

10 WAYS CONSERVATION DISTRICTS CAN HELP YOU:



1 - They offer **Cost-Share Programs** that cover a portion of the cost for landowners to install eligible projects that improve natural resource management and sustainability.



2 - They understand **Livestock and Nutrient Management**, and may be able to help you plan, fund, and implement projects such as manure storage facilities, livestock feeding areas, fencing, and more.

CONSERVATION DISTRICTS OF WASHINGTON STATE

your window to healthy lands



3 - They can answer questions about federal **Farm Bill Programs**, and see if you have potential practices that qualify for financial assistance.



4 - They can help with **Water Conservation**—many districts offer irrigation water management, and some offer financial incentives for upgrading to more efficient irrigation systems.



5 - They can help you promote **Forest Health**. Services include forest planning and free on-site assessments to help you reduce wildfire risk.



6 - They assist with **Water Resource Management** on properties that border water, including streambank restoration and plantings that protect water quality and reduce erosion.



7 - They can help **Preserve Farmland** by connecting you to resources for estate planning, agricultural easements, and market opportunities.



8 - They offer **Soil Health** services, including soil testing, recommendations for erosion control, and some districts offer low-cost rentals of no-till drills.



9 - They may be able to help **Save Energy** on your farm by assessing opportunities to improve efficiency and offering assistance with equipment upgrades.



10 - They offer help with **Noxious Weed Management**, and many districts host annual native plant sales.

There are 45 conservation districts in Washington — services vary by location and are tailored to local needs. Learn more and find your local conservation district by visiting the Washington State Conservation Commission website: www.scc.wa.gov.