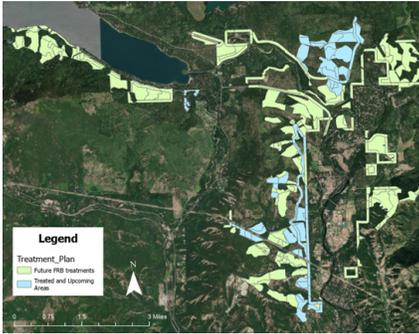


CASCADIA CONSERVATION DISTRICT

2024-25 Featured accomplishments



Working together for community resiliency

With support from the United States Forest Service, the Washington State Department of Natural Resources, Chelan Public Utility District, and others, Cascadia Conservation District is creating fuel breaks and thinning near Plain, Washington. Up to 1,000 acres will be treated by 2025 to reduce wildfire risk, protect infrastructure, and restore healthy forests.

Photo Caption: The map shows the 2024-2025 focus areas in blue and future treatments on federal lands in green. Map courtesy of Cascadia Conservation District.



Seasonal technician crew gets the job done

The District's crew is leading the Potato Creek Restoration Project with Cascade Fisheries and Trout Unlimited. Using pine and fir logs and beaver dam analogs, they're reconnecting floodplain habitat for fish and wildlife in the Wenatchee and Entiat watersheds. Hand-built and labor-intensive, this work is part of Cascadia Conservation District's Riparian Program, funded by the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office.

Photo Caption: The goal of this structure is to enhance water retention and enrich habitat complexity in a stream that has suffered degradation. Photo by Phillip Klenke, Cascade Fisheries.



Watching wildlife

This spring, One Planet Club students set up trail cameras in the District's riparian restoration sites in the Wenatchee and Entiat watersheds. The project, supported by Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Confluence Health, the Community Foundation, and the State Recreation and Conservation Office, fosters student pride, teamwork, and a deeper connection to local wildlife.

Photo Caption: Students captured 20+ species on video, including bobcat, coyote, heron, bear, moose, beaver, otters, and mink. Photo by Cascadia Conservation District.

Other accomplishments

- \$70,000 reimbursed across 11 agricultural cost-share projects.
- 80 on-farm, technical site visits, resulting in 30 farm plans developed.
- Over \$670,000 in forest health and wildfire resilience projects completed.
- 10 million gallons of water conserved annually.
- Over 12,000 plants installed, in partnership with The Xerces Society, the Recreation and Conservation Office, the Washington State Department of Ecology, and others.
- Bilingual reels have doubled our reach on social media, with 560 views (78.2 percent coming from non followers). Spanish speaking organizations are sharing our reels on their platforms, furthering engagement with our Spanish speaking communities.

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