Events and Workshops

Monthly Board of Supervisors Meeting

April 13, 2022, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Virtual Meeting
Our monthly Board of Supervisors meeting to update work accomplished and future plans. Open to the public.

| Calendar Event | Agenda |

Native Plant Walk Up Sale

April 16th, 10 AM - 2 AM
Pierce Conservation District Office

If you preordered native plants this is also a time you can pick up your pre-orders.
Did preorder? No problem, we'll have **another selection of plants to purchase, vendors, and local artists!**

Learn More
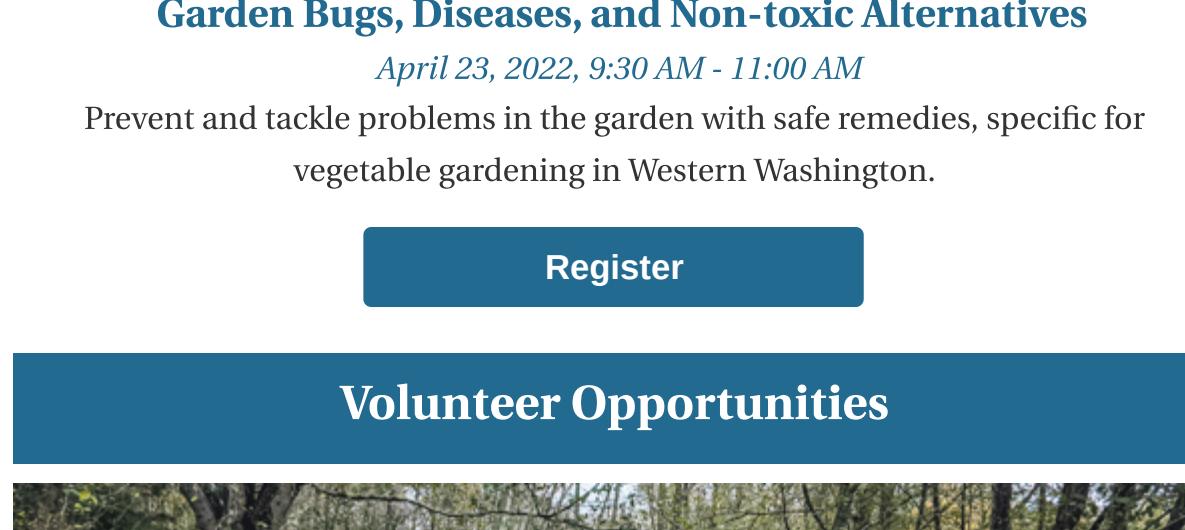
Riparian Habitat and Invasive Species Control: Seeing the Salmon Stream through the Weeds

April 21, 2022, 6:30 PM - 7:30
Virtual Event
What can you do with that strip of trees along your stream? Learn about how you can improve your riparian habitat for wildlife and water quality and manage invasive species infestations. Participants will receive a Zoom link after registering and filling out a very short pre-webinar survey.

Register

Garden Bugs, Diseases, and Non-toxic Alternatives

April 23, 2022, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Prevent and tackle problems in the garden with safe remedies, specific for vegetable gardening in Western Washington.

Register

Volunteer Opportunities

Whittier Park Habitat Stewardship

April 22nd, 9am - 12pm
Fircrest
Volunteer with us by spending 3 hours at Whittier Park in Fircrest. Activities include installing mulch around previous plantings to help ensure their survival. This work supports water quality, our local wildlife, and pollinators.

Sign Up

Earth Day Habitat Stewardship

April 23, 2022, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Puyallup
Volunteer with us by spending 3 hours at one of 4 active sites across Puyallup. Activities will include planting native plants that support our local wildlife and pollinators and taking out the plants that threaten this habitat.

Sign Up

Wainwright Rain Garden Earth Day

April 23, 2022, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Fircrest
Join us in cleaning up Wainwright School's rain gardens!
Give back to your local school by helping us improve these three rain gardens by pulling weeds and laying down wood chips. We will provide tools, you just need to bring gloves and your own snacks.

Sign Up

<p align="center">Peck Fields Clean Up</p>

<p align="center">April 24, 2022, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM</p>

<p align="center">Tacoma</p>

Join your neighbors and community members at the Peck Fields parking lot to remove blackberries and other weeds. We're getting the site ready for a Depave project later this summer. Project details will be shared at the event. Come to pitch in, learn more, and provide your opinion on what the space could look like!

[Sign Up]

News from Pierce CD
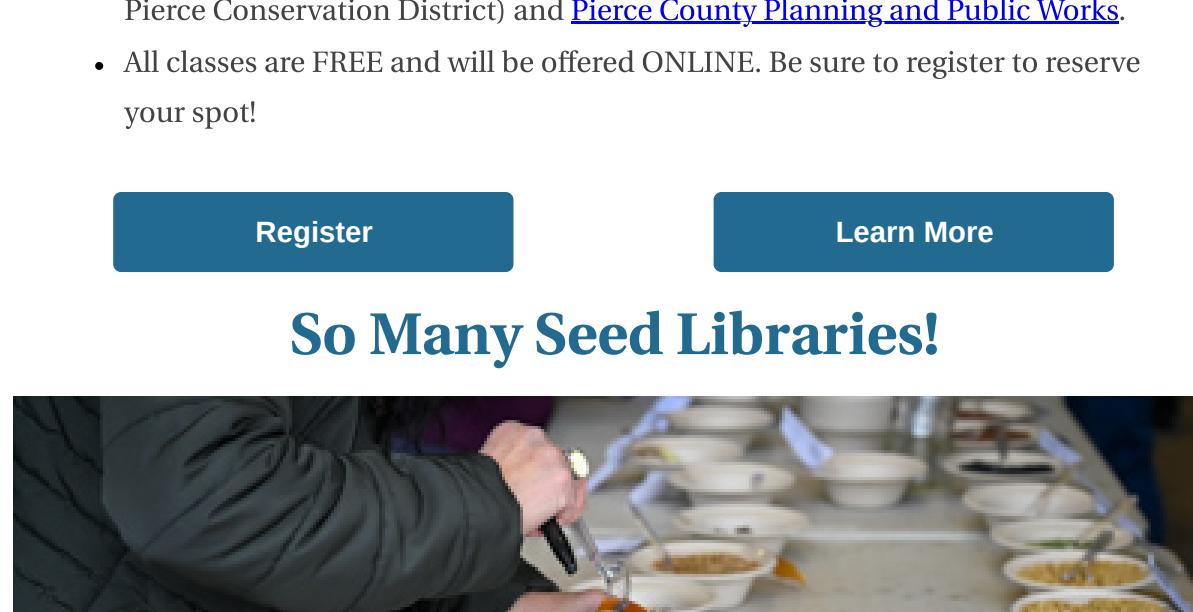
## Edible Garden Workshop Series Has Started!

*Explore the **basics of successful vegetable gardening in the Pacific Northwest**—from seed to table.*

- Classes are taught by educators from Harvest Pierce County (a program of the Pierce Conservation District) and Pierce County Planning and Public Works.
- All classes are FREE and will be offered ONLINE. Be sure to register to reserve your spot!

[Register] **[Learn More]**

So Many Seed Libraries!
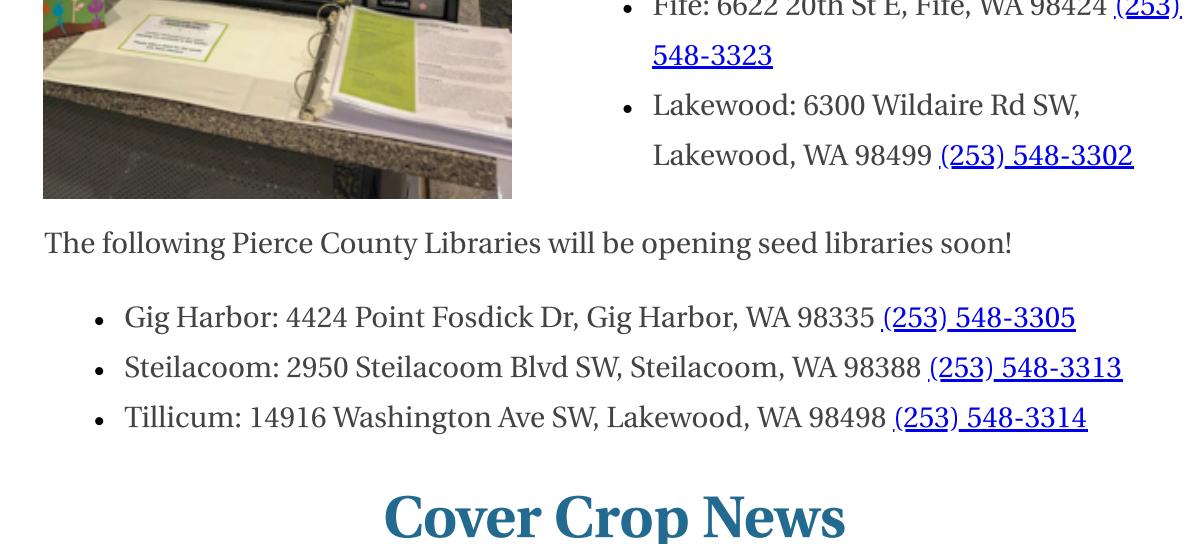
Last month we launched a seed library at the Farm at Franklin Pierce Schools! It was created to promote food sovereignty and community sharing in Pierce County.

But don't worry, if you missed Seed Library Launch you can still sign up to be a member of the Seed Library at the Farm at Franklin Pierce through this link.

You can also find a smaller Seed Library at the Tacoma Tool Library located in the back of the Downtown Tacoma Library. You still need to reserve a time through their website (Tacoma Tool Library – Do it yourself…together.) because they are only doing curbside pickup.
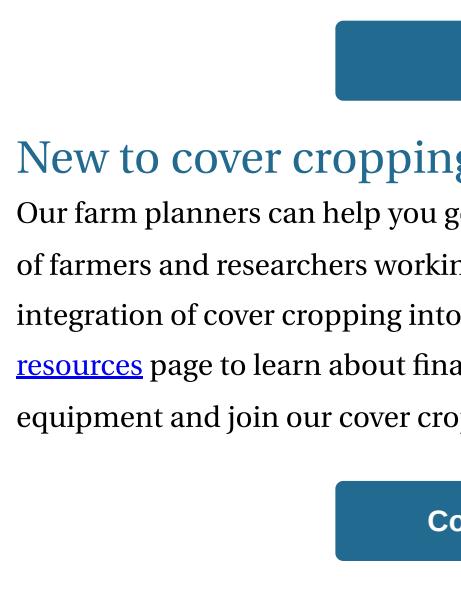
Pierce County Libraries With Seed Libraries

If neither of those locations are suitable for you, some of the Pierce County Libraries are starting their own seed libraries as well. You can find them at:

- University Place: 3609 Market Pl W, Suite 100, University Place, WA 98466 (253) 548-3307
- Fife: 6622 20th St E, Fife, WA 98424 (253) 548-3323
- Lakewood: 6300 Wildaire Rd SW, Lakewood, WA 98499 (253) 548-3302

The following Pierce County Libraries will be opening seed libraries soon!

- Gig Harbor: 4424 Point Fosdick Dr, Gig Harbor, WA 98335 (253) 548-3305
- Steilacoom: 2950 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Steilacoom, WA 98388 (253) 548-3313
- Tillicum: 14916 Washington Ave SW, Lakewood, WA 98498 (253) 548-3314

Cover Crop News

Get Paid to Plant Cover Crops

Are you a farmer using cover crops in your operation? Interested in learning more about harnessing the potential of cover crops for soil health? Pierce Conservation District wants to partner with you! **PCD can reimburse you up to $150/acre to plant cover crops in 2022.** Eligible expenses include seed, inoculant, fertilizer, labor and equipment rental for establishing cover crops.

Looking for equipment to seed cover crops?

We can help you there too! We have a larger no-till seed drill available to use, and soon we will have a Woods compact seeder available for smaller operations. We also have a flail mower that is perfect for terminating cover crops.

**[Rent Equipment]**

New to cover cropping?

Our farm planners can help you get started and suggest how to plug into our network of farmers and researchers working to promote the successful adoption and integration of cover cropping into our regional farming systems. Visit our cover crop resources page to learn about financial assistance for cover cropping, how to rent our equipment and join our cover crop network.

[Cover Crop Resources]

NEW VIDEO: A Soil Health Journey: Cover Cropping and Direct Seeding

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