



## Events & Opportunities



### We're Hiring!

#### Grants and Contracts Program Manager I Tacoma Habitat Stewardship Program Manager

We are hiring for two positions! These are excellent opportunities for anyone who wants to work with their local communities to equitably support our natural ecosystems.

- Grants and Contracts Program Manager I - This position will ensure proper fiscal oversight, compliance with state and federal regulations and efficient post-award grant and contract administration.
- Tacoma Habitat Stewardship Program Manager - The purpose of the Habitat Stewardship Program Manager position is to support and promote the Water Quality Improvement program mission of water quality improvement and watershed education by co-managing the Tacoma Habitat Stewardship program in partnership with the City of Tacoma's Open Space Program.

[Learn More & Apply](#)

### Free Gardening 101 Series

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**Beginning February 8th**  
**In-Person and Zoom**

Explore the basics of successful vegetable gardening in the Pacific Northwest - from seed to table. Classes are taught by educators from Harvest Pierce County and Pierce County Public Works. The series is designed to take you through every stage of gardening, metaphorically holding your hand through each step of the season. This month we begin with our garden planning class, indoors, on February 8th. Each class requires its own registration, please keep in mind location and ability when signing up. We look forward to the start of growing season with you!

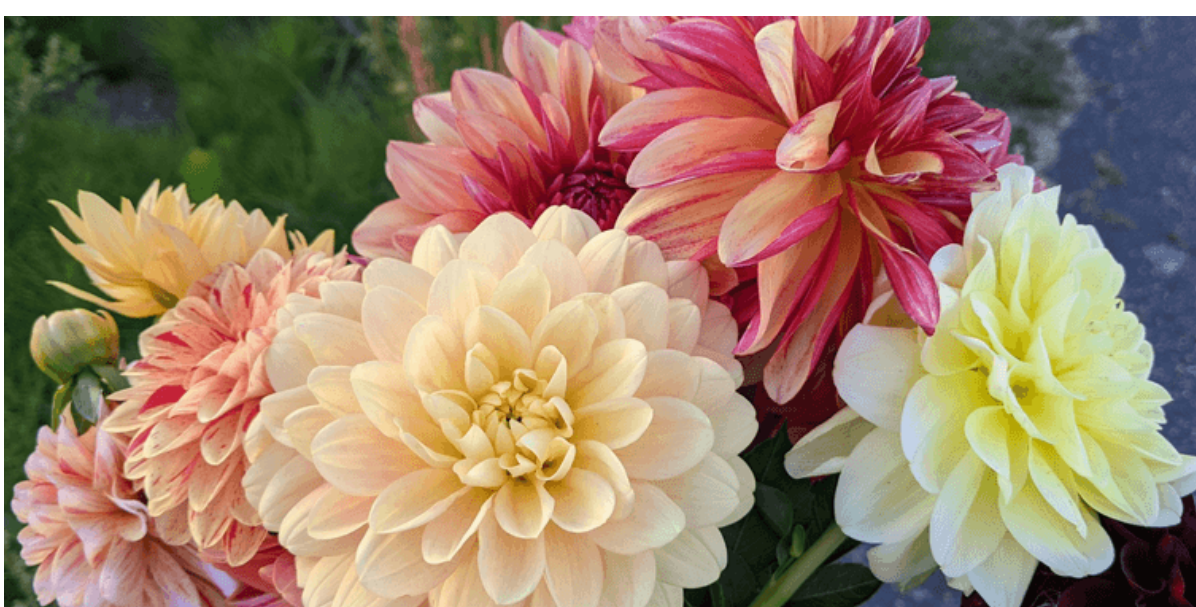
[Register](#)

### Monthly Board of Supervisors Meeting

**March 12th 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](#)

### Connect with Local Flower Farmers & Florists

**10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**Friday, February 21st**  
**PCD Office, 308 W Stewart Ave Puyallup**

Are you a flower farmer or florist interested in exploring how to initiate or expand selling or sourcing your product locally? Come join us for a panel discussion with farmers and florists on the cutting edge of our local flower movement.

Panelists will share how they developed their farmer-florist relationships and their vision for realizing the potential of these networks to grow the movement. Following a panel discussion you will have an opportunity to continue the conversation and network over a delicious lunch.

[Register](#)

### Celebrate PCD With Us!

**Wednesday, February 26th**  
**Pioneer Park Pavilion in Puyallup**  
**330 S Meridian, Puyallup**

Make plans to join Pierce Conservation District's Board and Staff for an evening of reflection, recognition, and refreshments. We will showcase an assortment of projects undertaken since our last in-person Annual Celebration & Awards Ceremony and recognize the amazing individuals and partner organizations working to steward our natural resources. We can't wait to see you there!



This event is also a chance to [cast a Board of Supervisors election vote](#). Polling will be open between 4 pm and 8 pm.

RSVP



## PCD 2025 Board Member Election - Important Dates

**Ballots must be returned or postmarked by February 28th, 2025**

Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters\* on February 7th, 2025, and should arrive within 1-2 weeks, depending on your mailing address location. If you intend to vote in-person at the annual celebration, you will need a valid form of identification.

\*Eligible voters are registered voters who reside within the boundaries of the District. Voter information must match the Pierce County Auditor's voter database.

### IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

**Mail-In Ballot Postmark Deadline** - February 28, 2025

**Mail-In Ballots Must Be Received By** - March 05, 2025

**In-Person Polling** - February 26, 2025 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Election Unofficial Results Announced** - March 11, 2025

**Election Results Verified by WSCC** - May 2025

Learn More



## Silvopasture Workshop

**7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Wednesday, March 5th**

**Virtual**

Mark your calendars! Silvopasture is the practice of mixing agricultural and forestry practices. PCD welcomes Mark Batcheler, a Natural Resource Specialist with the US Forest Service's National Agroforestry Center for a presentation and discussion about silvopasture and how your property can benefit. More details available soon; keep an eye on our website for registration.



## Native Plant Sale Walk Up Sale

**11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Saturday, March 15th**

**PCD Office, 308 W Stewart Ave Puyallup**

We are excited to invite you to our walk-up sale on March 15th. This is a market style event, giving you access to an array of native plants, wildflower seed mixes, camas bulbs, and a variety of vendors. Each vendor has been carefully selected to provide you with a broader sense of our native habitat, local resources, or showcase indigenous business owners and their work. Check out our website for up-to-date information on our vendor list, so you know exactly what to expect when you arrive. We look forward to seeing the smile on your face when leave with your native plants!

Learn More

## Volunteer Opportunities



### Bradley Lake Park Work Party

**Saturday, February 8th, 9AM - 12PM**

**Puyallup**

Volunteer with us by spending 3 hours working at Bradley Lake Park in Puyallup. Activities include caring for existing plants, removing weeds, and mulching.

Sign Up



### Waughop Lake Work Party

**Saturday, February 8th, 9AM - 12PM**

**Lakewood**

Volunteer with us by spending 3 hours working at Waughop Lake in Lakewood. Activities include caring for existing plants, removing weeds, and mulching.

Sign Up



### Meeker Creek Work Party

**Saturday, February 8th, 9AM - 12PM**

**Puyallup**

Volunteer with us by spending 3 hours working at Meeker Creek in Puyallup. Activities include caring for existing plants, removing weeds, and mulching.

Sign Up

### Peck Work Party

**Saturday, February 15th, 9AM - 12PM**

**Puyallup**

Volunteer with us by spending 3 hours working at Peck Property in Puyallup. Activities include caring for existing plants, removing weeds, and mulching.



[Sign Up](#)

## South Prairie Creek Preserve Work Party

**Saturday, February 22nd, 9AM - 12PM**  
**Orting**

Come join us at South Prairie Creek Preserve for a volunteer work party on February 22nd as we install native trees and shrubs to wrap up this season's planting!

[Sign Up](#)

## News from Pierce CD



*Coho salmon eggs- look closely and you can see their eyes!*

### Water Quality: A Vital Salmon Stewardship Practice

With coho eggs tucked safely away in their tanks and beginning to hatch, 3rd graders in the White River School District learned how to keep their salmon healthy while in their care...

[Read More](#)

## In the Conservation Community

[2025 Whatcom Farm Expo](#) - This event will include interactive exhibits, hands-on demonstrations, and seminars by local farmers, business owners, and Whatcom CD Staff. Discover new resources to improve and expand crop productivity, animal health, pasture quality and homesteading happiness.

[Understanding Soil Health Webinar](#) - Join King CD on Tuesday February 4 for a free webinar to learn about soil basics, KCD's Soil Nutrient Testing Program, and ways to improve soil health. KCD resource planners will also share how to take and interpret soil tests.

[Family Forestry Fish Passage Program deadline changed](#) - The Family Forest Fish Passage Program (FFFPP) assists private forestland owners in removing culverts and other stream crossing structures that keep trout, salmon, and other fish from reaching upstream habitat. The deadline for applications has changed to June 30.

[Eat Local First Trade Meeting](#) - The Eat Local First Trade Meeting brings together 180+ farmers, fishers, chefs, grocery buyers, food artisans, processors, and distributors for one day filled with valuable networking and connection opportunities, a vibrant expo, inspiring business panels, and the ever-delicious locally sourced lunch.

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