

SEPTEMBER 2022

WATERSHED WISE

Mason Conservation District



FARM TOUR

Saturday, October 22nd 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Mason Conservation District wants to provide the opportunity to showcase how other land managers in your area have designed farms using natural resource management practices. Joining us will be guest speakers NRCS' Frank Curtain and Gallagher Fence along with MCD's Nick Schneider speaking about rotational grazing. MCD's Margaret Kreder will be presenting on agroforestry and the benefits of combining livestock and forest management. MCD's Megan Chapman will provide instructions on stream-side planting and native plants that can help reduce soil erosion.

RSVP to mcdamericorps@masoncd.org or 360-427-9436 ext. 103



Save the Date!

ORCA RECOVERY DAY

→ October 15th ←

This Year We Have Two Event Sites:



Date: Saturday, October 15th, 2022

Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Klingel-Bryan-Beard Wildlife Refuge, Belfair

Join Mason Conservation District and Great Peninsula Conservancy at Klingel-Bryan-Beard Wildlife Refuge for a work party of habitat restoration! Volunteers are invited to help create better habitat for the wildlife and aquatic species Hood Canal by removing invasive weeds and allowing the planted native trees and shrubs to thrive. The day will also include a guided walk, refreshments, and a chance to learn about things you can do every day to help protect the endangered Southern Resident orca population.



Scan to sign up

Date: Saturday, October 15th, 2022

Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: The Salmon Center

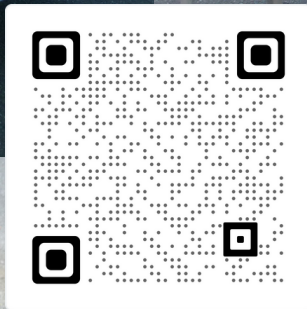


Join Mason Conservation District and Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group at the Salmon Center to be part of the solution! We will be removing invasive weeds, planting live stakes and mulching around native plants. Volunteers are welcome to walk along the boardwalk at The Salmon Center with Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group staff to learn about the work they are doing to help protect the endangered Southern Resident orca population.

Reserve your spot today to be part of the solution.

www.masoncd.org/orca-recovery-day

New Poultry Processing Equipment Trailer



Included in the rental:

- Scalding unit
- Plucker
- Kill cone stand
- Chill tank

To rent contact Nick Schneider at (360) 427-9436 ext. 111 or scan the QR code for more information

For more information about our upcoming sale visit www.masoncd.org

NEW FACES AT THE DISTRICT

Meet our Newest Employees!

Andy Sorter District Engineer



Mason Conservation District is excited to welcome our new District Engineer, Andy Sorter. Andy joins Mason Conservation District as the District Engineer. He has been a licensed engineer for 14 years and has experience with many civil and environmental engineering projects including site assessment, drainage, rural road improvements and decommissioning, habitat restoration, and environmental cleanup and restoration. Andy looks forward to continuing his work improving local watersheds and working with rural landowners. Andy enjoys working on his new house, playing music, walking with his dogs, and spending time with his family.

Grady Graham Environmental Education Coordinator



Mason Conservation District is excited to welcome our new AmeriCorps member, Grady Graham. Grady graduated from Boise State University in 2021 and recently finished a service year with the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County Florida where he served as an ESL instructor. He is passionate about the environment and helping ensure that future generations continue to have access to nature. He enjoys hiking, snowboarding, and volunteering.