



*A quarterly newsletter produced and distributed by the Palouse Conservation District— bringing you news and updates on conservation efforts within SE Whitman County*

# Palouse News

## Annual Surplus Tree Sale Tree Sale Pre-order Now Available!

It is not too early to start thinking about spring! The past few years we have offered a pre-sale option to our tree sale customers, and it has been a great success! We will be offering a pre-sale again this year for customers who would like to purchase specific species and would like to receive order confirmation prior to the surplus tree sale. The deadline for pre-orders is January 1, 2013. Plants will be available for pick up on **Friday April 5th from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm and Saturday April 6th from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM** during our annual surplus tree sale. The event will take place at our office which is located at 1300 NE Henley Ct in Pullman.

Those not interested in the pre-sale will still be able to purchase overstocked conservation trees and shrubs at a great price on the day of the surplus tree sale. Palouse Conservation District staff will be available on site to answer any questions that you may have.

**\*\*\*See order form insert in this newsletter\*\*\***

Did you know that you can receive the Palouse News electronically right to your e-mail Inbox?

Simply call or email our office and we will put you on our electronic mailing list. You can also go to our website: [www.palousecd.org](http://www.palousecd.org) where you will find the Palouse News filed under "Newsletters".

If for any reason you want to be removed from our mailing list please let us know.

Whatever the size of the planting project you have in mind, the Palouse Conservation District is available to help develop a plan which will include the proper plants, materials and labor to help make it more successful. Please see the enclosed pre-sale order form and return it to us by January 1st or go online and order from our website.

The surplus tree sale will include a limited number of plants—so the pre-order is the way to go!

**Planting trees is fun!**



**REMEMBER:** Order your trees and shrubs early before they are sold out. You can pick up an order form at our office, mail the order form insert in this newsletter, OR you can order on-line from our website at [www.palousecd.org](http://www.palousecd.org). Click on 2013TREE-SALE, fill out the preorder form, submit, and mail your check.

**Pre-order deadline is January 1, 2013!**

*Autumn is a great time to think about all the great habitat you can create in the spring and our prices are right-so plant away!!!*

## Thank You Garfield-Palouse High School

The Palouse Native Plant Walk now has a new entry sign. Buddy Carter worked with students from Garfield-Palouse High School to design and construct the kiosk that holds the new entry sign. Two new interpretive signs will soon be installed at the Palouse Native Plant Walk to inform people about the project and the importance of native plants and riparian buffers for stream bank stabilization, enhanced water quality, and wildlife habitat. We hope that you enjoy learning about native Palouse plants at the Palouse Native Plant Walk.



Kiosk designed and constructed by Garfield-Palouse High School students.  
Sign designed by Carrie Kyser.

## Transition Notice

To Partners and Business Associates:

Mary Rosen is no longer the District Manager at Palouse Conservation District effective as of 8/24/2012. The Board of Supervisors is actively recruiting for a replacement and we ask for your patience during this transition.

In the interim, please direct all correspondence to Pam Furchtenicht at [pamf@palousecd.org](mailto:pamf@palousecd.org).

Thank you,  
Palouse CD Board of Supervisors

**Palouse Conservation District 2013 TREE SALE**  
**ORDER NOW! PRE ORDER DEADLINE is JANUARY 1, 2013**  
**PICK UP TREES APRIL 5th 9:00am to 4:30pm & 6th 9:00am to 1:00 pm**  
**\*\*\*PLEASE READ ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS ORDER FORM\*\*\***  
 You can also find order forms and species descriptions online at <http://www.palousecd.org/>

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **HOME PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Would you like to receive our quarterly newsletter? ☐ NO ☐ YES ( ☐ mail or ☐ electronic copy)  
 \*Trees and shrubs marked with asterisk are native to Eastern Washington

SPECIES	QUANTITY	\$ AMOUNT
<b>10 TREES IN A BUNDLE @ \$14.00 A BUNDLE</b>		
AUSTRIAN PINE		
COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE		
DOUGLAS FIR*		
GRAND FIR*		
PONDEROSA PINE*		
		Total =
<b>10 TREES IN A BUNDLE @ \$15.00 A BUNDLE</b>		
WESTERN HEMLOCK*		
WESTERN LARCH (Tamarack)*		
WESTERN RED CEDAR*		
WESTERN WHITE PINE*		
		Total =
<b>10 TREES IN A BUNDLE @ \$18.00 A BUNDLE</b>		
OREGON GRAPE, Tall*		
QUAKING ASPEN*		
MOCK ORANGE (Syringa)*		
ROCKY MOUNTAIN MAPLE*		
SNOWBRUSH CEANOTHUS*		
		Total =
<b>10 SHRUBS IN A BUNDLE @ 16.00 A BUNDLE</b>		
BLACK HAWTHORN*		
BLUE ELDERBERRY*		
RED OSIER DOGWOOD*		
RUGOSA ROSE		
SERVICEBERRY*		
SNOWBERRY*		
WOODS ROSE*		
		Total =
<b>BUNDLES OF 10-36" CUTTINGS @ \$14.00 A BUNDLE</b>		
COYOTE WILLOW*		
COTTONWOOD*		
DRUMMOND WILLOW*		
MACKENZIE WILLOW*		
PACIFIC WILLOW*		
PEACHLEAF WILLOW*		
RED OSIER DOGWOOD*		
		Total =
<b>PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAKE</b>		<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>
<b>CHECKS PAYABLE TO:</b>		<b>Add 7.8% Sales Tax</b>
<b>Palouse CD</b>		<b>BALANCE DUE</b>
<b>1300 NE Henley Ct #6</b>		
<b>Pullman, WA 99163</b>		

[jennifercd@palousecd.org](mailto:jennifercd@palousecd.org)  
 OR CALL PCD OFFICE-(509) 332-4101

cut along the dotted line

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### Ordering Instructions

1. Include your personal information. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS (if you have one). If you do not have an email address, please include your phone # so we can contact you if needed.
2. All plants are bareroot seedlings unless otherwise noted.
3. You can also find order forms and species descriptions online at <http://www.palousecd.org>
4. Orders must be received by January 1, 2013. There is a limited number of plants so orders will be filled as they are received.
5. Order confirmation, payment confirmation, and pickup reminders will be sent out via email. If you don't have email, you will receive a hard copy confirmation in the mail.
6. Plants will be available for pick up only on:

Friday, April 5, 2013 from 9:00am until 4:30pm  
Saturday, April 6, 2013 from 9:00am until 1:00pm

Plants must be picked up at the Palouse Conservation District Office located at:  
1300 NE Henley Ct  
Pullman, WA 99163

7. **Attention!** Any order not picked up at the District office will be donated to conservation projects. These live plants must be planted immediately.

#### **\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\***

Our office can only accept checks and/or exact cash  
for ALL transactions

Thank you! We hope that you enjoy your trees and shrubs!



## Special Opportunity for Landowners in the South Fork Palouse River Watershed

We are looking for landowners within the South Fork Palouse River (SFPR) watershed in Whitman County who are interested in working with us to implement **Best Management Practices** (BMPs) that improve water quality in the SFPR watershed. These BMPs are proven methods for reducing pollution in surface runoff from agricultural and ranching operations. Through their effort, eligible producers in the South Fork Palouse River watershed will invest in voluntary conservation practices to help provide cleaner water for their neighbors and communities.

Our office has funding available for conservation planning and project implementation throughout the SFPR watershed including properties along Missouri Flat, Paradise, Sunshine, Fourmile, Rose and Staley Creeks, as well as other streams that flow into the SFPR. Funding is available for implementing BMPs that improve water quality in the SFPR watershed. Cost share up to 90% is available for implementation of approved BMPs and your share of only 10% can be paid with in-kind contributions of your time or equipment.



## Your Conservation District: A Helping Hand

Conservation Districts are Washington's only grassroots, locally-driven conservation delivery system that identifies local problems and develops **local voluntary solutions**. The Palouse Conservation District works through **voluntary**, incentive-based programs to assist landowners and agricultural operators with the conservation of natural resources throughout the District.

**The District's mission is to actively assist current and future generations of land managers (rural and urban) in implementing conservation practices by providing educational, technical, and financial assistance.**

Technical assistance, such as conservation planning, is always free for properties within the district. The planning process provides important documentation of the conservation practices that are already being implemented within the watershed. It also identifies management alternatives that could be used to enhance the property and protect local water quality. A good plan is vital for the sustainability of both small and large operations.

Project implementation is provided through our cost share program. If a landowner or operator with a conservation plan desires, they can receive up to 90% cost share for installing best management practices (BMPs) as outlined in their plan. This funding can pay for projects that use proven methods to protect water quality and reduce soil erosion.

PCD staff are standing by to assist you. Our planners and engineer can help protect your resources for generations to come. Stop by or give us a call today.



## Regional Livestock Processing Forum 8:00 - 11:30 am

**Moving from Talk to Action—Identify Next Steps, Enlist Participants and Explore Models for Regional Success**

- Sustainable Livestock Production, Processing & Marketing (Agriculture & Food Research Initiative)
- Current opportunities, conditions and potential scenarios for local livestock processing
- Regional Livestock Processing Plant - Cattle Producers of Washington (CPOW)
- Identifying research needs related to Supply, Seasonality, Location Preferences and Pros/Cons of Co-operatives
- Next Steps!

## Lunch | Keynote

11:30am - 1:00 pm

Lunch catered by Vlad's Souvlaki

**Keynotes: Arlie Sommer, Idaho's Bounty**

**Brett Donnelly, USDA Rural Development (Coeur d'Alene)**

**To RSVP or Register:**

**[jenniferb@uidaho.edu](mailto:jenniferb@uidaho.edu) or 208-885-6034**

**[www.uidaho.edu/localfoodregistration](http://www.uidaho.edu/localfoodregistration)**

## —Optional Afternoon Session—

**Palouse-Clearwater Food Innovation Summit 1:00 - 4:30 pm**

**Regional Food Innovation Project Overview:**

**Moving Forward in Collaboration, Inspiration, and Direction**

**For more information, please contact Cinda Williams, UI Extension**

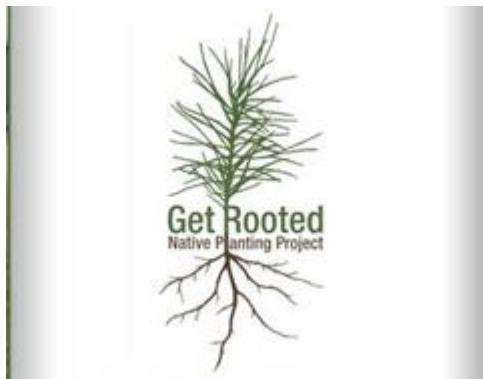
**[cindaw@uidaho.edu](mailto:cindaw@uidaho.edu) 208-883-2267**

## “Get Rooted”

University of Idaho Sustainability Center volunteers worked with Palouse Conservation District for the October “Get Rooted” event. Volunteers planted, tubed and watered 148 trees in two hours.

Get Rooted, a native planting project engages hundreds of University of Idaho service learning students and volunteers in replanting the University of Idaho campus and the surrounding community with native trees and Palouse prairie plants.

Get Rooted has worked with over 1,000 students and volunteers to plant native plants. These projects include sites on Moscow Mountain, on the University of Idaho campus, and along Paradise Creek from Pullman to Moscow.



## Support our Conservation Leaders of Tomorrow

Washington State Envirothon is an environmental education program that partners with the Washington Association of Conservation Districts and Washington State Conservation Commission. The program is developed to produce action-oriented youth who care about our natural resources. This program is made possible only by the generous contributions of time and money from businesses and individuals. Several agencies such as WA Dept. of Natural Resources and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service donate in-kind contributions and staff support. Appropriate in-kind contributions from businesses and individuals as well as financial support are greatly appreciated.

Washington State Envirothon is guided by a group of committee members comprised of conservation district staff and members across the state of Washington.

Sponsorship levels range from \$25-\$10,000+ so please consider making a donation today.



**For more information or to make a donation visit the WSE website: [www.waenvirothon.org](http://www.waenvirothon.org)**



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**Palouse Conservation  
District says “thank you”  
to all of our fantastic  
volunteers!**



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The Board of Supervisors meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at the District Office (call for meeting time)  
There is no meeting in August.

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