

FROM ONE TREE TO A FOREST.

A forest is more than just a collection of trees—it’s an active, living ecosystem where plants, animals, fungi, and microorganisms work together. A single tree is part of the larger Salish Sea forest landscape, and it’s our responsibility to keep that landscape healthy.

Imagine weeding your garden only once a year. While some plants may survive, the space would be overgrown with weeds, hard to manage, and the harvest disappointing. Forests are the same way: without stewardship, they can become crowded and unhealthy. Active management helps forests thrive.

Healthy forests begin with you! Your local conservation district provides free resources and expert support to help you get started.

HEALTHY FORESTS ARE MANAGED FORESTS.



MEET YOUR CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

Conservation districts are a non-regulatory special purpose district with a mission to promote the sustainable use of natural resources through voluntary stewardship.



Our services are free!

Conservation Districts offer a variety of services and can connect you with resources to:

- Select native plants best for your property
- Perform home wildfire assessment
- Receive financial assistance
- Write a forest management plan
- Learn at forest tours, education events, and classes
- Provide a forest health consultation

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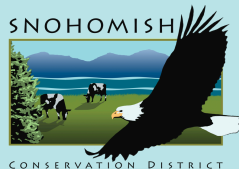
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MORE THAN TREES
The Community
Benefits of Forests

Healthy Forests Support Healthy Communities.

FORESTS IMPROVE...

Climate Resilience

By capturing carbon, cooling temperatures, and releasing moisture that supports regional water cycles.

Rivers & Streams

By shading and cooling waters, reducing erosion, and creating habitats essential for salmon and other aquatic species.

Cities

By lowering urban heat, providing green spaces for health and recreation, and supporting sustainable industries.

Agriculture

By protecting soil from erosion, reducing crop stress from heat and wind, and preserving water availability.

INSIDE THE FOREST...

Trees & Canopy

Regulate the ecosystem by intercepting rainfall, slowing evaporation, and cooling ground temperatures.

Understory Plants

Enrich biodiversity, stabilize soils, and retain water critical for forest health.

Wildlife & Insects

Maintain balance by dispersing seeds, controlling pests, and serving as a vital link in the food web.

Fallen Logs & Decaying Matter

Recycle nutrients into the soil, offer shelter to small creatures, and foster the growth of new life.

Soil & Roots

Anchor the forest by filtering water and preventing erosion.

