

POLLUTION IDENTIFICATION & CORRECTION (PIC) PLAN DRAFT COMING SOON!

Keep a look out for the draft PIC plan scheduled for release and public review in October. The PIC plan describes how water pollution problems will be identified and fixed in the Sequim/Dungeness area. Parts of Dungeness bay are currently closed to commercial shellfish harvesting because of elevated fecal coliform bacteria levels. Several area streams have high levels of bacteria, too. The goal of the plan is to better coordinate pollution source identification and clean-up activities. Copies of the plan will be available on our website, via email, and hard copies will be available for pick-up at our office. Please visit the "PIC page" on our website for more information on upcoming PIC events.

INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP

Saturday, Sept. 20
Join volunteers to clean
up beaches along the
coast & Strait.

Register at
www.coastsavers.org

WORKSHOPS FOR FOREST LANDOWNERS

A Walk Through the Woods

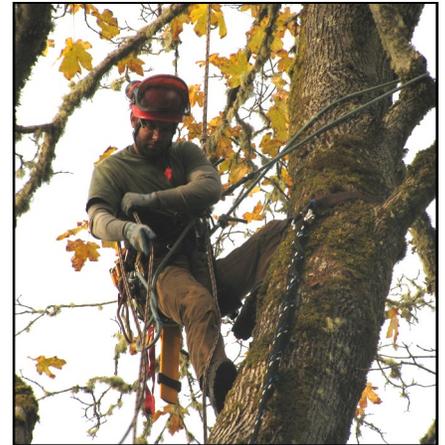
WHEN: Wednesday, October 15 from 4:00 to 5:30 PM

LOCATION: Above Port Angeles high school (*directions provided upon registration*)

REGISTRATION: Call the Conservation District (360) 775-3747 x (*space is limited so please register early*)

Clallam Conservation District is pleased to have ISA Certified Arborist and owner of Sitkum Tree Service, Conor Haggerty (at right) help us present this free workshop for small forest landowners.

Conor will lead workshop participants on a hike through the forest and discuss tips for evaluating tree health, assessing danger trees, selective pruning for view enhancement, and restorative timber stand management using the "worst first" thinning approach. The hike will also include a walk through a riparian area and discussion on choosing native plants for riparian areas and vegetating unstable slopes.



Woodland Owner Workshop

WHEN: Saturday, October 11 from 9:00am to 3:00pm

LOCATION: Gardiner Community Center, 980 Old Gardiner Road, Sequim, WA 98382

REGISTRATION: Contact Clea Rome, WSU Extension Clallam County, at 360-417-2398 or clea.rome@wsu.edu Cost is \$10 per family. Bring your own lunch, but drinks will be provided.

Timber and non-timber forest products, family recreation, wildlife, and natural resources protection and enhancement will be covered during this workshop for forest landowners. The morning session will be held at the Gardiner Community Center and the afternoon session will be a walk in the woods at a nearby forest setting where attendees will have the opportunity to see forestry practices at work. WSU Extension Clallam County and WA Department of Natural Resources are the workshop hosts.

SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPING CLASSES

NATURAL LANDSCAPING COURSE

WHEN: Three Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 pm on October 2, 9 and 16 and three Saturday field trips on October 4, 11, and 18

WHERE: Dungeness River Audubon Center in Sequim (evening classes)

COST: \$25 materials fee, please call 360-775-3747 x 5 or email: joe.holtrop@clallamcd.org to register

Conservation District manager Joe Holtrop will provide instruction on how to design and install a sustainable landscape that will work for you and the environment. Using Permaculture design principles, you will learn how to evaluate the unique site conditions of your property, prepare a landscape plan suited to those conditions, and develop a strategy for implementing your plan.

LANDSCAPING WITH NATIVE PLANTS FIELD WORKSHOP

WHEN: October 4 (Saturday) from 1:00 to 4:30pm.

WHERE: At the Dungeness Recreation Area

COST: FREE, but pre-registration is required, call 360-775-3747 x 5 or email: joe.holtrop@clallamcd.org

Learn how to identify over 25 native trees and shrubs while walking trails. Information about wildlife habitat benefits of each species and tips on how to design a natural landscape will be provided.



Red Flowering Current



Ninebark



Mock Orange

2015 NATIVE PLANT SALE

Large Order Details

(quantities of 100 or more plants)

If you are interested in ordering **100 or more native plants of the same species**, please contact the Conservation District by email at info@clallamcd.org or phone at 360-775-3747 ext. 5. The deadline for placing large orders at the discounted rates shown at right is November 14, 2014. Plants will not be available for pick-up until February 28, 2015. Prepayment is required. Limited quantities at the 100 order pricing are available and will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

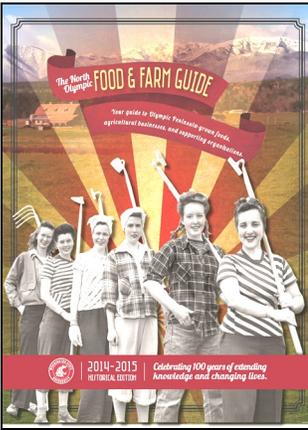
Normal Plant Sale Ordering Details

(quantities of 10 or 25 plants)

Orders for our normal plant sale will not be accepted until December 1, 2014. Yes, this is a month earlier than we normally start taking orders, but we hope this will ensure we get a better selection from the nursery. Orders will be taken from December 1, 2014 to January 28, 2015.

Plants will be \$15 for bundles of ten plants and \$25 for bundles of 25 conifer trees. Order forms will be included in the Winter issue of our newsletter, which will go out the last week of November and be posted on our website. For more information on our plant sale and detailed descriptions of the plants that will be offered for sale please visit our website at www.clallamcd.org

2015 Large Order Pricing	PRICE (Per 100 Plants)
CONIFERS	
Douglas Fir	\$60.00
Grand Fir	\$65.00
Shore Pine	\$60.00
Sitka Spruce	\$60.00
Western Hemlock	\$87.00
Western Red Cedar	\$82.00
HARDWOODS	
Big Leaf Maple	\$117.00
Pacific Crab Apple	\$107.00
Red Alder	\$102.00
Vine Maple	\$112.00
SHRUBS	
Blue Elderberry	\$102.00
Indian plum	\$112.00
Mock Orange	\$117.00
Ninebark	\$112.00
Nootka Rose	\$92.00
Oregon Grape Short	\$112.00
Red Elderberry	\$102.00
Red Flowering Currant	\$92.00
Red Osier Dogwood	\$87.00
Serviceberry	\$107.00
Snowberry	\$107.00
Thimbleberry	\$112.00
Twinberry	\$102.00



FOOD & FARM GUIDE

WSU Clallam and Jefferson County Extension are happy to present the *2014-2015 North Olympic Food & Farm Guide*.

A pdf of the publication can be viewed at: <http://ext100.wsu.edu/clallam/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/2014/07/2014-15-Food-Farm-Guide.pdf> or you can pick up a printed copy at the WSU Extension office in the Courthouse or at the Conservation District office in the Armory Square Building.

CLALLAM COUNTY FARM TOUR

October 4, 2014

“Farming for Our Future”

Visit WSU’s website for more information:

<http://ext100.wsu.edu/clallam/>



Members of the Ranahan Pony Club take samples of hay for testing during a recent pasture talk given to them by the Conservation District.

HAY TESTING

Grain and other bagged feeds come with a label describing the nutritional contents of the feed. But when it comes to feeding hay, matching the nutritional needs of your livestock can involve some guess work. Hay testing can provide you with detailed information regarding the protein, sugar, and minerals found in your hay. This will help you design a feeding program specifically tailored for your horses and livestock. The Conservation District recently purchased a hay testing probe to loan out (see below for more information) and can help you get your hay sample sent to a laboratory for analysis.

➡ NEW — HAY & SOIL PROBES AVAILABLE FOR CHECK-OUT!

We have one hay probe and three soil testing probes available for check-out to Clallam County residents. Residents wishing to borrow the probes are encouraged to call ahead to ensure that the equipment is available. This service is provided at no charge to help residents utilize best management practices while improving their pastures, crops, gardens, and lawns.

FALL HORSE & LIVESTOCK TIPS

- ⇒ **Graze pastures no lower than 3” to 4” going into the fall.** Carbohydrate reserves are reduced in overgrazed grasses, starving new young grass shoots (tillers) and slowing or stopping root formation, which will lead to slower tiller growth and fewer roots come springtime, meaning less forage during the next grazing season. Overgrazed plants are also exposed to weather extremes.
- ⇒ **Mow and drag pastures** after grazing to spread out manure and clip weeds and old grass plants.
- ⇒ **Apply lime.** Raising the pH of your soil using lime helps grass plants better utilize nutrients present in the soil and the fall and winter rains will help the lime incorporate into your soil.
- ⇒ **Prepare for a mud-free winter by installing gravel footing** in winter confinement areas and checking and replacing faulty gutters and downspouts on barns. Call or email the Conservation District to request a free publication on how to build mud-free winter areas.
- ⇒ **Consider utilizing roof runoff water to fill stock watering tanks.** Plan ahead for watering animals during freezing conditions by installing frost free hydrants or stock tank heaters.



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Clallam Conservation District is a subdivision of state government created to promote the stewardship and conservation of natural resources in Clallam County. Public meetings are held at 3:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Clallam Conservation District office, 228 W First St., Suite H in Port Angeles.

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WANT TO HELP US SAVE A TREE?

Join over 950 folks who are now receiving their newsletter by email. Call us at (360) 775-3747 or send an email to: info@clallamcd.org to start receiving a newsletter electronically.

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