

Puget Sound Forest Stewardship Quick Reference Guide

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Key Contacts:

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<http://snohomish.wsu.edu/forestry/>
- Ginny Ballard, Environmental Stewardship Program Coordinator for King County (Renton) – 206-205-3171; Ginny.Ballard@kingcounty.gov
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Washington Department of Natural Resources (WA DNR)

- Forest Stewardship Program
 - Steve Gibbs (Olympia) – 360-902-1706; steven.gibbs@dnr.wa.gov
- Small Forest Landowner Office
 - David Bergvall (Olympia) – 360-902-1849; david.bergvall@dnr.wa.gov
 - Dan Pomerenk (Olympia) – 360-902-1427; dan.pomerenk@dnr.wa.gov
<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/BusinessPermits/Topics/SmallForestLandownerOffice/Pages/Home.aspx>
- Wildlife Biologist
 - Jim Bottorff (Olympia); 360-902-2599 – jim.bottorff@dnr.wa.gov
- Forest Health Specialists
 - Dan Omdal, Pathology (Olympia) – 360-902-1692 dan.omdal@dnr.wa.gov
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 - Glenn Kohler, Entomology (Olympia) – 360-902-1342
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 - Karen Ripley, Entomology (Olympia) – 360-902-1691;
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- Regional Offices
 - Northwest (Snohomish, Skagit, Whatcom, Island, San Juan) – 360-856-3500 (Sedro Woolley)
 - South Puget Sound (King, Pierce, Kitsap, Mason) – 360-925-8510 (Enumclaw)

King County Department of Natural Resources (KC DNR)

- Bill Loeber, Forester (Seattle) – 206-296-7821
- Kristi McClelland, Forester (Seattle) – 206-296-7820
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/waterandland/forestry.aspx>

Key Contacts (continued):

Conservation Districts

- King (Renton) – 425-277-5581 ext. 105; <http://www.kingcd.org>
- Skagit (Mount Vernon) – 360-428-4313; <http://www.skagitcd.org>
- Snohomish/Camano (Lake Stevens) – 360-335-5634 ext. 4; <http://www.snohomishcd.org>
- Whidbey (Coupeville) – 360-678-4708; <http://whidbeycd.org>

USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Service Centers

- King (Renton) – 425-277-5580
- Skagit (Mount Vernon) – 360-428-7758 ext. 132
- Snohomish (Lake Stevens) – 425-335-5634 ext. 105

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) Regional Offices

- North Puget Sound (King, Snohomish, Skagit, Whatcom, Island, San Juan) – 425-775-1311 (Mill Creek)

County Assessor Contacts for Forestry/Current Use Programs

- King: Ted Sullivan (Seattle) – 206-205-5170; ted.sullivan@kingcounty.gov
- Skagit: Linda White (Mount Vernon) – 360-336-9370; lindaw@co.skagit.wa.us
- Snohomish: Debby Sundheim (Everett) – 425-388-3540; Debby.Sundheim@co.snohomish.wa.us
- Island: Mary Engle (Coupeville) – 360-679-7303; MaryE@co.island.wa.us

Where should I look online for?

General forestry information:

- <http://snohomish.wsu.edu/forestry/>
- <http://ext.wsu.edu/forestry/>

Information about a specific topic:

- <http://snohomish.wsu.edu/forestry/resources.htm>
- <http://ext.wsu.edu/forestry/resources/topic.htm>

Forestry Publications:

- <http://snohomish.wsu.edu/forestry/resources.htm>
- <http://ext.wsu.edu/forestry/publications/index.htm>
- <http://www.woodlandfishandwildlife.org/publications.htm>
- <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/results.php?cat=Forestry+%26+Wood+Processing>

Links to Forestry Agencies and Organizations:

- <http://snohomish.wsu.edu/forestry/links.htm>

Whom Should I contact for?

General forestry information (or when you are not sure whom to contact):

- WSU Extension

Forestry classes, workshops, and education resources:

- WSU Extension

Site visits:

- Snohomish or Skagit County: WSU Extension
- King County: KC DNR
- Other Counties: Check with your local WSU Extension or WA DNR office

Wildlife questions:

- WA DNR Wildlife Biologist
- Local WDFW Office

Forest health questions:

- WA DNR Forest Health Specialist
- WSU Extension

Special (non-timber) forest products questions:

- WSU Extension Special Forest Products Specialist

Questions about trees in a yard/landscape (non-forestry) setting:

- WSU Extension Master Gardeners

State Forestry Regulations/Permitting questions:

- WA DNR Small Forest Landowner Office
- WA DNR Regional Office

EQIP and other federal cost-share programs:

- Local NRCS office
- Local Conservation District

FFFP, FREP, and other state cost-share programs:

- WA DNR Small Forest Landowner Office

Plant/Tree Sales

- Local Conservation District

Current Use Tax Questions (Open Space, PBRs, etc.)

- Local County Assessor Contact



Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office.