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Friendly Volunteer Greeters Needed for Resource Center

Port Townsend - Jefferson County's Watershed Stewardship Resource Center needs volunteer greeters to provide a friendly welcome to customers and help connect people to brochures, handouts, websites, sample projects and other available information about using low impact methods, sustainable development techniques and more. Learn more about how to better protect local natural resources and property values. Applications are now being accepted for the Volunteer Greeter Program to fill morning, mid-day and afternoon shifts. No experience is required and training will be provided – become your neighborhood's expert!

The Resource Center is provided by the Department of Community Development as the 'go-to place' to help property owners, development professionals and interested citizens learn more about zoning, regulations, permit requirements and alternative options for land use and building activities in Jefferson County. Many customers come looking to better understand what critical area, shoreline and stormwater issues they'll need to address as they begin planning their project. The Center has a special focus on promoting low impact development (LID) strategies to minimize polluted runoff, improve landscapes and protect natural features. LID options include rain gardens, permeable pavement, rain barrels, green roofs, site planning and more.

The Resource Center is open Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm for self-guided browsing and research and provides a scheduled Coaching Service when staff is available for one-on-one staff assistance. Learn more at the project website: <http://tinyurl.com/WSRC-JeffCo> or contact Project Manager, Michelle McConnell at 360/379-4450 or wsrc@co.jefferson.wa.us.

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