



Events & Opportunities



We Are Hiring!

Pierce Conservation District is currently hiring for several AmeriCorps positions! Visit our website for full position details and application.

Green Tacoma Partnership Habitat Stewardship Technician
Harvest Pierce County
Harvest Pierce County Farm Program
Outreach Coordinator
Water Quality Specialist 1

[Apply](#)



Green Stormwater Mini Grants are Open!

Get up to \$4,000 for eco-friendly landscaping projects that reduce polluted stormwater runoff and improve local water quality with Pierce Conservation District's Green Stormwater Mini Grants. Applications are open from August 1st - November 15th. Before you apply, [request a free site visit](#) and meet with a PCD stormwater expert to find the right project for your space. Eligible projects include rain gardens, rain tanks, and replacing lawn or pavement with pollinator and native plants.

[More Information](#)



On-Farm Offal and Livestock Mortality Composting Workshop

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Friday, August 15
Eatonville

Join Pierce Conservation District's Farm Planning and Agricultural Assistance Senior Program Director Rene' Skaggs on her grass finished cattle farm for a workshop to learn about using composting as a offal and mortality waste management strategy for your meat or poultry farm.

[Register](#)



Monthly Board of Supervisors Meeting

August 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](#)



Blueberry Glean

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
August 14-16
Puyallup

Are you experiencing the blueberry blues fronting the cost at the grocery store? If so, we have a solution for you! Join PCD any day August 14th-16th at a u-pick blueberry glean in Puyallup. This is a family friendly volunteer opportunity where you get access to fresh fruit, and donate a portion to share with hunger relief organizations.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Summer Gleaning

Variable Days

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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Wapato Hills Work Party

Saturday, August 9th, 9AM - 12PM

Tacoma

Volunteer with us by spending 3 hours working at Wapato Hills in Tacoma. Activities include caring for existing plants, removing weeds, and mulching.

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Waughop Lake Work Party

Saturday, August 9th, 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.

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Peck Work Party

Saturday, August 16th, 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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Adriana Hess Work Party

Saturday, August 16th, 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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Trafton Slope Work Party

Saturday, August 16th, 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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South Prairie Creek Preserve Work Party

Saturday, July 26th, 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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Nelson Nature Park Work Party

Saturday, August 23rd, 9AM - 12PM

Edgewood

Volunteer with us by spending 3 hours working at Nelson Nature Park in Edgewood. Activities include caring for existing plants, removing weeds, and mulching.

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Fern Hill Work Party

Saturday, August 23rd, 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



An iconic view of Soler Farm Property.

The Soler Farm Property- Acknowledging A History of Conservation

In 2021, the Pierce Conservation District (PCD) acquired Soler Farm with funding from the Pierce County Flood Control Zone District. The property is 73- acres of agricultural and riparian land and neighbors South Prairie Creek Preserve. The intention of PCD and our project partners is to implement a future project that will restore ...

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Let Your Lawn Go Golden!

Pierce Conservation District has just launched the Golden Lawn campaign in partnership with Tacoma Water, the City of Tacoma, and Pierce County. This campaign urges a community effort to save water by letting your lawn go ...

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Summer Learning at Swan Creek

School may be out for the summer, but learning continues at Eco Camp! Eco Camp is a summer program that provides outdoor education and team building opportunities for students in ...

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Envirothon Finale in the Boreal Forest!

This July, over 250 future environmental scientists gathered for NCF-Envirothon! At this final event, high school teams from across the USA, Canada, and China come together to demonstrate ...

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In the Conservation Community

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

[Beginning Birder's Walk](#) - Join volunteer guide Andrew Larsen every 4th Monday at Adriana Hess Wetland Park for a Beginning Birders Walk! This walk lasts approximately one hour.

[Low Tide Tour](#) - Join Harbor WildWatch for a fun and educational public beach walk program on the stunning shorelines of the Salish Sea.

[DRAFT CWPP Input Request](#) - Pierce County is seeking input on a draft Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). They are requesting members of the public fill out a survey, which helps Emergency Management staff learn how much Pierce County residents know about wildfires and wildfires in and near urban areas.

[FICRA Fair](#) - Join PCD at an annual community event for Fox Island and our surrounding communities. Popular Music and Food court, featuring live local talent and a variety of food vendors.



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