and can establish themselves easily. There are more than 900 species of native plants—here are some you might find at your local native plant nursery that are ideal for planting along freshwater shorelines:

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<th>TYPE</th>
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<td>Red-twig Dogwood</td>
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<td>Pacific Ninebark</td>
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<td>Mock Orange</td>
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ENHANCE FOR AMBIANCE

Incorporating native landscaping adjacent to your shoreline can add value to your property and help protect the lower Washougal River as well.

Questions?

Call 360-852-9189 or send an email to tom@thewatershedalliance.org to request a free site visit.