

SPECIAL
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INTEREST:

- Check out TCD's fall workshops!
- Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!
- Gear up for our 2012 Annual Native Plant Sale!
- Learn how to get involved by becoming an intern or volunteer!

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FALL 2011

Thurston CD's Fall Workshops!



Naturescaping: For Water and Wildlife

Learn about sustainable landscaping techniques that will save you time and money while also attracting birds and butterflies to your garden and protecting water resources!

Thursday, November 3, 2012

6PM—9PM in Tumwater

Registration Required:

nativeplantsalvage@gmail.com or (360) 867-2166

Led by: Erica Guttman, WSU Native Plant Salvage Project

Co-sponsored by: Thurston Conservation District, Thurston County Stream Team, City of Tumwater



Livestock, ready for winter!

Livestock Care: Winter Edition

Learn about winter pasture preparation, manure storage, plan for spring and get down and dirty with mud management! Bring your questions, concerns and confusion - and dress for all weather conditions!

Saturday, November 5, 2012

10AM—12PM at Stickhorse Farm: 2744 Angus Rd SE Tenino WA 98589

Registration Required:

swooten@thurstoncd.com or (360) 754-3588 Ext. 136

Social Media Craze!

Thurston Conservation District has joined the social media age! Stay up to date with current workshops, events, projects and photos with our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/ThurstonCD

Or follow us on Twitter: www.twitter.com/#!/

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To follow our tech savvy trend, Thurston CD has revamped its website to make finding information about technical assistance, conservation planning, workshops and events even easier!

er! Enjoy photos of our successfully completed projects and find up to date contact information, hours and equipment rental prices. Check out our website, at: www.thurstoncd.com

Annual Conservation Tour



Riparian restoration at Circle Hawk Farm.

Thurston Conservation District hosted its 2011 Annual Conservation Tour on September, 15th. The tour featured completed projects at Circle Hawk Farm and Kirsop Farms.

The Thurston Conservation District opened its doors in 1948 as the Thurston County Soil and Water Conservation District. Much has changed at the district over the years and so has the face of conservation in Thurston County.

Beginning mainly as providers of technical assistance to rural farmers, the Thurston Conservation District has diversified its interest in conservation and shaped its focus around the

community it serves.

Keeping up with the times, Thurston Conservation District now boasts a large variety of programs, relating to the conservation of a multitude of natural resources. The district has delved into habitat restoration, nutrient management, planting plans, soil sampling, crop advisement, livestock care, riparian restoration, fish passage projects, organic farming and so much more.

Due to TCD's voluntary, non-regulatory nature, the district has always been held in high review with the landowners in Thurston County. This helps put conservation on the ground. This unique character-

istic allows the district to adapt with the changing trends and demographics of the area to meet the needs of the residents it serves.

Through strong partnerships, Thurston Conservation District ensures that conservation needs are met.



Kirsop Farm's organic lettuce.

Annual Native Plant Sale

It's never too early to start planning for Spring! Thurston Conservation District's Annual Native Plant Sale is just around the corner!

Join us at the sale on February 25, 2012! In addition to great natives, we'll have a selection of community organizations to answer all of your gardening questions! We strongly encourage you pre-order your items as some quantities are limited! **Pre-orders start in January 2012!** Look on our website,

www.thurstoncd.com for information on preordering and our order form!

To get a jump start,

here are the species we'll have available this year:

TREES

- Douglas Fir
- Oregon Ash
- Pacific Willow
- Paper Birch
- Quaking Aspen
- Red Osier Dogwood
- Vine Maple
- Western Red Cedar

SHRUBS

- Cascara
- Evergreen Huckleberry
- Golden Current
- Indian Plum
- Kinnikinnik
- Mock Orange

- Pacific Ninebark
- Red Flowering Current
- Salal
- Serviceberry
- Sword Fern
- Tall Oregon Grape
- Twin Berry

GROUNDCOVERS

- Bunchberry
- Chocolate Lily
- Coastal Strawberry
- Common Camas
- Wild Ginger

Prices will be available during in January. We encourage you to preorder your plants, as quantities are limited and all items are first come, first serve!



Twinberry



Thurston Conservation District

Local solutions to local problems

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The Thurston Conservation District promotes voluntary stewardship among private landowners in Thurston County. Our services are free to the residents of our County. We are committed to finding available resources and coordinating them in a way that they meet the needs of our local community.

Your Thurston Conservation District has been around since 1948. Conservation Districts (CDs) are legal subdivisions of state government that administer programs to conserve natural resources. Each District is self-governed by volunteers who establish priorities and set policy. CDs exist in practically every county throughout the United States.



Internship/Volunteer Opportunities

Administrative Assistant Intern/ Volunteer

Primary provider of office support to customers and staff. This position will give the intern essential Administrative Assistance experience, including tasks such as:

Learning money handling procedures.

Preparing meeting minutes.

Managing TCD's main office phone line.

Equipment rental scheduling.

Using Microsoft Office Suite: Outlook, Word, Excel and Access.

Providing Administrative Assistance to other staff.

Education & Outreach Intern

This is a full-time position, preferably for 2 consecutive quarters. One quarter positions may be available. The education and

outreach intern will assist the Education and Outreach Coordinator in variety of projects and tasks. Some of these will include:

Clear Choices For Clean Water Program, South Sound Regional Envirothon, South Sound GREEN, assist with the coordination and delivery of TCD's Annual Native Plant Sale event., marketing for TCD workshops, programs and events.

Natural Resource Technician Intern

Interns will assist TCD Resource Specialist staff in working with landowners to improve management and water quality on their property or farm. Interns will learn to inventory soils, water, plants, and animals to identify potential sources of non-point pollution. Interns will also assist with analyzing site data in order to make recommendations for the implementation of cer-

tain Best Management Practices. Interns will have the opportunity to write their own Farm Plan, with assistance from TCD staff.

Two quarter, full time interns are eligible for a \$1,000 stipend. This internship also qualifies for the AmeriCorps Students In Service volunteer stipend.

For more information about the Thurston Conservation District, visit: www.thurstoncd.com.

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