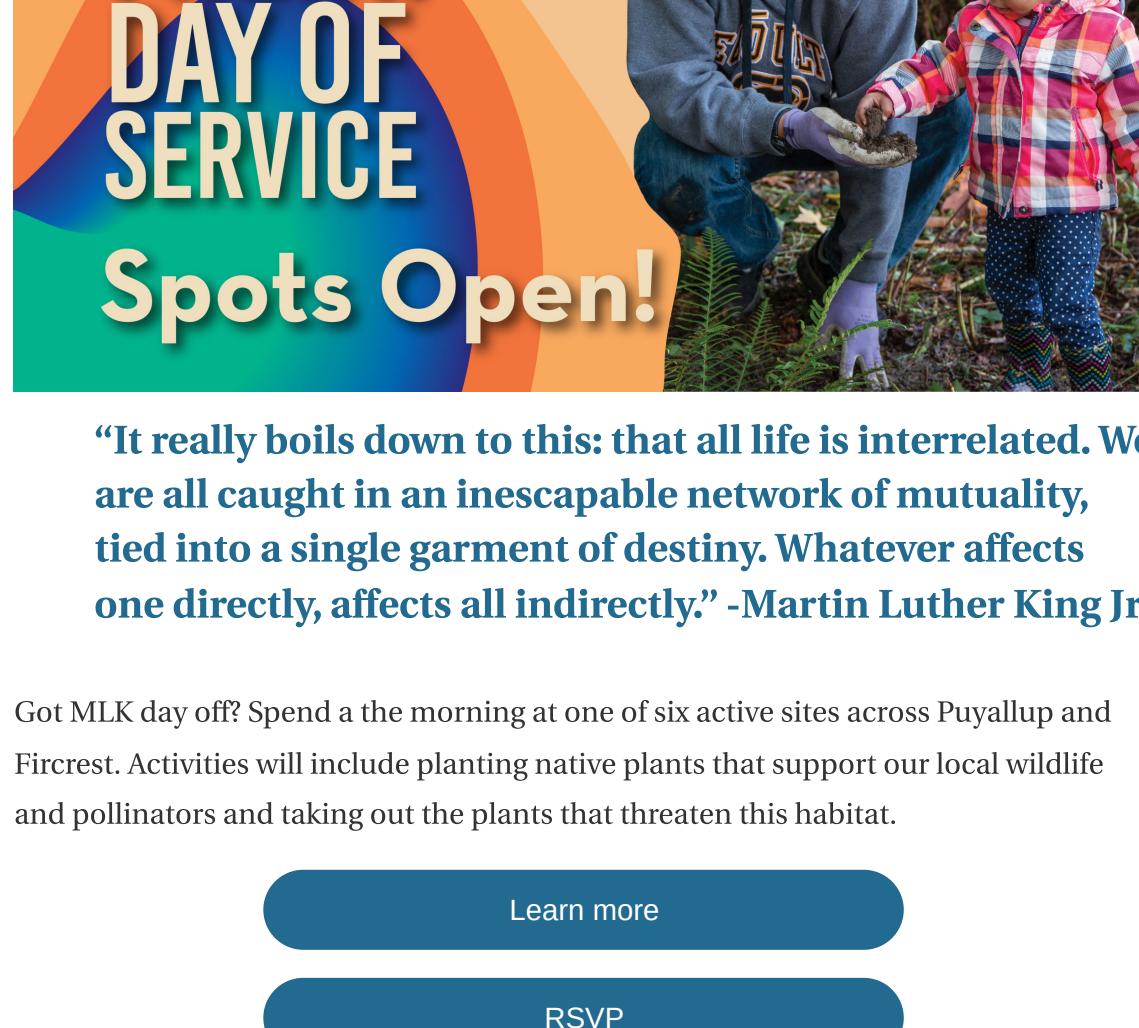


## Volunteer for Martin Luther King Jr. Day!

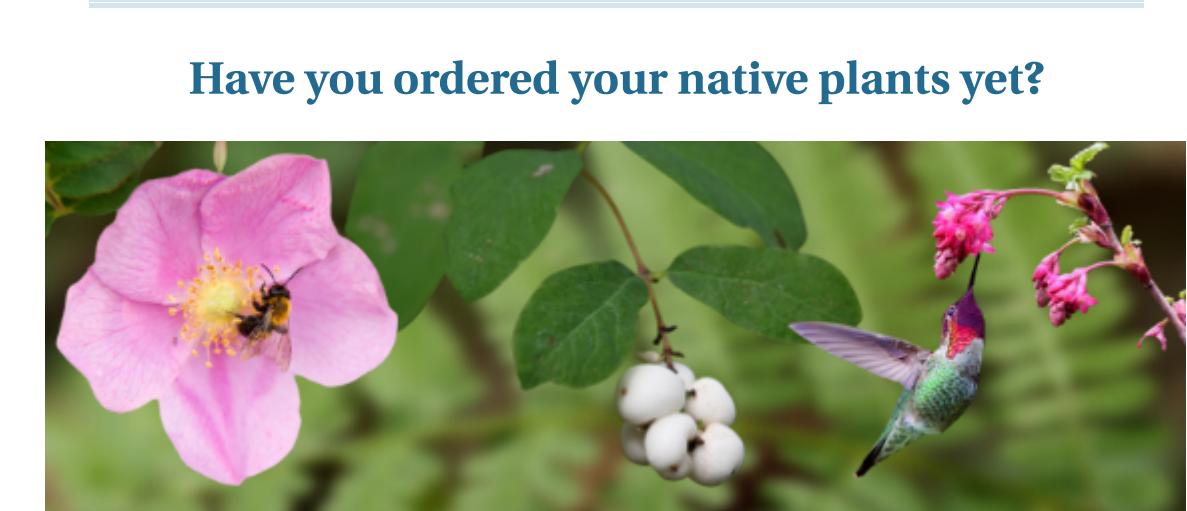


**"It really boils down to this: that all life is interrelated. We are all caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied into a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly." -Martin Luther King Jr.**

Got MLK day off? Spend a the morning at one of six active sites across Puyallup and Fircrest. Activities will include planting native plants that support our local wildlife and pollinators and taking out the plants that threaten this habitat.

[Learn more](#)[RSVP](#)

## Vote in our Board Election!



Would you like to have a say in how PCD is run? Vote in our upcoming board election! [Request a ballot](#) by March 2 at 4:30pm.

Haven't voted in our election before? Take these three important steps:

1. Make sure you live within PCD's boundaries\*
2. [Request a ballot](#)
3. Make sure your Pierce County voter registration has the same address you used to register to vote in PCD's election. If you aren't a Pierce County registered voter, [register to vote here!](#)

**\*What are the District's boundaries?** Unincorporated Pierce County, City of Bonney Lake, City of Buckley, City of Dupont, City of Fircrest, City of Gig Harbor, City of Lakewood, City of Milton, City of Orting, City of Puyallup, Town of Steilacoom, City of Sumner, City of Tacoma, and City of University Place.

[Request a Ballot!](#)

## Have you ordered your native plants yet?



Order by Jan 15th!

Order soon!

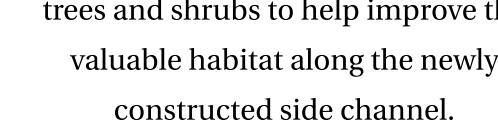
**January 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline**, so don't delay! Remember folks, we sell these plants at wholesale prices so you're getting a **great deal!**

### What is the Annual Native Plant Sale?

A nonprofit sale run by the Pierce Conservation District - with a mission to get environmentally friendly native plants to our residents as easily and cheaply as possible! Our plants are bare root or plug stock, which means they do not come in pots or burlap bags (your order will come bundled in a plastic bag). They are conservation-grade plants with well-developed roots; and they are easy to handle, transport, and install. Unlike most plant sellers, we make sure these plants are specially grown by our partners from hyper-local seed sources, so you'll know these plants will do well in our climate.

[Place Your Order Today!](#)

## We're raising salmon at the office!



And we're documenting our journey on Instagram! Every week we post a [new reel](#) about how the little fishies are doing. We've posted 5 already! Follow our [Instagram page](#) to never miss an update.

[Visit our IG!](#)

## Events and Volunteer Opportunities

### South Prairie Creek Work Party



LET'S PLANT TREES!

JOIN US AT

South Prairie

Creek Preserve

On JANUARY 15TH, 2022

From 9 AM to 12 PM

We will be planting a variety of native

trees and shrubs to help improve the

valuable habitat along the newly

constructed side channel.

### Martin Luther King Jr Day of Caring!



January 17th, 9am - 12pm

Volunteer with us by spending 3 hours at one of 6 active sites across Puyallup and

Fircrest. Activities will include planting

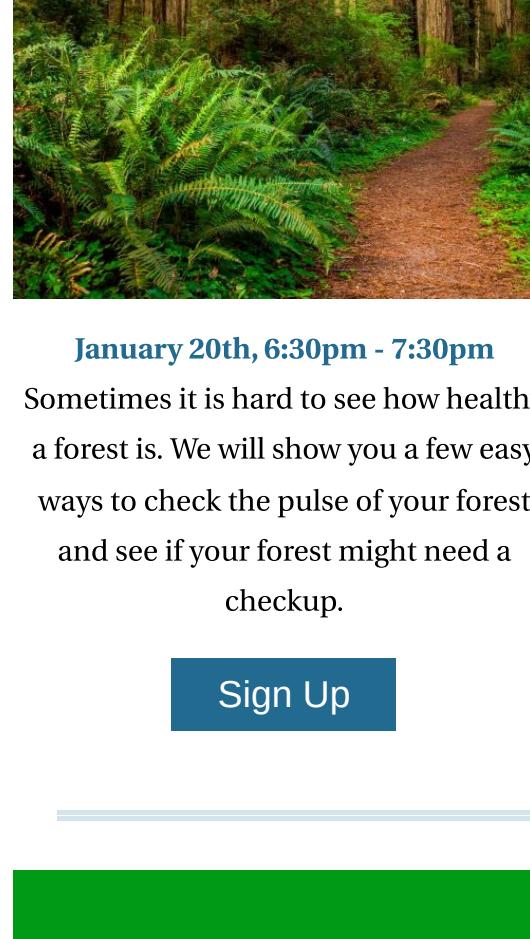
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## General Forest Health and Risk Trees Webinar

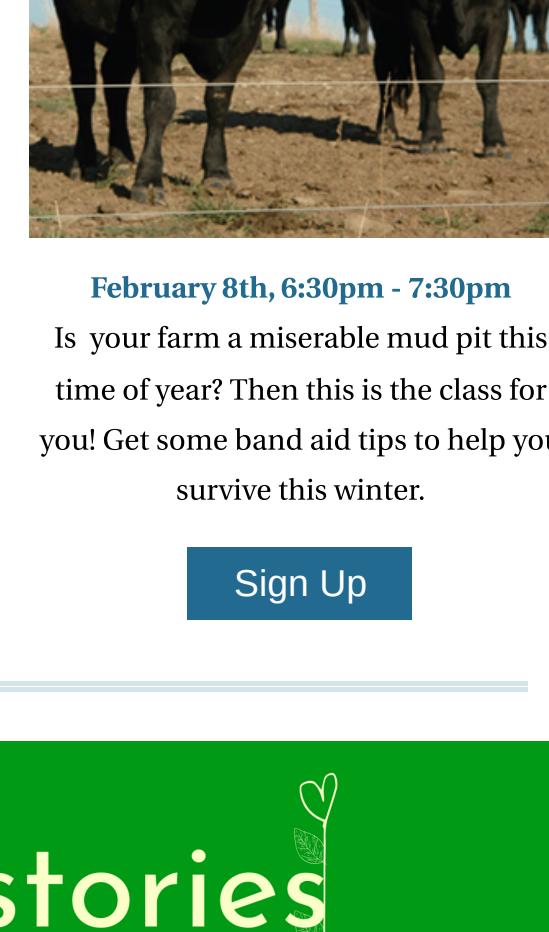


**January 20th, 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Sometimes it is hard to see how healthy a forest is. We will show you a few easy ways to check the pulse of your forest and see if your forest might need a checkup.

Sign Up

## Surviving Winter: Band-Aids to get Your Livestock Farm through Until Spring



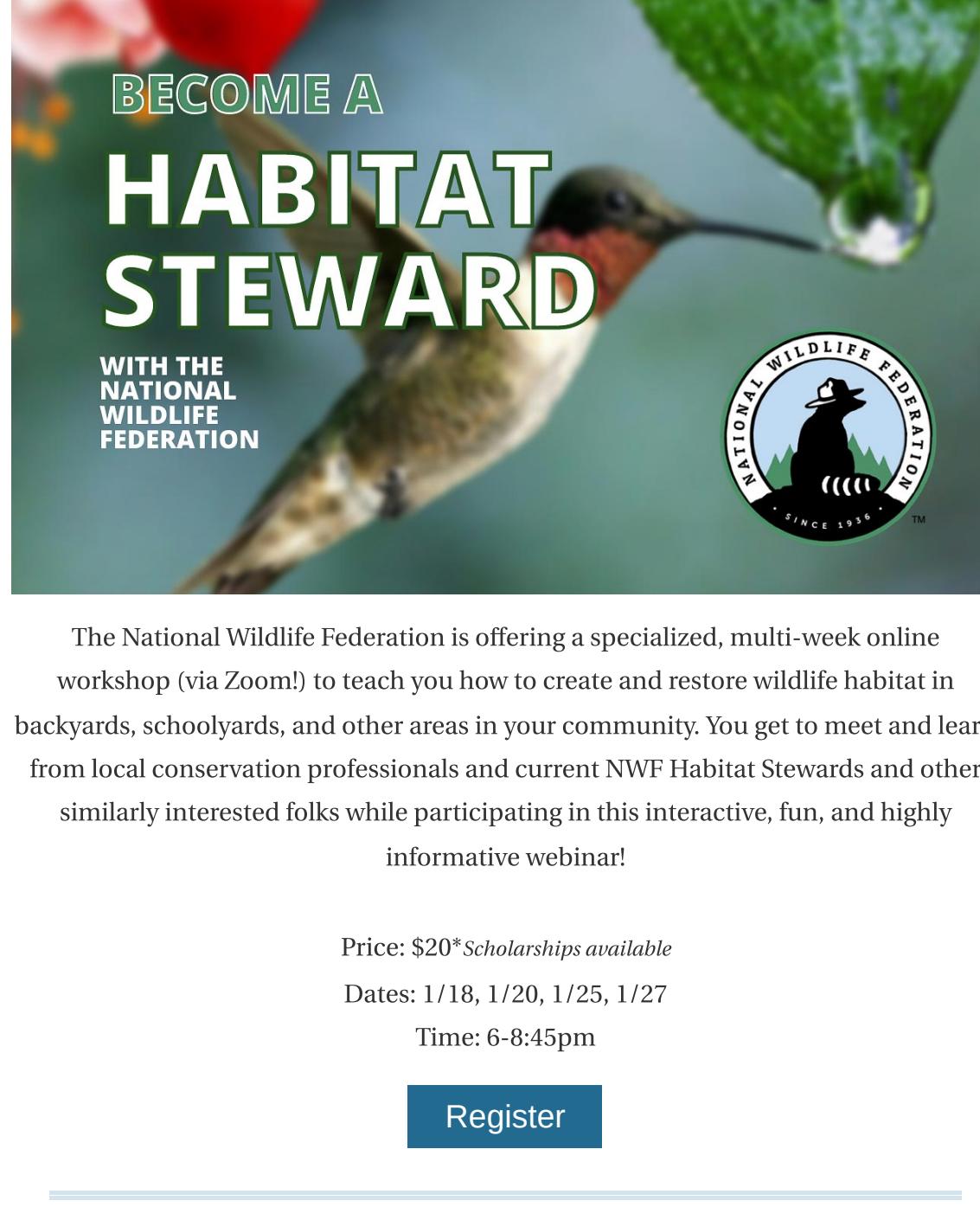
**February 8th, 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Is your farm a miserable mud pit this time of year? Then this is the class for you! Get some band aid tips to help you survive this winter.

Sign Up

## seed stories

Introducing a new video series called **Seed Stories**. Sharing stories and knowledge from PNW locals who love to collect their own seeds. Watch the second video



## Webinar from the National Wildlife Federation

Learn about Rain Gardens • Gardening for Wildlife • Invasive Plants • Habitat Restoration • PNW Ecology • and more!



The National Wildlife Federation is offering a specialized, multi-week online workshop (via Zoom!) to teach you how to create and restore wildlife habitat in backyards, schoolyards, and other areas in your community. You get to meet and learn from local conservation professionals and current NWF Habitat Stewards and other similarly interested folks while participating in this interactive, fun, and highly informative webinar!

Price: \$20\* Scholarships available

Dates: 1/18, 1/20, 1/25, 1/27

Time: 6-8:45pm

Register

## Farm Financial Assistance Due Date Announced

**18 March 2022**

The Pierce Conservation District recently announced a final application deadline of March 18, 2022, for assistance to implement on-farm improvements in the Puyallup and Nisqually watersheds through its Regional Conservation Partnership Program.

Learn More!

**COVID-19 Notice:** Pierce Conservation District's office is closed until Phase 3 of the Governor's phased reopening begins, at which time we will be open on a limited basis with minimal staff on site. Our staff are all still working remotely and available to provide technical assistance, including virtual site visits. We have worked quickly to transition our programming to an online and interactive format, including some of the content below. We will be able to restart volunteer restoration activities. Please email [info@piercecd.org](mailto:info@piercecd.org) with any questions.

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