



Clark Conservation District

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Other Accomplishments



Provide technical and financial assistance for riparian restoration and habitat enhancement



Support farms with mobile poultry processing equipment and land use activities



Provide technical assistance for natural disasters, flooding, and storm events

2016 Feature Accomplishment A focus on urban communities



Walking tour of Vancouver's Burnt Bridge Creek

RESOURCE CHALLENGE Clark County is the fastest growing community in the state with over 9,000 people moving into the county every year. The expanding population, residential and commercial development, and expansive urban growth areas are putting ever increasing pressure on our natural resources. It's essential that people living in cities and urban areas understand their impacts and the roles they can have in the health and conservation of our natural resources.

PROJECT SUMMARY AND RESULTS

Clark Conservation District reaches out and provides assistance to landowners and homeowners in the cities and urban areas of Clark County. This year the district worked with partners to conduct over 10 urban and neighborhood workshops and watershed tours focused on water quality, habitat, and stormwater management for homeowners in the City of Vancouver. They also developed relationships with new partners to support urban farms and food production, and created an Urban Livestock Handbook for landowners on small lots who want to have animals. The district also assisted schools with curriculum about farms and water quality.



New rain garden

KEY PARTNERS: Vancouver Watersheds Alliance; Washington Department of Ecology; Washington State Conservation Commission

More work to do!

- Create an urban food and farming network to support farming and increase access to local food.
- Assist farms in becoming Salmon-Safe certified.
- Provide financial assistance for urban stormwater management.
- Develop a long-term, stable funding source.