

# SHELLFISH PROGRAM

FUNDS EXPENDED (FY17)

**\$ 3,143,261**

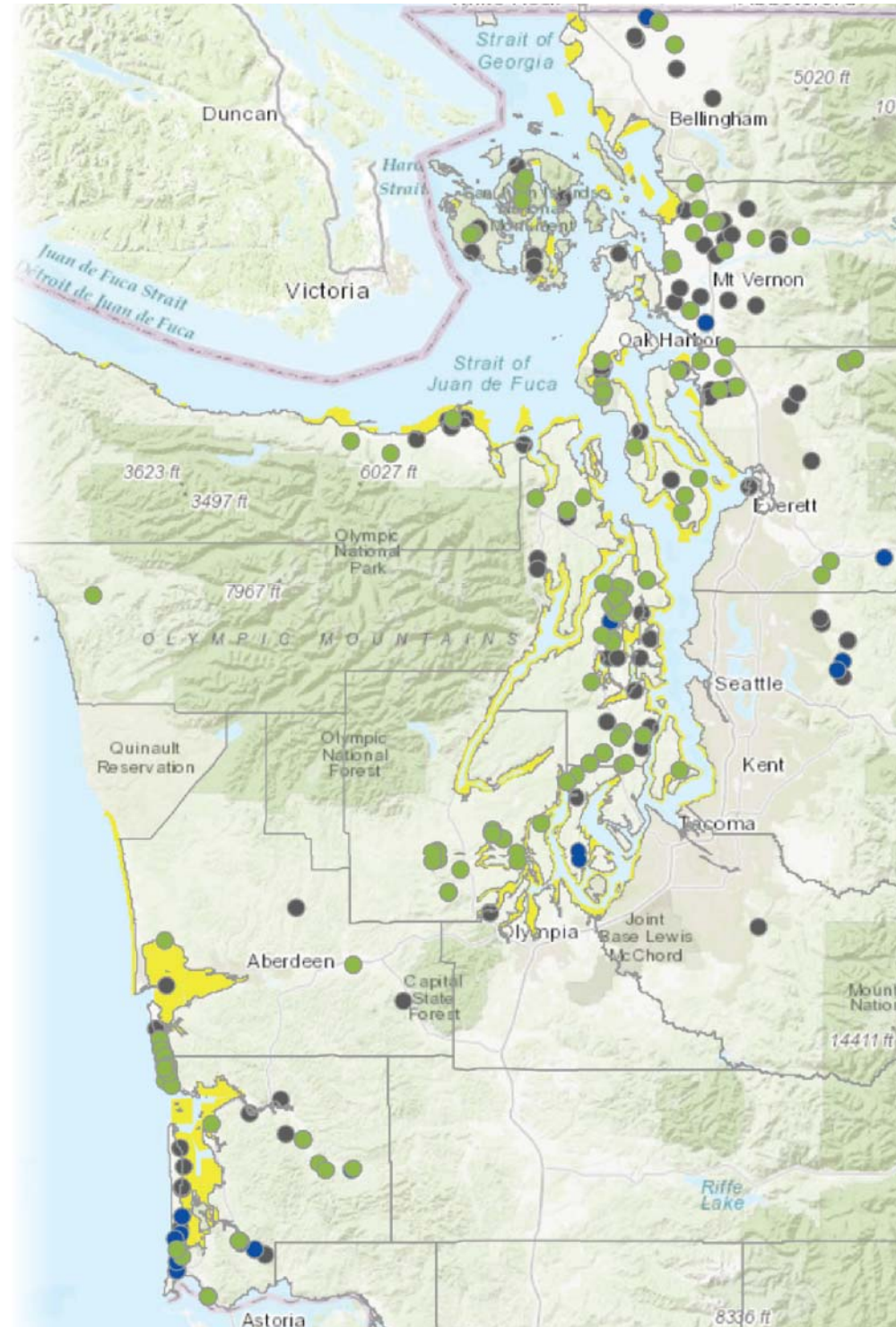
AREA OF DETAIL



LEGEND

- Conservation District Boundaries
- Commercial Shellfish Growing Areas
- FY17 Shellfish BMPs
- FY16 Shellfish BMPs
- 13-15 Shellfish BMPs

Our Shellfish Program uses a targeted approach to invest in best management practices (BMPs) installed by conservation districts and landowners that build cumulative results for shellfish recovery. Priority is given to “project clusters” within a watershed or stream reach where there’s a water quality concern.



IN THEIR OWN WORDS – EXPERIENCE WITH THE SHELLFISH PROGRAM:

*“The two years of planning, preparation, tear down, rebuilding, and completion of the heavy use area was a wonderful experience... Working together makes our creeks cleaner, our environment healthier, and the planet better for generations to come.”*

Jeff Stokes, Kitsap County farmer on his experience working with Kitsap Conservation District to install best management practices

EXAMPLES OF BMPs FUNDED THROUGH THE SHELLFISH PROGRAM



Livestock heavy use area. Installation of roof structures and stable, non-eroding surfaces helps protect and improve water quality.



Livestock off-site watering facility. Construction of fencing and watering facilities prevents livestock from having the need or ability to access streams that drain into shellfish areas.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**213**  
best management practices installed

**5,932**  
acres of land and habitat improved

**7,619**  
trees and shrubs planted

**3,129**  
feet of stream and shoreline protected or improved

**800**  
feet of livestock fencing installed

**25**  
chemigation units installed  
(improves efficiency of chemical application to cranberries, which reduces water pollution)

MORE INFORMATION

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- ▶ Learn more about the Shellfish Program: [scc.wa.gov/shellfish](http://scc.wa.gov/shellfish)
- ▶ Watch a video showing how Clallam Conservation District worked with local partners to improve water quality for shellfish in Dungeness Bay: [vimeo.com/205970871](https://vimeo.com/205970871)