



Columbia Conservation District
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On behalf of the Columbia and Pomeroy Conservation Districts Board of Supervisors, we would like to invite you to participate in a field tour featuring District projects in Columbia and Garfield Counties on Wednesday, March 19, starting at the Best Western Hotel. Our bus will load at the hotel at 12:45 and return to the hotel at 5:30 PM. This tour is being held prior to the Conservation Commission meeting, which will be held on Thursday, March 20 in Dayton.

We plan to visit sites along the Pataha and Tucannon watersheds and look at projects implemented with a variety of program and funding mechanisms, different resource concerns and highlight a variety of partnerships.

Our plans are to visit and discuss projects as we travel thru the two watersheds. Each site is fairly accessible, but comfortable, foul weather footwear and clothing are recommended for March weather.

Pataha Creek-Project focus will be on fish passage improvements and riparian buffers, CREP.

Tucannon River-Project focus will be on riparian buffers, CREP, salmon recovery habitat improvements including offset dike/levee construction, dike removal/modification, large wood supplementation improvements, irrigation efficiencies, temperature and habitat monitoring and restoration partnerships.

The field tour will be followed by a no-host interactive dinner (\$21.00/person-payable to Columbia Conservation District), meeting with the Conservation Commission at the Seneca Activity Center in Dayton located a short distance from the hotel.

We hope that you or a member of your organization will be able to participate in this tour and dinner. To help us plan transportation and notify the caterer of attendees, we would appreciate your response by March 3, letting us know whether or not you will be able to attend either or both. RSVP by contacting our office by phone at 509-3892-4773 ext. 4 or by email at tb-ccd@columbiainet.com or dn-ccd@columbiainet.com.

Sincerely,

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