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## Events & Opportunities



### Registration Open - Focus Group for Waterfront Homeowners

[Early July](#)  
[Virtual \(Zoom\)](#)

Puget Sound waterfront homeowners are invited to join in a study on residential owners' management of their shoreline. This study, coordinated by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and Washington State University's, on behalf of Shore Friendly, will help inform engagement of waterfront residents in shoreline stewardship.

If you are a Puget Sound waterfront property owner, we encourage you to participate! Your insights will be invaluable, and no prior knowledge of shoreline management practices is necessary. Each session will last about an hour, and participants will receive a \$20 e-gift card. For questions, please contact [lena.le@wsu.edu](mailto:lena.le@wsu.edu).

[Register](#)

### Paid Internship Opportunities

#### [Water Quality Landscape Design Internship](#)

Are you a budding landscape designer looking to build your portfolio with a part-time, flexible schedule? Do you have experience designing eco-friendly landscaping and green stormwater projects? Are you ready to work for a mission-driven organization to jumpstart your career? Pierce Conservation District is looking for a paid landscape design intern to provide residents of Pierce County's most urban watersheds.

#### [Wildfire Resiliency Internship](#)

We're hosting a wildfire resiliency internship this summer! This is a great position for those that want to jumpstart a career or chase a new passion for conservation. Part-time, paid, with a focus on outreach and community building.

[Apply](#)

### Volunteers Invited!

[6:30 PM - 8:00 PM](#)  
[July 9th](#)  
[Roy H. Murphy Community Center, Fircrest](#)

PCD is hosting a party to show our appreciation for people who bring our programming to life! We are so grateful for volunteers who show up to do the hard work with us and make Pierce County a place with thriving ecosystems and resilient communities. Connect with fellow volunteers and PCD staff, play some lawn games, and enjoy free refreshments and taco bar. Don't forget to register soon.

[RSVP](#)

### Monthly Board of Supervisors Meeting

[July 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](#)

## Volunteer Opportunities



### Gleaning Season - We Need Your Help!

[9:00 AM - 11:00 AM](#)  
[Tuesdays & Fridays](#)  
[Early Bird Farm, Mother Earth Farm & the Farm at Franklin Pierce](#)  
[Tacoma & Puyallup](#)

The Pierce County Gleaning Project needs your help! By volunteering, you can make harvesting food easier, quicker, and more impactful. Our current focus is assisting farmers in harvesting surplus crops to reduce the amount of quality food being wasted. As the county's fruit ripens, our team will be out in fields and backyards, gathering this precious produce. Volunteers receive a share of the harvest, with the remainder going to local food banks. Register now to become a vital part of our mission and help nourish our community.

[More Information](#)



## Whittier Park Work Party

Saturday, July 6th, 9AM - 12PM

Fircrest

Activities include caring for existing plantings, mulching and removing invasive species such as Himalayan blackberry and Canadian thistle. This streamside habitat supports water quality, our local wildlife, and pollinators.

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## Deadman's Pond Work Party

Friday, July 12th, 9AM - 12PM

Puyallup

Activities include caring for existing plantings, mulching and removing invasive species such as Himalayan blackberry and Canadian thistle. This streamside habitat supports water quality, our local wildlife, and pollinators.

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## Bradley Lake Work Party

Saturday, July 13th, 9AM - 12PM

Puyallup

**\*NEW SITE\*** Activities include caring for existing plantings, mulching and removing invasive species such as Himalayan blackberry and Canadian thistle. This streamside habitat supports water quality, and pollinators.

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## Waughop Lake Work Party

Saturday, July 13th, 9AM - 12PM

Puyallup

**\*NEW SITE\*** Activities include caring for existing plantings, mulching and removing invasive species such as Himalayan blackberry and Canadian thistle. This streamside habitat supports water quality, and pollinators.

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## South Prairie Creek Preserve Work Party

Saturday, July 27th, 9AM - 12PM

Puyallup

Come join PCD as we continue our restoration efforts at South Prairie Creek Preserve!

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## Deadman's Pond Work Party

Friday, August 2nd, 9AM - 12PM

Puyallup

Activities include caring for existing plantings, mulching and removing invasive species such as Himalayan blackberry and Canadian thistle. This streamside habitat supports water quality, our local wildlife, and pollinators.

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## Whittier Park Work Party

Saturday, August 3rd, 9AM - 12PM

Fircrest

Activities include caring for existing plantings, mulching and removing invasive species such as Himalayan blackberry and Canadian thistle. This streamside habitat supports water quality, our local wildlife, and pollinators.

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## News from Pierce CD



*Local community gardens act as centers of culture and sustenance.*

## Finding New Ways to Support Local Food Systems

Harvest Pierce County (HPC), a program within Pierce Conservation District, supports a network of **over 90** community gardens throughout the county. Recently, HPC hosted a work party at the Salishan community garden, which features rich Cambodian and Vietnamese cultural influences. PCD staff and volunteers moved 15 yards of TAGRO soil, tackling one of the most strenuous steps in growing a garden together. We extend a BIG thank you to those who volunteered their time to help us in this feat. If you are interested in supporting your local food system, check out the garden map linked below to find gardens in your area. Each garden that PCD supports is unique, with some having aging populations or large-scale projects that could greatly benefit from your assistance.

[Find a Garden Near You](#)

[Two Lakes, But Which Will You Choose?](#)



Pierce Conservation District is celebrating the activation of two new Habitat Stewardship sites! Join us for a day of habitat restoration on July 13th...

[Read More](#)



## Schools Out for Summer!

As schools break for summer we're looking back at our accomplishments during the 2023-24 school year. We brought environmental education programming to over 4,500 students, visiting 50 schools in the county...

[Read More](#)

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## In the Conservation Community

[JBLM Forestry Team Fights Back Against Bark Beetle Outbreak](#) - Learn about how a local forestry team is handling a bark beetle outbreak.

[Edgewood Community Picnic](#) - Join PCD at Edgemont Park for a day of fun, sun, and wildfire safety.

[Pierce County Urban Heat Mapping](#) - This summer, Pierce County is doing a community heat-mapping project that will bring together local cities, organizations, and volunteers to produce heat maps.

[King County Fair](#) - We'll be at the King County Fair talking to farmers about all of the resources we offer. Stop by and say hi!



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