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### **June 14 Seminar to Focus on Bacteria Tracking in Oakland Bay**

Washington Sea Grant is offering a free Sound Science Seminar that will explore the relationship between shellfish and microorganisms in South Puget Sound.

The seminar is scheduled for June 14, 6-8:30 p.m., at the Little Creek Casino Resort, 91 West State Route 108, Shelton. Dr. Scott Meschke, from the University of Washington, will present "A Microbiological Toolbox: Application of Environmental Microbiology to the Management of Shellfish-Growing Waters." John Konovsky of the Squaxin Island Tribe will speak on "Tracking Bacteria Sources in Oakland Bay."

Admission is free, but advance registration is required by contacting Teri King, Washington Sea Grant, at 360-432-3054 or [guatemal@u.washington.edu](mailto:guatemal@u.washington.edu).

The presentation is part of a series of Sound Science seminars highlighting University of Washington research affecting the resources, economy and lifestyle of the Puget Sound region. The series is sponsored by the UW Earth Initiative and Washington Sea Grant.

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