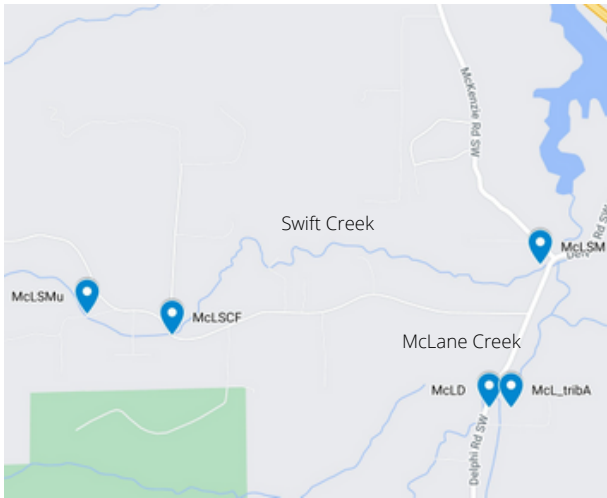




THURSTON COUNTY'S Clean Water Program



McLane Creek and tributaries



Current monitoring sites

Background

High levels of bacteria have been found in McLane Creek and its tributaries. Bacteria can make water unsafe to drink and play in and can make people and animals very sick. It can also make shellfish and our beaches unsafe.

Our Plan for McLane Creek

- Continue to collect water samples.
- With help from the community, locate possible sources of bacteria pollution.
- Work with residents and community partners to clean up bacteria pollution.

Where does bacteria come from?

- Failing or leaking Septic Systems
- Stormwater runoff
- Pets and livestock waste
- Wildlife



How you can help

- We're looking for sources of bacteria in the area-contact us if you have ideas on this!
- Contact us if we can take water samples from your property.
- Inspect your septic system every year and have it pumped every 3-5 years.
- Clean up pet waste and manure weekly at least.
- Don't feed wildlife
- Don't overwater your lawn

Our Partners

- Washington Department of Health
- Washington Department of Ecology: **Contact Alena Reynolds at 360.480.6099 or arey461@ecy.wa.gov**
- Thurston County Conservation District: **Contact Karin Strelhoff, Conservation Program Manager, at Karin@thurstoncd.com**

To get more information and learn how you can help, call us at (360)490-3423 or visit www.thurstoncountywa.gov/phss/Pages/eh-clean-water-project.aspx

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