

The Stevens County Conservation District (SCCD)

Promoting the wise use of renewable natural resources within Stevens County

Conservation districts are subdivisions of state government, governed by a board of five local supervisors.

The Stevens County Conservation District, created in 1942, is a non-regulatory agency. SCCD's goal is to develop and implement programs to protect and conserve soil, water, farmland, rangeland, forestlands, wildlife, and other renewable resources.

The Stevens County Conservation District assists local landowners through technical and financial assistance. District staff can provide assistance for:

- ◇ Erosion control
- ◇ Riparian area protection
- ◇ Wetlands restoration
- ◇ Wildlife habitat improvement
- ◇ Forest management
- ◇ Educational programs
- ◇ Conservation planning
- ◇ Fish barrier removal
- ◇ Regulatory compliance



SCCD PROGRAMS

Annual Tree Sales

Yearly tree sales focus on native plants for reforestation, conservation, and wildlife habitat. See Annual Tree Sales (page 2 and 3) for a description of trees and order form.

Water Quality/Watershed Management

Active in water quality and watershed management since 1991, SCCD and local landowners have developed 5 watershed management plans. Staff currently monitors 18 stream gauging stations and assists landowners in implementing projects that enhance or maintain water quality in the streams of Stevens County.

Natural Resource Education

SCCD provides education on the wise use of natural resources to landowners, students, youth organizations, and the general public.

Livestock

SCCD staff works with commercial and small farm producers to comply with regulations. Technical and financial assistance are available to protect natural resources. Off-channel watering and fencing are promoted to protect riparian areas. Grazing and nutrient management planning are included in services offered.

Conservation/Farm Planning














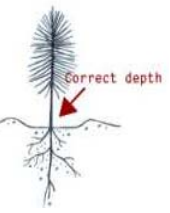
SCCD staff assists landowners in the development of resource management plans. Technical and financial assistance are available to implement Best Management Practices (BMP) that protect and utilize natural resources.

Forestry

SCCD supports forest landowners in implementing conservation, forest management, and fuels reduction through technical and financial assistance.


Special Forest Products

SCCD is promoting the development of a cooperative to help landowners market non-timber forest products.

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|  | <p>Western White Pine (<i>Pinus monticola</i>)</p> <p>This tree has blue-green needles and narrow cones. Hardy in the cold, and prefers higher elevations.</p> |  | <p>Ocean Spray (<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>)</p> <p>This is a multi-branched shrub reaching 9' tall. It has small, triangular leaves and creamy white sprays of flowers that droop. Likes dry to moist sites in open areas.</p> |
|  | <p>Colorado Blue Spruce (<i>Picea pungens</i>)</p> <p>This tree has short, blue, sharp needles. It is hardy in the cold but prefers some water. Excellent bird habitat.</p> |  | <p>Caragana (<i>Caragana arborescens</i>)</p> <p>This shrub grows to 12' tall. It can grow very fast and has small, fragrant yellow flowers. This shrub forms pod fruit and fixes nitrogen in the soil.</p> |
|  | <p>Western Red Cedar (<i>Thuja plicata</i>)</p> <p>This tree has dark green leaves formed in a spray. It prefers moist sites. Boughs can be used for holiday décor.</p> |  | <p>Buffaloberry (<i>Shepherdia Canadensis</i>)</p> <p>This shrub grows 3-6' tall and has reddish-brown stems with thorns. It has a small dark green leaf. The shrub has small, yellow flowers. Makes great bird habitat.</p> |
|  | <p>Douglas Fir (<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>)</p> <p>This tree has 1" long green needles and pendent shaped cones. It is hardy in moist to dry sites.</p> |  | <p>Woods Rose (<i>Rosa woodsii</i>)</p> <p>This shrub grows 3-7' tall with fragrant, small flowers and rose hips are available in the autumn. Prefers warm dry sites.</p> |
|  | <p>Paper Birch (<i>Betula papyrifera</i>)</p> <p>This tree grows 50-65' tall. Its leaves turn golden in the autumn before falling. The bark sheds away from the trunk like paper. It prefers moist sites.</p> |  | <p>How to plant a tree...</p> <p>Green side up, brown side down. Make sure the roots are not bent in the hole (j-rooting). The depth should cover the roots but not more than that. Be sure to pack the soil firmly around the roots; no air!</p> |
| P+0 | 1 yr. old plugs | Elevation | As a rule you can plant higher elevation trees lower, but you should not move lower elevation trees higher. |
| P+1 (bare root) | 1 yr. as plug then 1 yr. In beds. | | |

Stevens County Conservation District is **Non-regulatory**. Our mission is to assist the landowners of Stevens County to protect, enhance and utilize the natural resources and comply with government regulations.

Tree Order List - 2010

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|--|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------|
|  | Number of Trees Per Bundle | | Quantity | Total |
| | Size | 5 | 25 | |
| Trees | | | | |
| Paper Birch | 24" + | \$ 12.00 | \$ 50.00 | |
| Colorado Blue Spruce | 6-12" | \$ 12.00 | \$ 50.00 | |
| Rocky Mountain Maple | 24" + | \$ 12.00 | \$ 40.00 | |
| Western Larch | 12-15" | \$ 12.00 | \$ 50.00 | |
| Ponderosa Pine | 12-15" | \$ 12.00 | \$ 50.00 | |
| Western Red Cedar | 5-8" | \$ 12.00 | \$ 50.00 | |
| Douglas Fir | 3-6" | \$ 12.00 | \$ 50.00 | |
| Shrubs | | | | |
| Redstem Ceanothus | 12-18" | \$ 12.00 | \$ 50.00 | |
| Woods Rose | 6-12" | \$ 12.00 | \$ 50.00 | |
| Ocean Spray | 18-24" | \$ 12.00 | \$ 50.00 | |
| Caragana | 12-18" | \$ 12.00 | \$ 50.00 | |
| Buffaloberry | 12-18" | \$ 12.00 | \$ 50.00 | |

| Reforestation Trees | Age | No. per Box | Price per Box | # of Boxes | |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--|
| Ponderosa Pine (2000 elev.) | P+0 | 200 | \$ 100.00 | | |
| Ponderosa Pine (2500 elev.) | P+0 | 200 | \$ 100.00 | | |
| Ponderosa Pine (2800 elev.) | P+1 | 100 | \$ 90.00 | | |
| Western Larch (2200 elev.) | P+1 | 100 | \$ 90.00 | | |
| Western Larch (2650 elev.) | P+0 | 200 | \$ 100.00 | | |
| Western Larch (2800 elev.) | P+1 | 100 | \$ 90.00 | | |
| White Pine | P+0 | 200 | \$ 100.00 | | |

Tree protectors-30" X 3 1/4" mesh tube with two bamboo stakes:

- 1-25 cost \$1.00 ea.
- 26-50 cost \$0.75 ea.
- 51 + cost \$0.50 ea.

Pick-up date: April 2, 2010 (9:00a.m.-5:00p.m.) and April 3, 2010 (9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.)

Reforestation Trees: April 7th-16th (8:00a.m.-4:30p.m.)

Payment: Please pay for trees at time of pick up. Orders that are not picked up are **your** financial responsibility.

The Stevens County Conservation District mission for Tree sales is to provide native and reforestation seedlings to landowners and managers.

Please fill out and return to SCCD

Mail: 232 Williams Lake Rd.Colville, WA 99114

Phone: 509-685-0937 ext. 3

Fax: 509-684-1982

E-mail: jrochester@co.stevens.wa.us

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|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Paper Birch | | |
| Colorado Blue Spruce | | |
| Rocky Mountain Maple | | |
| Western Larch | | |
| Ponderosa Pine | | |
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| Western Larch (2800 elev.) | | |
| White Pine | | |
| Tree Protectors | | |
| Subtotal | | |
| Plus Sales Tax .076 % | | |
| TOTAL | | |
| Name: _____ | | |
| Address: _____ | | |
| City: _____ | | |
| State: _____ Zip: _____ | | |
| Phone: _____ | | |
| E-mail : _____ | | |

Orders are filled on a first come first serve basis. Large special orders will be considered.