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Pacific Conservation District

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Other Accomplishments

- The Pacific Conservation District has built a strong relationship with many of the natural resource industries in Pacific County. The District engages with the Columbia River Crab Fisherman Assn.; the Willapa Bay Shellfish Growers Assn.; Cranberry growers; Farm Bureau; WA Cattlemen's Assn.; WA Farm and Forestry Assn.; and many others.
- The District also completed three Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) plantings. CREP is an incentive program designed to restore salmon habitat in agricultural areas while still maintaining the viability of farms.

2014 Feature Accomplishment: Leadership through Coordinated Resource Management (CRM)



Working on a solution in the field

RESOURCE CHALLENGE There are many natural resource issues and concerns in Pacific County but a serious shortfall in funds to solve these problems. Many constituents would like to help the community but lack direction and access to opportunities to work with government. The Pacific Conservation District acts as the conduit for these opportunities.

PROJECT SUMMARY AND RESULTS The Pacific Conservation District facilitates the Pacific County Marine Resource Committee (PCMRC). The PCMRC provides support for several activities, including: the Grass Roots Garbage Gang (750 volunteers yearly) cleaning up 25 tons of garbage; many educational programs; a science conference; noxious weed survey in Willapa Bay and clean-up; and representation on the Washington Coast Marine Advisory Council (WCMAC). The Pacific Conservation District also facilitates the Water Resources Inventory Area (WRIA) #24 Lead Entity, a citizen and technical group leading salmon recovery in Willapa Bay. The District also has been leading a citizen Coordinated Resource Management (CRM) group in the Naselle watershed to restore 1.2 miles of stream riparian areas.

KEY PARTNERS: PCMRC; WRIA #24 L.E.; Naselle River Salmon Restoration Committee; Willapa Regional Fisheries Enhancement Group; Pacific County Vegetation Management; and many local citizens.



PCMRC Science Conference - Good Science and Good Food

More Work to Do!

- 5 Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) plantings
- 2 Family Forest Fish Passage Projects (FFPP)
- Thousands of feet of fence posted
- Chinook Beach restoration
- Loomis Lake noxious plants control