



2016 Annual Report
2018 Program of Work

2017 Report to MKCC



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 - Regional Food System
 - Rural Agriculture
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- Healthy Forests
- Clean Water
 - Shorelines & Habitat
 - Building the Future



- Landowner Incentive Program
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- Engagement



Council District 1



Healthy Forests



Council District 2



KCD Community Engagement





Council District 3



Local Food — Regional Food System





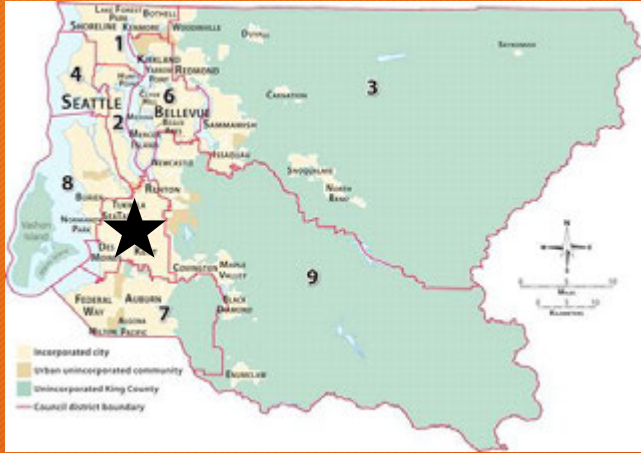
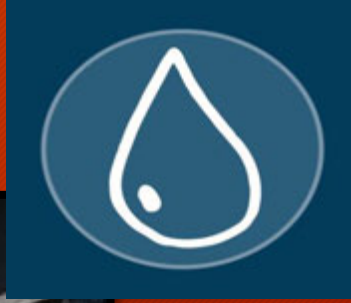
Council District 4



Clean Water – Shorelines & Habitat



Council District 5



Clean Water –
Building
the Future





Council District 6



Landowner Incentive Program



Livestock Heavy Use Area
Improvements

Council District 7



Member Jurisdiction Grants



Council District 8



Local Food – Urban Agriculture



Shark Garden at
New Start High School

Council District 9



Local Food – Rural Agriculture



Krainick Dairy,
Enumclaw



Working with Veterans



2018 PROGRAM OF WORK



THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

As the pressures of climate change and population increases begin to be felt in common and extraordinary ways, our region is challenged to develop tools to adapt and succeed. Efforts are underway to understand and develop strategies to combat systemic barriers to healthy fresh food for all, expand tree canopies in dense neighborhoods, protect our rural forests, and ensure that our region's people, plants, and animals have clean water.

Conservation districts were created at the center of our nation's first national environmental crisis – the dust bowl. Our unique mission places us squarely in the center of many human-natural resource intersections. It's our job to help people understand why a healthy environment is essential to them and then give them the tools they need to do something about it, especially on the nearly 50% of land in

INTRODUCTION

The 2018 King Conservation District Program of Work continues the progress made on initiatives identified as essential regional priorities by the Conservation Panel, Task Force, and KCD Advisory Committee. These include activities and partnerships that will help build a regional, sustainable, and equitable food system, improve the health of our forests, neighborhood tree canopies, shorelines and ensure clean water for all.

The 2018 Program of Work outlines the ways in which KCD will continue to implement its programs in year three of the 5-year plan in response to guidance received from the KCD Advisory Committee.

King County that's under private control. Growing stewards is what conservation districts do—wherever those stewards may be—on the farm, in neighborhood backyards, or working alongside friends to restore a stream or park.

We provide broad messaging to elevate natural resource conservation among a diverse constituency. We teach workshops and classes and host tours of demonstration projects to bring essential information on stewardship to interested people. And we work hand-in-hand, often bringing financial resources, with landowners to help them steward natural resources on their land for the public's benefit. **Education, technical assistance, and cost-share**, it's how conservation districts help people build better ground.

In the face of climate change impacts, food production and access barriers, and development pressures on the natural environment, King Conservation District stands ready with our partners to continue to leverage the region's existing expertise and passion for this place and make a difference.

...and more of
the same in 2018

KCD Proposed Budget	2018
FOOD AND FARMING	
Local Food System	\$1,096,500
Rural Farm Planning Services	\$725,814
Urban Farm Planning Services	\$191,800
FORESTRY SERVICES (URBAN/RURAL)	\$319,654
SHORELINE AND RIPARIAN SERVICES (URBAN/RURAL)	\$1,278,584
LANDOWNER INCENTIVE PROGRAM (URBAN/RURAL)	\$837,182
MEMBER JURISDICTION GRANTS AND SERVICES PROGRAM <i>including grant administration</i>	\$1,296,507
COMMUNICATIONS, OUTREACH, ADVISORY COMMITTEE	\$404,999
TOTAL	\$6,151,042

The table above represents KCD's rates and charges revenue only. KCD also receives funds through grants and other sources.

LOCAL FOOD
HEALTHY FORESTS
CLEAN WATER

BETTER
GROUND



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