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## Events & Opportunities

**EDIBLE GARDENS**

GARDEN SOIL CONTAINER GARDENING

Register Now

**Edible Gardens Class Open Now:  
Garden Soil & Growing in Containers**

**Saturday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**March 9th & 23rd**  
**Variable Locations**

If you're new to gardening or looking to answer some questions related to growing food, check out the Edible gardens class series hosted by HPC and Pierce County educators. Designed to take beginner gardeners through a year-long season of growing. Participants will gain a foundation of knowledge on gardening in the Pacific Northwest. For the month of March there will be two classes offered, covering the topics of garden soil and growing in containers. Please pay attention to class location when registering; classes will be held in person or online via zoom. You can register for one class, a few, or attend the whole series!

[Learn More](#)[Register](#)

**Monthly Board of Supervisors Meeting**

**March 13th from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**  
*In Person at PCD Office and Virtual*

Open to the public. Our monthly Board of Supervisors meeting to update work accomplished and future plans.

[Calendar Event](#) [Agenda](#)

**NATIVE PLANT**  
PIERCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
**WALK UP SALE**

**Native Plant Walk-Up Sale - And So Much More!**

**Saturday, March 16th, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
**Zoom Webinar**

Come on over to the Pierce Conservation District office for our annual native plant walk-up sale! We will have an assortment of native plants, exclusive offers of herbaceous plants, seed mixes and a variety of vendors. These vendors include rain barrels, artists, plant nurseries, WDFW, bat houses, and so much more. Head to our webpage to find more information on the details of the day including dates, hours, and specifics on the vendors that will be there. Invite your plant-loving family members, friends, and acquaintances to our walk-up sale event to catch these offers.

[Walk-Up Sale Information](#)

## Volunteer Opportunities



### Silver Creek Work Party

**Saturday, March 9th, 9AM - 12PM**  
**Puyallup**

Activities include caring for existing plantings, mulching and removing invasive species such as Himalayan blackberry and Canadian thistle. This streamside habitat supports water quality, our local wildlife, and pollinators.

[Sign Up](#)

### Native Plant Sale

**Friday & Saturday, March 15th & 16th,**  
**Variable shifts, Puyallup**

PCD is looking for volunteers to help during the NPS Walk-Up Sale on March 15th & 16th. We currently need more help in the afternoons.

[Friday, March 15th - Sign Up](#)[Saturday, March 16th - Sign Up](#)

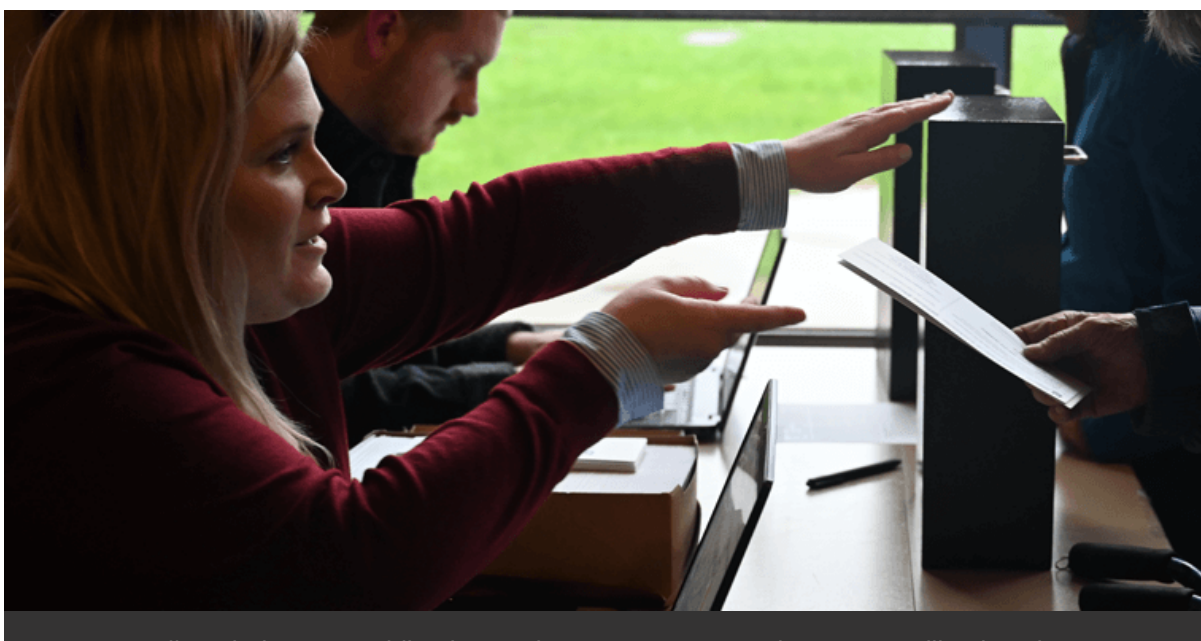
### Earth Day Volunteer Work Parties

**Saturday, April 20th, 9AM - 12PM**  
**Variable Sites, Puyallup & Fircrest**

Activities include caring for existing plantings, mulching and removing invasive species such as Himalayan blackberry and Canadian thistle. This streamside habitat supports water quality, our local wildlife, and pollinators.

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*Ballot tabulators providing instructions to voters at our in-person polling location.*

## 2024 Board of Supervisors Election Update

Thank you to everyone who has requested a ballot or voted in-person for the 2024 Board of Supervisors Election. We have had a record number of ballots requested and cast in this election. Hauser Jones & Sas, our third party ballot tabulator, is hard at work tabulating and verifying ballots. Unofficial results\* will be announced in a comprehensive report next week.

\* The election will be declared final, and the official results will be announced by the Washington State Conservation Commission at their May meeting. The new PCD Supervisor-elect may then take office and begin official duties after the May Commission meeting announcement.



## Pierce Conservation District Celebrates Another Wonderful Year

On February 21st, 2024 Pierce Conservation District hosted its Annual Celebration! We welcomed nearly 200 people into the Pioneer Park Pavilion in Puyallup to celebrate a year of accomplishments ...

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## Envirothon Begins

Teams of high school students across the nation are all preparing for the Envirothon competition, including our own in Washington State. Each year, student teams compete to demonstrate their knowledge and application of environmental topics ...

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## Tree Planting & Team Building

What are your staff meetings like? Sometimes, at Pierce Conservation District, we are lucky enough to take our staff meetings out in the field. In February, our Habitat Team staff met for their quarterly field meeting on the shorelines of Henderson Bay, on the Gig Harbor Peninsula ...

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## Director's Corner

We are reaching the end of our first quarter here at the District. With new staff and new structures in place, we are already seeing progress on our annual goals.

Thank you so so much to the elections team! I appreciated seeing everyone show up whether via a mail-in ballot or in-person at our Annual Celebration.

Thanks also to our team putting on the Native Plant Sale. Our Native Plant Sale is one of our largest events, and is a key part of our work here at PCD. I am excited for all the great impact we can have with this event.

- Executive Director Dana Coggon

## In the Conservation Community

[2024 Western Washington Forest Owners' Winter School](#) - Designed to let you attend multiple workshops all in the same day, the Winter School will help you address challenges on your property, restore healthy forest conditions, and achieve your goals.

[2023 Pollinator Heath Task Force Report](#) - The WSDA Pollinator Task Force provides recommendations and serves as a forum for communications between different stakeholders around pollinator issues.

[Eye On Nature Program, Volunteers Needed](#) - Eye on Nature trips are coming up this Spring and the Nisqually River Education Project is looking for volunteers interested in leading wildlife mapping and ethnobotany walks around the BFJNNWR Refuge.

[Under the Canopy](#) - Join Blue Cactus Press, Voices of Tacoma, and Tacoma Tree Foundation to rise, shake winter from your bones, and usher in spring with a daylong feria under Tacoma's urban canopies — both arboreal and social.



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