

## WCS Partners

### WACD

*The Washington Association of Conservation Districts is a private, non-profit organization representing the 45 conservation districts throughout the state of Washington.*

### WSCC

*The Washington State Conservation Commission is a state agency that works with conservation districts across the state to assist landowners in the implementation of incentive-based practices to protect Washington's natural resources while maintaining viable agricultural production.*

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### OUR MISSION

The Mission of Washington Conservation Society is to promote natural resource conservation efforts in Washington State by providing a philanthropic center for investments in citizen-led, voluntary-based conservation projects, activities, education, and outreach efforts.



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## RESOURCES & RECOGNITION

Washington State is blessed with abundant natural resources- clean air, pristine lakes, scenic mountains, rich soils, lush forests, and diverse wildlife. Protecting and enhancing these assets for present and future generations is the heart of sound conservation and the focal point of the WCS.

The primary activities of the WCS are to:

- ★ Invest in conservation of natural resources by acting as a pass through entity for districts and partner organizations seeking grants
- ★ Support educational opportunities for youth by funding environmental education mini-grants
- ★ Honor the life-long dedication and service of notable Washington State conservationists
- ★ Develop and implement a Conservation District Leadership Program in partnership with WACD and WSCC

*"The goal of the WCS is to educate and help citizens become good stewards of the land and to recognize that natural resources are a key economic development 'asset and quality of life' indicator for a community."*

Jerry Scheele, WCS Founder

## WCS Membership

Our membership is made up of current and past conservation district supervisors or associate supervisors; employees of conservation districts; members and staff of partner organizations and agencies; spouses and other immediate family members of supervisors or associate supervisors who have passed away. Conservation Districts and partner organizations or agencies, as a single entity, are also eligible for membership.

The WCS is overseen by a board made up of its members. The WCS Board meets throughout the year, including at the WACD Annual Meeting. They develop the priorities and projects and the overall direction of the WCS, devise recruitment activities, and manage the financial budget.

Membership fees per year are:

- \$35 Individual
- \$150 Conservation District
- \$300 Partner Organization
- \$500 Corporation

For a membership application, contact **Heather Wendt** at [heather-wendt@conserwewa.net](mailto:heather-wendt@conserwewa.net)



## Contributions and Membership

You may make contributions to this organization by making your check out to the Washington Conservation Society and sending it to:

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Additional contributions can be made by:

- ★ Appreciated securities
- ★ Bequests
- ★ Cash
- ★ Charitable gift annuities
- ★ Charitable held stock
- ★ Deferred gift annuities
- ★ Life insurance
- ★ Real estate
- ★ Retirement accounts
- ★ Tangible personal property

Your contribution will be tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law on your tax return.

### *Leaving a Legacy Memorial Book*

The WCS annually publishes *Leaving a Legacy*, a memorial book for late conservationists who have made a notable impact on the natural resources in Washington State, including past Supervisors, district volunteers, and agency partners. The book includes photos and biographical information. The book is published electronically each fall and is available upon request.

To submit a recommendation for inclusion in the book, you can request a nomination form from Jerry Scheele at [jerrys3021@msn.com](mailto:jerrys3021@msn.com).