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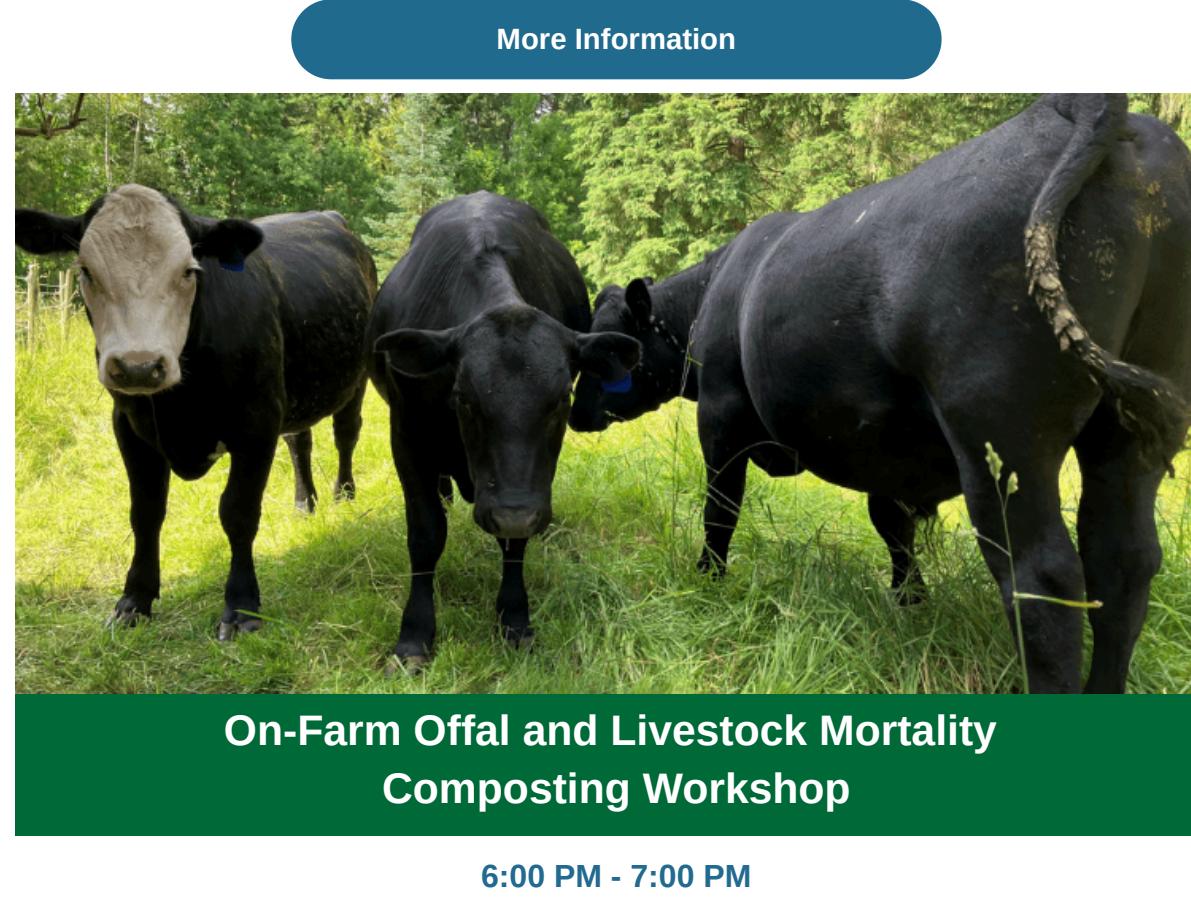
## Events & Opportunities



### 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.

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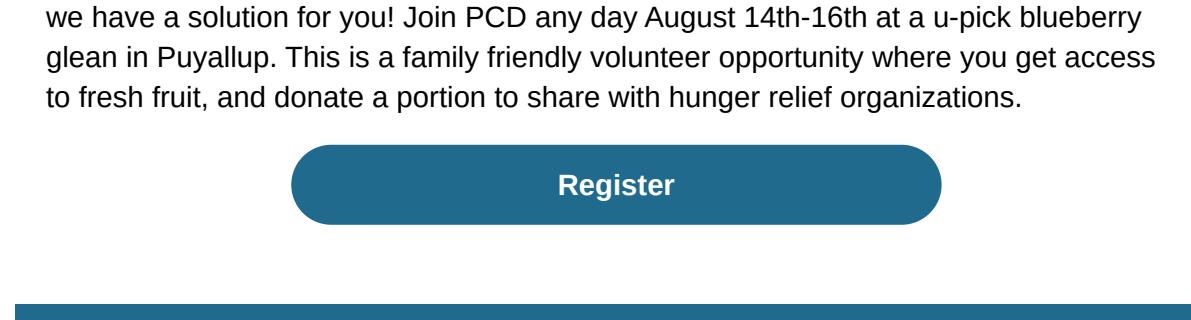
### On-Farm Offal and Livestock Mortality Composting Workshop

**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.

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### 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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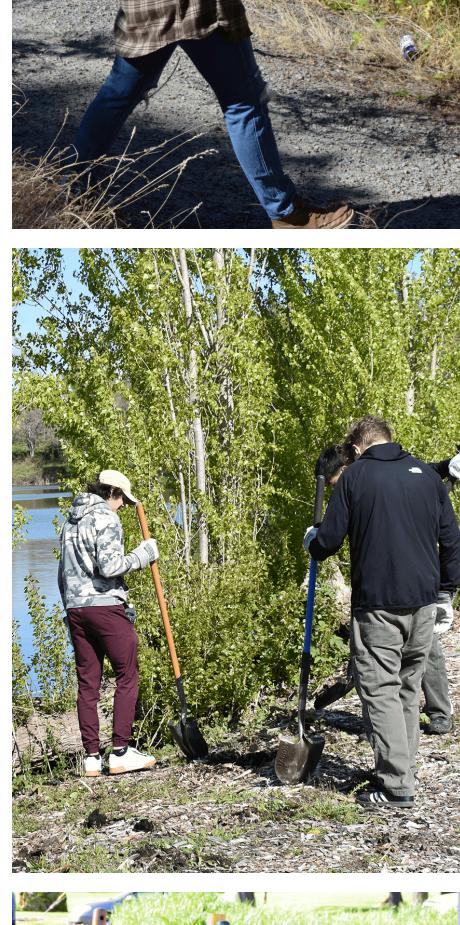
## Wapato Hills Work Party

**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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## Fern Hill Work Party

**Saturday, August 23rd, 9AM - 12PM**

**Tacoma**

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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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 ...

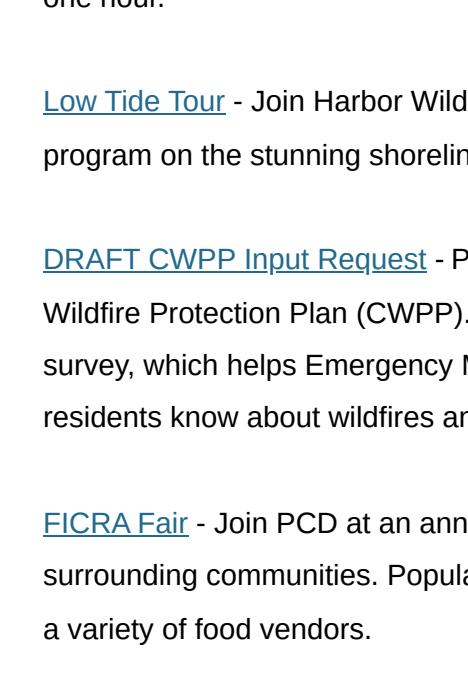
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## Summer Learning at Swan Creek

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.

