



## Events & Opportunities



### 2025 Volunteer Appreciation Party

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Thursday, June 5th  
Roy H. Murphy Community Center  
555 Contra Costa Ave

PCD is hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Party to show our gratitude to the people who bring our programming to life. Join us to connect with fellow volunteers and PCD staff, enjoy a free taco bar & potluck, browse the plant swap table, play some yard games, and celebrate the invaluable contributions of our amazing volunteers. RSVP soon and we hope to see you there!

[RSVP](#)



### Electric Tractor and Seed Drills Workshop

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Saturday, June 7  
6627 Pioneer Way E, Puyallup, WA

Explore the Future of Farming! Join your farming community for a hands-on workshop showcasing the latest in sustainable agriculture.

**Electric Tractor Demonstration:** Experience the Monarch MK-V electric tractor in action, demonstrating its efficiency and eco-friendly benefits.

**Seed Drill Training:** Learn how to operate the Pierce Conservation District's no-till drills and compact seeders, essential tools for pasture renovation and cover cropping.

Discover how electric equipment can reduce fuel costs by up to 90% and lower emissions, gain practical skills in using seed drills for effective land management, and engage with experts from E-Farms America and Pierce Conservation District. **Spanish translation will be provided. Se proporcionará traducción al español.**

[Register](#)



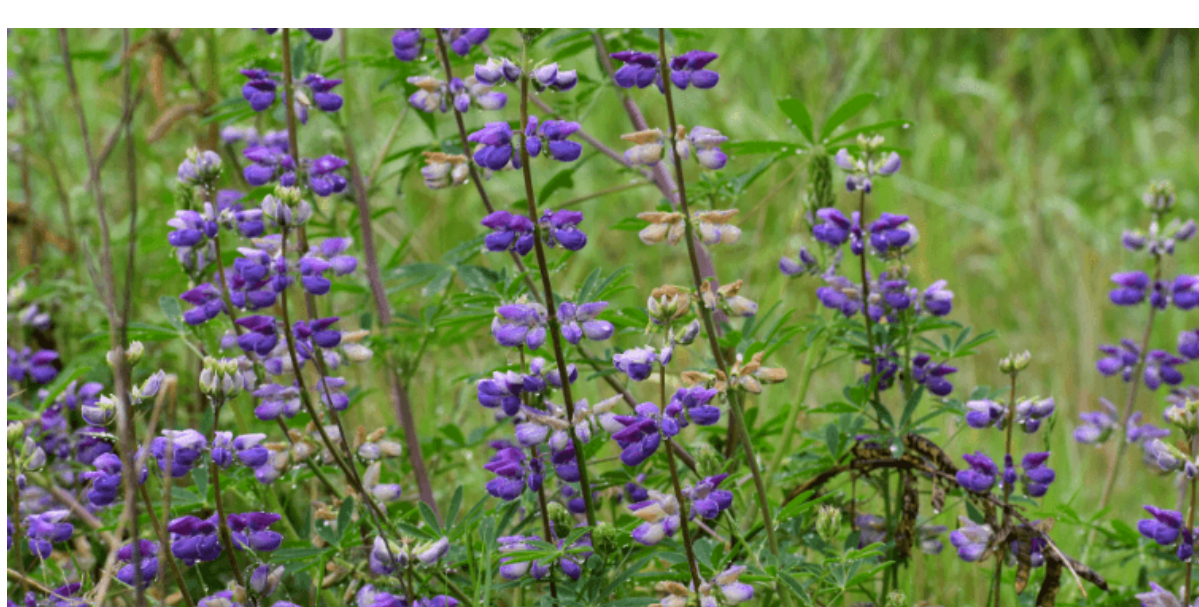
### Wildfire, Smoke, and You Events

[Various Times & Locations](#)

Wildfire and smoke impacts can strike at a moment's notice. Are you prepared? Learn how to protect your home and community. Talk with wildfire and smoke experts about free home risk assessments, grant opportunities to make your your home and neighborhood wildfire ready, and fire-resistant landscaping. We'll also have trivia and door prizes.

[Key Center - June 10](#)

[Eatonville - June 11](#)



### Monthly Board of Supervisors Meeting

June 11th 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](#)



### Edible Garden Workshop Series

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Saturday, June 21  
Indoor, WSU Puyallup

Calling all gardeners looking to plan for the season ahead and learn the ins and outs of Fall and Winter gardening. The free Edible Gardens class series is in full swing, and there are five classes left. June will focus on how to preserve your harvest. Learn the basics of freezing, dehydrating and canning. We look forward to seeing you in class!

[More Information & Registration](#)





## Commercial Kitchen Rebate through Tacoma Public Utilities

Tacoma Water is offering business and multi-family property customers a rebate of up to \$2,000 per account on the purchase of one or more qualifying [ENERGY STAR-Certified Commercial Kitchen Product\(s\)](#) (dishwashers, ice machines, steam cookers, and combination ovens with steam cooking functionality).

The rebate is available for both customer and contractor-installed Products and is limited to one rebate, for up to four Products, per account per year.

If you have any questions about the Program or Product eligibility, please call 253-502-8723 or email [conservation@tacoma.gov](mailto:conservation@tacoma.gov).

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### Summer Gleaning

**Tuesdays and Fridays, 9AM - 11AM**  
**Various Locations Through the County**  
Grab your boots and join us at Pierce County farms, because it's gleaning time! Hands-on experience harvesting on local farms. You can take home a portion, and the rest is donated to hunger relief organizations.

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### Wauhup Lake Work Party

**Saturday, June 14th, 9AM - 12PM**  
**Lakewood**  
Volunteer with us by spending 3 hours working at Wauhup Lake in Lakewood. Activities include caring for existing plants, removing weeds, and mulching.

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### qʷiqʷəlut (Little Salt Marsh) Work Party

**Saturday, June 14th, 9AM - 12PM**  
**Tacoma**  
Volunteer with us by spending 3 hours working at the qʷiqʷəlut salt marsh down in the port of Tacoma. Activities include caring for existing plants, removing weeds, and mulching.

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### Adriana Hess Work Party

**Saturday, June 14th, 10AM - 12PM**  
**University Place**  
Volunteer with us by spending 2 hours working at Adriana Hess Wetland Park in University Place. Activities include caring for existing plants, removing weeds, and mulching.

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### Bradley Lake Work Party

**Saturday, June 14th, 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.

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### \*NEW\* Horsley Work Party

**Saturday, June 21st, 9AM - 12PM**  
**Puyallup**  
Volunteer with us by spending 3 hours working at the Horsley property near Deadman's pond in Puyallup. Activities include caring for existing plants, removing weeds, and mulching.

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### Trafton Slope Work Party

**Saturday, June 21st, 9AM - 12PM**  
**Tacoma**  
Volunteer with us by spending 3 hours working at Trafton Slope Open Space in Tacoma. Activities include caring for existing plants, removing weeds, and mulching.

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### Peck Work Party

**Saturday, June 21st, 9AM - 12PM**  
**Puyallup**  
Volunteer with us by spending 3 hours working at the Peck Property in Puyallup. Activities include caring for existing plants, removing weeds, and mulching.

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### South Prairie Creek Preserve Work Party

**Saturday, June 21st, 9AM - 12PM**  
**Orting**





Come join the Pierce Conservation District as we remove invasive plant species! We will focus on removing spotted jewelweed to enhance habitat for our local salmonids.

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## **\*NEW\* Fern Hill Work Party**

**Saturday, June 28th, 9AM - 12PM**

### **Tacoma**

Volunteer with us by spending 3 hours working at Fern Hill Open Space in Tacoma. Activities include caring for existing plants, removing weeds, and mulching.

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## **News from Pierce CD**



*Potting trees is a group effort!*

### **Tree Potting Party with Tacoma Tree Foundation**

This May, we partnered with Tacoma Tree Foundation for another annual Springtime tree potting party. The Tacoma community came together on Friday, May 9th to ensure over 1,000 bareroot trees were given new temporary homes in 1 gallon pots. These trees will grow in a shaded nursery over the summer until they're ready for planting in the fall or winter...

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### **Roosevelt High School Wins State Envirothon**

The winning regional Envirothon teams from all around the state gathered at Camp Kirby in Bow, WA for the State Envirothon competition...

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### **How to Make Your Farm More Sustainable**

There's a certain rhythm to life on a farm out here. The morning mist rolls across your fields while the mountain keeps quiet watch in the distance. But as the world shifts ...

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## **In the Conservation Community**

**\*\*NEW!\*\*** Pierce Conservation District now hosts a [Green Events Calendar](#) where we will display Green Events in the county near you!

[Point Defiance Flower and Garden Festival](#) - Join PCD June 7 & 8th. Whether you're an expert gardener, a budding plant lover or just enjoy smelling the roses, the Point Defiance Flower & Garden Festival is an experience you can really dig your shovel into.

[Pierce County seeking Surface Water Management Advisory Board Volunteers](#) - This board plays a key role in advising the Surface Water Management division on important water-related issues, including: Stormwater management, Water quality improvement, Habitat protection and Flood risk reduction.

[Join the Ripple Effect!](#) - The Ripple Effect campaign is a statewide initiative dedicated to restoring and enhancing Washington's waterways through education, resources, and community action.

[Brighton Creek Twilight Tour: Forest Restoration in Action](#) - June 26. Learn about ecological forestry practices like climate adaptation, wildlife habitat enhancement, and more!



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