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Events & Opportunities



Pierce Native Plant Pre-order Sale is Open

Your yard or balcony could be the landing spot for your local ecosystem! The Pierce Native Plant Pre-order Sale is your opportunity to get native plants at a low cost. The prices beat any nursery in your area, and you get to watch your plants grow from bare roots to a lush plant, and eventually a functioning part of your yard's ecosystem.

Pre-orders close on January 15th. Orders will be packed for pick up in early March.

[Shop Now](#)

Learn How To Make Biochar in Your Backyard

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Saturday, December 6
Ashford, WA

What is biochar? Instead of burning organic materials to ash, biochar kilns pyrolyze materials into charcoal with high heat and low oxygen.

What can I use it for? Our program specifically focuses on reducing flammable fuels around properties but the end product can be used for a variety of things such as a deodorizer for manure, a soil amendment for farms and gardens, and an additive to your compost.

You can find detailed information about the equipment on our [Biochar Kiln Rental Program page](#). This workshop will give a demonstration on how to make biochar and provide information on how to can rent Pierce Conservation District's kiln.

[Register](#)

Monthly Board of Supervisors Meeting

December 10th 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](#)

Seeking Board Candidates! + Important Election Dates

Applications Close January 9th

The 2024 PCD Board of Supervisors Election is right around the corner! We are seeking board supervisor candidates until applications close January 9th.

Our Board of Supervisors is elected by the residents of Pierce County. To vote in the election, you must request a ballot. Requesting a ballot only takes a few minutes, and has a major impact on PCD's operations. If you requested a ballot in previous years, you do not need to make a new request unless there has been a change to your voter information, such as a name change or a change of address.

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

Candidate Application Deadline - January 9, 2026 at 4:30 PM
Deadline to Request a Mail-In Ballot - January 28, 2026 at 4:30PM
In-Person Polling - February 27, 2026 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Unofficial Election Results Announced - March 12, 2026
Official Election Results Verified and Announced - May 2026

[Election Information](#)

Volunteer Opportunities



Waughop Lake Work Party

Saturday, December 13th, 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](#)

Peck Property Work Party



Saturday, December 13th, 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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News from Pierce CD



PCD helps Tacoma community members tap into their green potential.

Green Tacoma Day 2025: A Day of Community Action to Create a Greener City

On October 11, 2025, Tacoma celebrated its annual Green Tacoma Day. Volunteers and partnering organizations gathered for an intentional day of community action to support local urban green spaces. Over three hours ...

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Searching for South Prairie Salmon with White River School District

It's that time again! Pink Salmon are back to spawn, and Pierce Conservation District is honored by the opportunity to educate the children of the ...

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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.

[Community Market Resource Fair](#) - Join PCD and other local organizations offering community resources. Discover opportunities for food, housing, healthcare, and more in Tacoma and surrounding areas.

[Big Leaf Maple Sugaring Workshop](#) - Patrick Shults with WSU Extension Forestry is offering technical assistance visits for farm or forest landowners in Western Washington interested in sugaring bigleaf maple commercially.

[HPAI Confirmed in Western Washington Flocks](#) - Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) confirms new cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI or bird flu) in domestic birds in Whatcom, Grays Harbor and Snohomish County at this time. Visit their website to learn measures for protecting your flock!



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