

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES – November 9, 2016

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY CLASSES – UAA/Mat-Su, FALL 2016

PALMER

Face-to-face Classes

November 9 – December 7 - Basics of Ground-source Heat Pumps (RE A150) – 1 credit, 5 wks,

November 10 – December 15 - Intro Solar Hot Water Systems (RE A120) – 1 credit, 5 wks,

To register go to <https://uaonline.alaska.edu/>. For more information, contact Mark Masteller at 907-745-9784 or email mamasteller@alaska.edu.

****November 16**

PALMER - LET WORMS EAT YOUR GARBAGE FREE TRAINING FOR CERTIFICATION - Worm Bin Management without flies & stink will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 at the Mat-Su Borough's Central Landfill. Get the details [HERE](#). Register [HERE](#).

November 17 & 18

PALMER - The 9th ANNUAL MAT-SU SALMON SCIENCE & CONSERVATION SYMPOSIUM will be held at the Palmer Depot. The Mat-Su Salmon Science and Conservation Symposium is an annual forum to share information about salmon and their habitat in the Mat-Su Basin. Presentations span a wide range of topics of fish passage restoration projects on Mat-Su streams and assessment of their benefits to salmon; studies about geology, erosion, and salmon distribution on the Matanuska River; wetlands mapping and management; community assets planning; salmon distribution throughout the Mat-Su Basin; conservation of public lands; and more. Keynote speaker is Dr. Daniel Schindler, Associate Professor, Aquatic and Fishery Sciences, and Biology, University of Washington. For more information and updates, go to www.matsusalmon.org, [facebook](#).

December 8 & 9

ANCHORAGE - DEVELOPING A HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM ACTION PLAN FOR ALASKA WORKSHOP will be held at the Dena'ina Center. This two day workshop, cosponsored by Alaska Sea Grant and the Alaska Ocean Observing System (AOOS), has the goal of developing an action plan for harmful algal bloom (HAB) monitoring, event response, outreach and research in Alaska. The first day is intended to engage a broad audience, including resource managers, shellfish growers, researchers, and anyone affected or interested in HABs. This first day will include presentations to provide an overview and summary of HAB-related activities around Alaska as well as breakout groups to develop an action plan related to monitoring and event response. The second day will engage a targeted audience that is interested in developing an action plan for HAB research, data sharing, outreach and education. Participants may register for the first day only or for both days. Registration is free. For more information, contact Ginny Eckert at 907-796-5450 or email gleckert@alaska.edu or go to [Overview: Harmful Algal Blooms in Alaska](#).

January 23 – 29

ANCHORAGE - ALASKA MARINE SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM will be held at the Hotel Captain Cook. Alaska Marine Science Symposium (AMSS), Alaska's premier marine research conference, brings together scientists, educators, resource managers, students, and interested

public to discuss the latest and greatest marine research being conducted in Alaskan waters. Research will be presented by geographic theme, including the Gulf of Alaska, Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands, and the Arctic. Topic areas will include ocean physics, fishes and invertebrates, seabirds, marine mammals, local traditional knowledge and more. Early **online registration closes December 20 and online registration closes on January 18. To register, go to <https://amss.nprb.org/register>**. For more information, go to <http://amss.nprb.org>.