

RESTORATION AND CARBON SEQUESTRATION *at Island Center Forest*

🌿 A collaborative team composed of King County, University of Washington researchers and Vashon Island stakeholders is evaluating options for restoring vegetation to a disturbed borrow pit in Island Center Forest on Vashon Island.

🌿 The purpose of this demonstration project is to reverse the loss of soil carbon and recover soil quality by capturing and storing carbon through the use of compost mixes.

🌿 Composted organic residuals (woody debris, biosolids and food waste) will be studied to determine which mixes are most effective in improving soil health, enhancing vegetation growth and storing soil carbon.

🌿 The long term objective for the site is to restore a healthy forest ecosystem for the citizens of Vashon Island.

🌿 A public meeting is planned for early this summer so watch your local newspapers and bulletin boards for more details.



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