

WSU PUYALLUP HIGHLIGHT

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Biology students from Puyallup High School see research in action



(Above **left**: students listen to teacher Meri Miller; **middle**: hybrid poplar test plots along Clarks Creek riparian zone; at **right**: students leave reluctantly to head back to the classroom).

On Tuesday, October 17th, a host of students from Natural Resource Biology (NRB) classes at Puyallup High School walked along Clarks Creek, looking at the restored wetland pond, the creek side wetland ecosystems and the riparian buffer research plots. According to teacher Meri Miller, "the students are very interested in wetlands. They want to do water quality sampling in wetlands and creeks."

Miller and Dave Wetzel, another NRB teacher at the school, teach about natural resources and natural resource management. They hope their science-interested students can get involved in research projects here or can do community service work. Earlier in October, Craig Cogger hosted the group at WSU Puyallup and talked about his work in organic agriculture and the land application of organic wastes. Miller wants to tie in with other WSU Puyallup faculty who can talk about their research projects.

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