

## Public Workshops on Open Space in the Mid-Columbia Region

The Ridges to Rivers Open Space Network of the Mid-Columbia Region encourages you to attend a public workshop to discuss open space in our area. Two locations/dates are provided for the same presentations:

**1<sup>st</sup> Date:** Nov. 13 – Sandberg Event Center – 41<sup>st</sup> and Van Giesen, West Richland, 6:30 to 8:30 PM

**2<sup>nd</sup> Date:** Nov. 20 – Franklin PUD – 14<sup>th</sup> and Clark, Pasco (next to library), 6:30 to 8:30 PM

In 2008, the Tapteal Greenway Association, with support from local government and non-profit organizations, received a grant from the National Park Service through their Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) Program to facilitate regional open space planning. The resulting Ridges to Rivers Open Space Network of the Mid-Columbia Region (RROSNC) is a partnership of organizations and governmental agencies representing a broad spectrum of entities who advocate coordination of regional open space planning. The goals of the Ridges to Rivers Regional Open Space Plan are to preserve, promote, and increase enjoyment of the unique natural and other open spaces that are important to the region's communities and that draw new families, visitors, and sustainable businesses to this area.

Each workshop will start with an identical presentation on open space. We will then break up into small groups, looking at maps and discussing goals and actions. A survey will be available at the meeting and on-line.

The public is invited to attend. We want your ideas and feedback about open space in our region. More information is available at [www.tapteal.org](http://www.tapteal.org)

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<i>City of Richland</i>	<i>Lower Columbia Basin Audubon Society</i>
<i>City of West Richland</i>	<i>Friends of Badger Mountain</i>
<i>City of Kennewick</i>	<i>Open Space Coalition of Benton and Franklin Counties</i>
<i>Benton County</i>	<i>Fun Fit and over Fifty</i>
<i>Franklin County</i>	<i>National Park Service</i>
<i>Tri Cities Visitor and Convention Bureau</i>	<i>Benton Franklin Council of Governments</i>
<i>Community Health Alliance</i>	
<i>Lake Lewis Chapter, Ice Age Floods Institute</i>	
<i>Tapteal Greenway Association</i>	