

DO YOU HAVE FOREST ON YOUR PROPERTY?

Join Conservation District Forestry experts on the third Thursday of the month, January-April 2022, for a free webinar where you will learn how to care for & manage your forest. Each webinar will cover a different topic of forest stewardship. The series will conclude with a Forest Stewardship Field Day in Pierce County in May 2022. Location & Date is to be announced.

South Sound Conservation Districts' Forestry Education Series



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Pierce County Forest Stewardship Field Day
May 2022 | Date & Location TBA



Event Details & Registration can be found on
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SOUTH SOUND CONSERVATION DISTRICTS' FORESTRY EDUCATION SERIES

General Forest Health and Risk Trees: Is this a Habitat Tree or a Hazard Tree?

Mark Mead, Stewardship Forester with Mason Conservation District

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What makes a forest healthy? 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. Did you know that dead trees could be a sign of a healthy forest? Not all dying and dead trees are a sign of poor forest health. Most dying trees can enhance your forest. We will help you see if your dying tree(s) are a risk or benefit to your forest.

Managing Wildfire Risk Around Your Western Washington Home

Matthew Axe, Wildfire and Forest Resiliency Coordinator with King Conservation District

Webinar-February 17, 2022 | 6:30-7:30PM

Did you know that with the right environmental conditions, we can and do have wildfires in Western Washington? Nationally, approximately 10 million acres were burned in 2020, with approximately 6 million of those acres burned in the Western United States. In 2020, Washington State had approximately 1,700 fires that burned over 813,000 acres and damaged or destroyed 724 structures. The Sumner Grade fire was one of the largest Wildfire Urban Interface fires that Western Washington has seen in some time, burning over 700 acres and damaging and destroying multiple homes. Join us for information on how you can protect your home and community from wildfire events.

Multi-Benefit Forestry: Climate Resilience, Wildlife Habitat, and Future Growth, Oh My!

Mark Mead and Margaret Kreder, Stewardship Foresters with Mason Conservation District

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Want to manage your forest for more than one goal? Not sure how to improve tree vigor and growth while providing for wildlife habitat and climate resilience? Let us talk with you about multi-benefit forest management options and how to mesh your property goals together to grow your dream forest!

Riparian Habitat and Invasive Species Control: Seeing the Salmon Stream Through the Weeds

Margaret Kreder, Stewardship Forester with Mason Conservation District

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Riparian habitat, the area surrounding streams and other bodies of water, is a common habitat type found in forests all across Washington. These areas are often hard to manage and easily overrun with invasive species. 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.

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