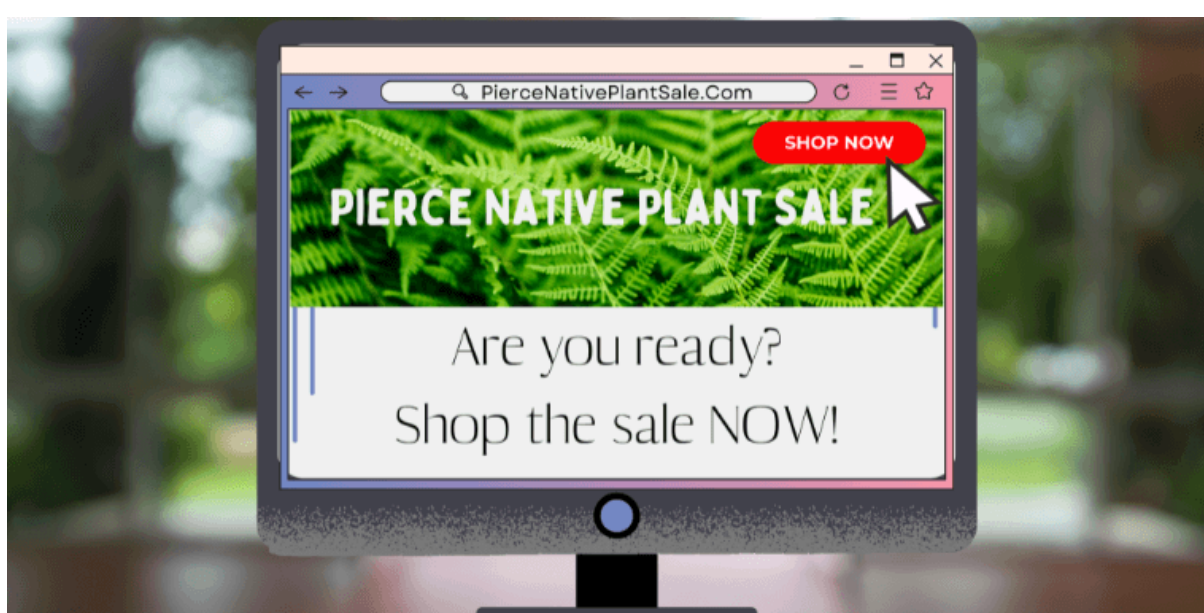


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## Events & Opportunities



### Pierce Native Plant Preorder Sale is Open!

The Pierce Native Plant Pre-Sale is open and taking orders. Whether your goal is to repair habitat, select fire friendly plants, develop a rain garden, plant a pollinator hedgerow, and so much more! We have a category just for you! We advise you to order your 'must haves' now to ensure they don't sell out before you get your hands on them! We are patiently waiting to receive your order, and look forward to packing your plants come March!

[Shop Now](#)

### We Are Hiring!

Pierce Conservation District is currently hiring!

**Farm Resource Management Plan Developer (Contract Position)**- a current or former District or NRCS employee to write farm resource management plans for livestock producers in the Puyallup Watershed that are currently on PCD's farm plan waiting list.

[Apply](#)

### Monthly Board of Supervisors Meeting

November 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](#)

### Farm Foundations Program Accepting Applications

**Priority Applications Due November 15**

Are you interested in learning what it takes to be a farmer? If so, apply to be a member of the 2026 Farm Foundations cohort! This is a free training program, designed to give you the experience level of a full-time farm internship without the time restrictions. This means classes in the evenings and field days on the weekends, to make this knowledge accessible to you! Whether your goal is to start your own farm business, work as a farm hand, or become more self-sufficient, Farm Foundations is for you. All applications submitted before November 15th will have priority when selecting cohort members.

[More Information & Application](#)

### FirFest

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Saturday, November 15**

**Whittier Park, 901 Contra Costa Ave, Fircrest**

Want to enhance wildlife habitat in Fircrest? Join PCD and partners at Whittier Park in Fircrest to celebrate FIRfest 2025! Spend 3 hours performing critical stewardship activities to help Fircrest thrive for years to come, and you can take home a FREE tree, courtesy of Pierce County!

[Register](#)

### Thank You Volunteers!

**Orca Recovery Day & Green Tacoma Day a Huge Success Thanks to You!**

As we celebrate [the endangered J Pod's newest orca baby](#), we also celebrate that over 250 people showed up to two of our biggest restoration events this fall. On Orca Recovery Day we collectively removed over 2000 square feet of invasive plants, and installed 121 native plants in their place. Meanwhile Tacoma residents donated 505 volunteer hours to plant trees, remove weeds and collect trash on Green Tacoma Day. 197 new trees now decorate the streets in Tacoma, and 704 native plants were placed in local green spaces. Change on this scale is only possible with a massive lift from volunteers, so thank YOU for your efforts this fall!

## Volunteer Opportunities



### Waughop Lake Work Party

**Saturday, November 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](#)



### Wapato Hills Work Party

**Saturday, November 8th, 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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### q'w'iq'wəlut (Little Salt Marsh) Work Party

**Saturday, October 11th, 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.

[Sign Up](#)



### South Prairie Creek Preserve Work Party

**Saturday, November 15th, 9AM - 12PM**  
**Orting**

Volunteer with us by spending 3 hours working at South Prairie Creek Preserve in Orting. Activities include caring for existing plants, removing weeds, and mulching.

[Sign Up](#)



### Trafton Slope Work Party

**Saturday, November 15th, 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.

[Sign Up](#)



### Fern Hill Work Party

**Saturday, November 22nd, 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.

[Sign Up](#)



### Nelson Nature Park Work Party

**Saturday, November 22nd, 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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## News from Pierce CD



*Have you visited Dead Man's Pond?*

### Breathing New Life Into a Local Puyallup Green Space

Tucked into a quiet pocket near Puyallup's suburban edges along the Puyallup loop trail lies a small patch of forested wetland called Deadman's Pond. Although its name conjures ghost stories, Deadman's Pond is teeming with life. One of the pond's most remarkable residents rarely draws attention...

[Read More](#)

## In the Conservation Community

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

[Salmon Saturdays](#) - Visit Swan Creek Park to welcome home the spawning salmon on Dec 6 or Dec 13 from 12-2 pm.

[Earth Matters Series](#) - Pierce County Planning & Public Works are hosting several events and educational opportunities this fall, including holiday cooking on a budget and recycling tables at local markets.

[State of the Urban Forest](#) - Join Tacoma Tree Foundation the 4th Annual State of the Urban Forest to learn about new tree canopy data collected by the City of Tacoma Urban Forestry Program, about the City's five-year plan to improve urban forest outcomes, and how TTF is supporting communities to ensure today's trees are here tomorrow.

[In-Person Urban Landscaping with Native Plants Workshop](#) - Join KCD staff at Flying Lion Brewery in Columbia City (Seattle) for a FREE, in-person, native plant talk. The talk will cover the many benefits that native plants provide, even in highly developed urban landscapes.



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