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## **Pierce County Tour**

March 15, 2017 12:30 - 5:00 PM

Please join the Pierce Conservation District for a tour of The Puyallup Watershed highlighting district projects, partnerships and programs

## **Tour Locations and Highlights**

**Partnering for Farms, Fish & Flood** • Visit Early Bird Farm in the Clear Creek Basin to understand their challenges and opportunities related to flooding, drainage and markets with small farms. • Hear about our new Climate Resiliency Program. • Hear how we are working with partners on a watershed-scale project to increase agriculture, improve fish runs and reduce flood risk reduction and how we are monitoring our collective progress.

**Urban Agriculture at Work** Visit our Veggie Coop program in partnership with the Franklin Pierce School District to learn about our urban agriculture programs Hear how we are connecting urban people to soil conservation and their food system.

**Urban Stream Enhancement & Monitoring** • Explore our most recently completed stream restoration project at Meeker Creek to understand how our work is helping fish passage, urban flooding and repairing an important tributary to the Puyallup River. • Get your feet wet with an interactive monitoring site to learn how we track the health of streams with volunteers and professionals.

**An Interactive Dinner** will follow the tour at 6:00 PM at <u>Arista Pasta located at 109 West Pioneer in historic, downtown Puyallup 98371.</u> Dinner will be family style at the cost of \$29 per person. Checks can be made out to the Pierce Conservation District or exact cash will be accepted at the time. **Note:** Food is preordered via RSVP. Cancellations must be made within 48 hours to avoid charge.

Please RSVP for the tour and dinner no later than March 8<sup>th</sup>, by clicking this link here: <a href="https://www.formstack.com/forms/?2396956-5w8z5tM1mS">https://www.formstack.com/forms/?2396956-5w8z5tM1mS</a>

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