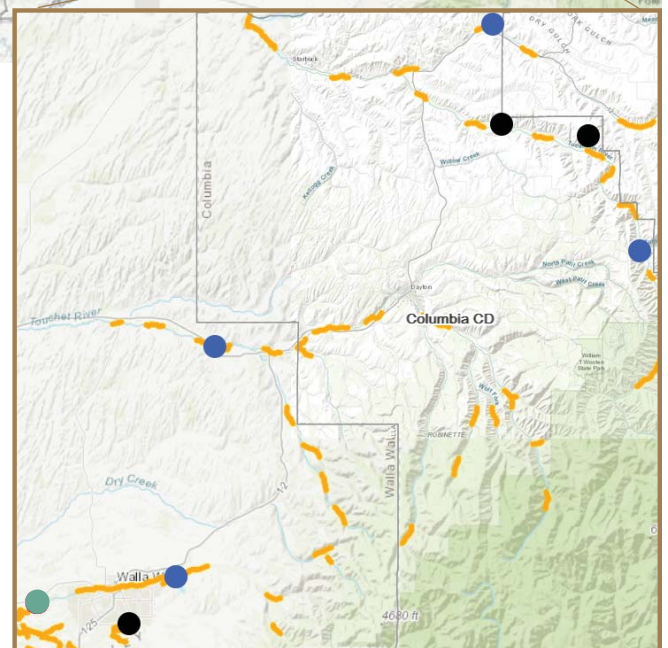
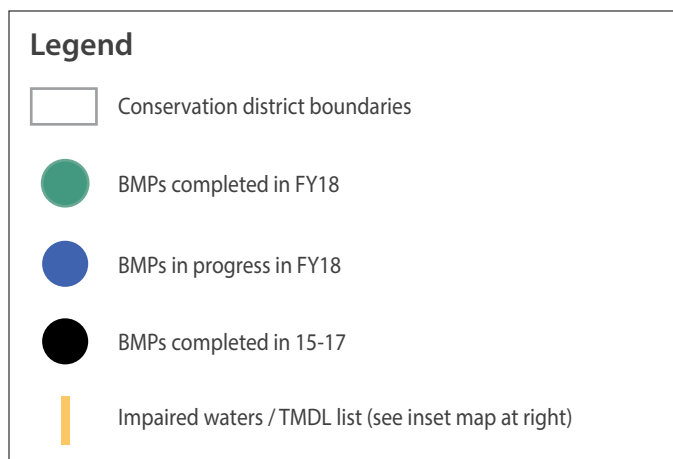
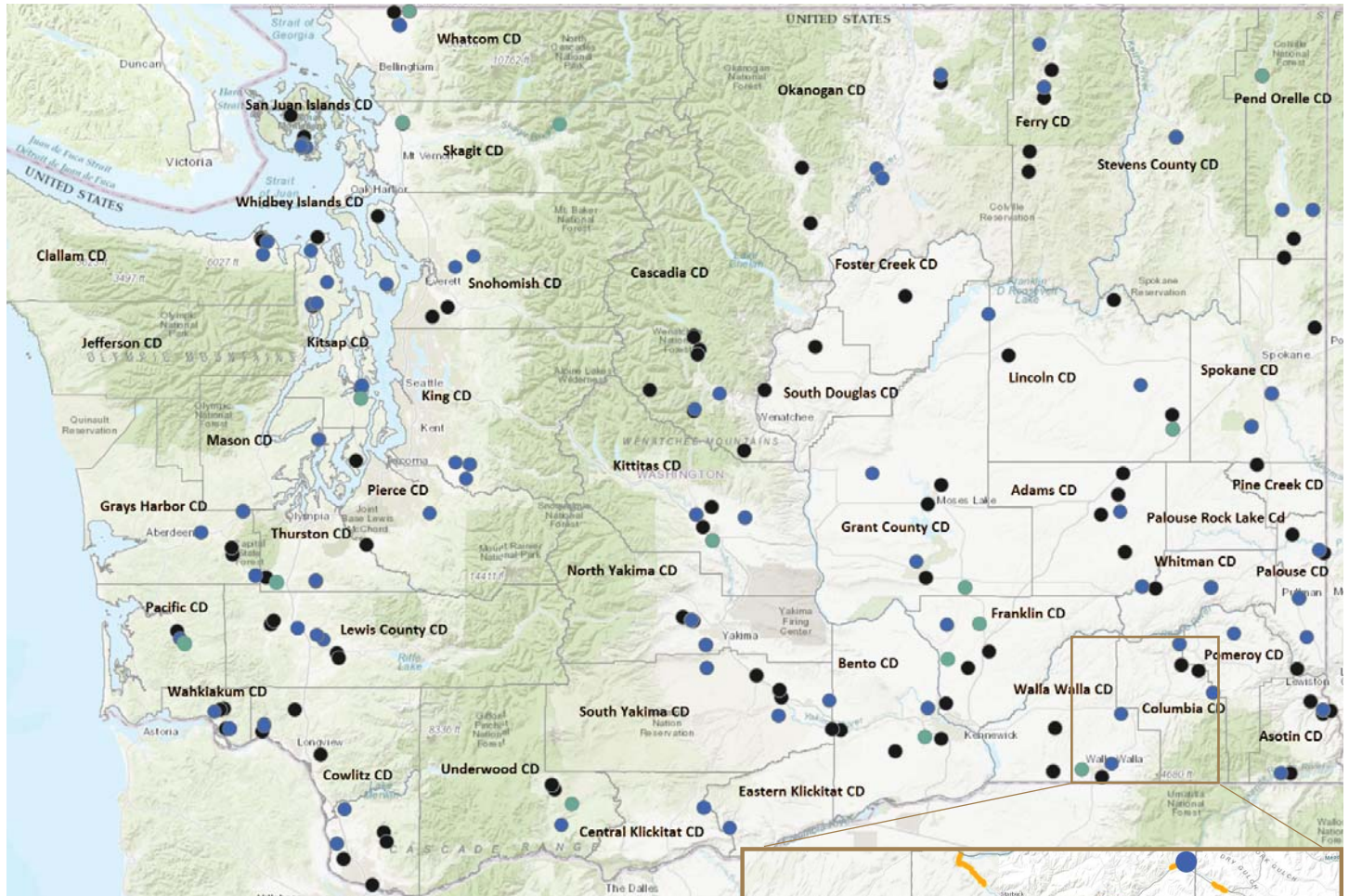


FY 2018 PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Natural Resource Investments (NRI)

2017-19 Funding: \$4,000,000

Conservation districts use NRI funding to offer local cost share programs as an incentive for landowners to install best management practices (BMPs). BMPs advance progress toward natural resource objectives, such as improved water quality and habitat, and are farm-friendly.



NRI projects are strategically located to address resource concerns. For example, many water quality projects are located along water bodies where pollutants exceed the Total Maximum Daily Load (see inset map).

Examples of BMPs eligible for NRI funding



Fencing and livestock exclusion: This helps prevent animals from accessing streams and other critical areas and can improve pasture quality.



Livestock feeding pads and heavy use areas: Installing stable, non-eroding surfaces in areas frequently used by animals prevents erosion and aids in manure collection. This helps protect water and air quality.



Instream and streambank stabilization structures: Benefits include erosion control and enhanced fish habitat.

FY 2018 Highlights

Examples of what will be accomplished through projects funded by NRI dollars this year:



195

best management practices installed



16,559

trees and shrubs planted



9,390

feet of fencing constructed



1,449

feet of riparian forest planted

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