A Partnership Explored

Land Owner Incentives
- Over $500,000 awarded in 2015 for cost share of natural resource best management practices

Ag Drainage Assistance
- Working with King County ADAP, KCD has restored 160 acres of farmland in the Snoqualmie Valley in 2015

Promote Urban Tree Canopy
- New Urban Health Forestry Programs help cities across King County promote healthy tree canopies

Stormwater Education
- Upcoming Stormwater Education may help cities meet education and outreach NPDS requirements

Regional Food System Grants
- Nearly $1 million in grants available to support King County agriculture in 2016

Farmers Market Support
- Since 2009:
  - Carnation
  - Des Moines
  - Renton
  - Auburn

- Includes Marketing, Demonstration, Set Up Costs & Special Programming
- *includes Member Jurisdiction Grant funds

Member Jurisdictional Grants
- Since 1994:
  - Covington
  - Maple Valley
  - Auburn
  - Duvall
  - Carnation

- Includes Grants and Conservation Services,
The Benefits

So far this season the market has issued over $7,000 thru this program. The program issues weekly free $10 vouchers for qualifying seniors. The vouchers are good for fruits, vegetables and processed food products (bakery items, etc). This program is brought to you by [a grant from] King Conservation District.

--Des Moines Farmers Market

I really appreciate that King Conservation District takes the time to figure out what the City of Bothell residents have paid and what they have received [in services]. No other district or King County service provides that information, which is very important to elected officials.

--Councilmember Andy Rheame

With the help of KCD, planting native plants along the creek has provided shade and increased the oxygen level in Boise Creek contributing to a productive salmon spawning habitat.

Being a Stream Steward has opened our eyes to the amazing fish habitat provided by Boise and Beaver Creeks. The water testing results gives us an idea of the water quality in Boise and Beaver Creeks.

--Barbara & Ed Bickford, Enumclaw

The Cost

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Leveraged Compensation for 515 Volunteer Hours Completed January - October 2015 in Carnation

Based on WA State Compensation Rate for Matching Purposes @ $23.16/hour

Conservation districts do not have statutory taxing authority that would be subject to the property tax limits under the Washington Constitution or state statutes. RCW 89.08.220

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