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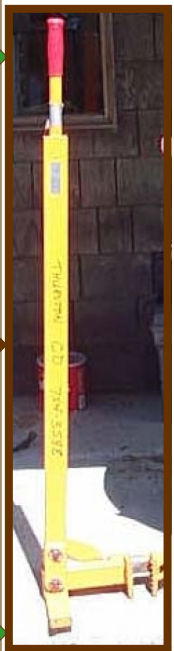
The **Thurston Conservation District** has a proven track record assisting landowners in putting conservation practices on the ground.

We specialize in pasture and cropland management and improvement, conservation planning, restoration of streambanks and wetlands, and improvement of wildlife habitat and forest lands.

Many Thurston County residents believe the Conservation District is “just for farmers.” Truth is we offer services to the entire community, including residents of the urban community.

“How may we help you?”.....

- **Site visits by TCD technicians:** We are happy to assist you with Plant ID, noxious weed treatment recommendations, native plant designs for backyards, planting plans to attract wildlife and create buffers, composting techniques and guidance, water quality monitoring, GIS/GPS mapping, and culvert analysis



- **Equipment Check Out:** Use of equipment is free of charge for Thurston County residents. We have available many shovels & pruners for large jobs, a ground-driven manure spreader, spin spreader, a back pack sprayer, and the very handy Weed Wrench used widely for Scotch Broom removal.

- **Habitat Restoration:** We work with private landowners, state and federal agencies as well as Tribal and other local conservation groups to restore, enhance and improve habitats of almost any size. For more information about our Habitat Restoration program, please contact TCD staff Mike Kuttel, Jr. or Adam Sant.



- **Soil Testing:** We provide affordable basic soil nutrient testing services to Thurston County residents. Samples are sent to a certified lab for the following tests: *pH - soil and buffered, Nitrate, Phosphate, extractable Cations (Potassium, Magnesium, Calcium, Sodium), organic matter and Cation Exchange Capacity. We also give you a written recommendation with the results. For more Information contact TCD's Brian Thompson.



- **Native Plant Sale:** In early spring each year the District holds a native plant sale. We provide diverse conservation grade plants at affordable prices to the public.



**Thurston
Conservation District**

Local solutions to local problems

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Our Mission

To conserve, sustain, and protect our natural resources for the people of Thurston County through: rural and urban partnerships, fostering volunteerism, cooperation, education, leadership, and technical and financial assistance.

Our Vision

To create healthy, functioning ecosystems in Thurston County through advocacy, education and technical assistance efforts; thereby empowering every citizen of Thurston County to be a steward of the environment.