

# Pend Oreille Conservation District

Information & Services





# Who are we?

- ▶ POCD is a non-regulatory special purpose district.
- ▶ POCD is grant-funded and operates primarily in Pend Oreille County.
- ▶ POCD works with landowners, farmers and Pend Oreille Community partners.
- ▶ POCD's office is in Newport, WA and is open to the public.



How many here have heard of the conservation district?

How many know what we actually do?

Three Primary  
Services  
offered in the  
areas of  
Forestry,  
Agriculture &  
Bank  
Stabilization

Technical Assistance

Cost-Share Programs

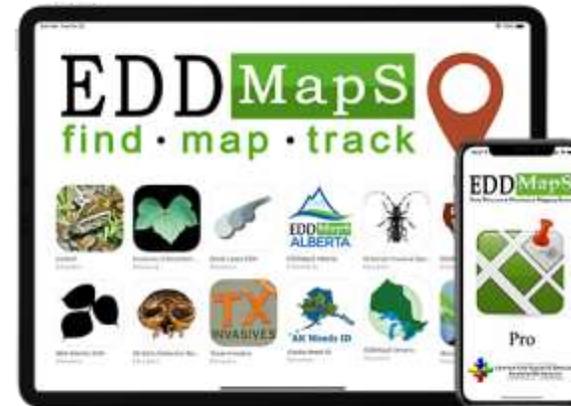
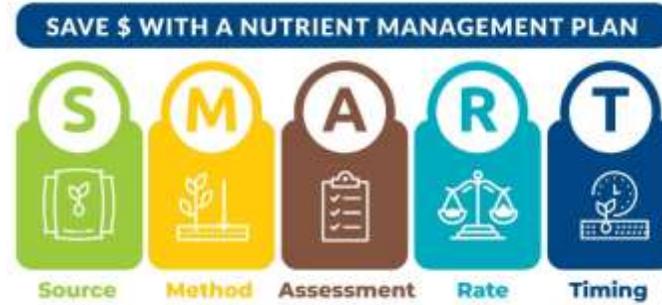
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# Technical Assistance

1. Free phone or on-site consultations
2. Regenerative Ag. Or Forestry Management Plans
3. Soil Health Sampling (Fees may apply)
4. Equipment Rentals (No-Till Seeder)
5. EDDS Maps (includes riparian site-visits)

**Any of these services can include strategies for managing invasive weeds on your farm or property.**

These services are typically at NO-COST to the landowner or farmer (exception soil health sampling outside of the Soil Health Initiative).



# Cost-Share Programs

What is this?

1. Any qualifying agricultural or landowner project will be allotted a percentage of the project cost from the specified grant program
2. The conservation district acts as a pass-through for many Federal and State Cost-Share Programs they will vary every Fiscal year (July-June)
3. Free Money?...Maybe.

# Direct Invasive Weed Cost-Share Program

## Department Of Ecology

- Aquatic Invasive Plants Management Program
- Should be open early fall
- Manage milfoil and other invasive species on lakes, rivers & streams

## Pend Oreille County Weed Board

- ▶ Check-in with the POCWB on current or future subsidized programs.

## Other Cost-Share Options to help manage invasive Weeds

- ▶ Most programs at the conservation district DO NOT directly cost-share on invasive weeds, However, if invasive weeds are an impediment to an existing cost-share project there would be an ability to use funds for this purpose.



# Youth & Adult Education



## ► POCD/NRCS NEWRAI (NEW-CRAE) Program Coming soon!

K-12 Educational Programs for Teachers & Students to develop and learn about local ecological systems, regenerative agriculture & much more!

Adult Education Funds to:  
Attend Regenerative Agricultural Events & Seminars

Visit Our Website for Additional Resources on Invasive Weeds!



# Questions & Hopefully Answers! (QHA)