



Washington Association of Conservation Districts

Five Things to Know for June 1, 2023

Summer "Five Things" Schedule

WACD's [Five Things to Know newsletter](#) is on a summer publishing schedule, coming to you on the first and third Thursday of each month until September, when we will resume a weekly newsletter schedule. The Five Things newsletter is our primary vehicle to share information with members and partners, so if others in your workgroup are not subscribed, please encourage them to [subscribe today](#).

FIVE THINGS TO KNOW

1 – Leaving a Legacy

In honor of Memorial Day, WACD is taking the time to honor those in whose footsteps we walk. In that spirit, we are sharing with you a copy of the Washington Conservation Society's most recent [Leaving a Legacy video](#).



2 - Hello and Farewell, Supervisors!

June will see [13 new supervisors](#) joining our community, with [14 supervisors officially departing](#). Turnover is part of the life of a conservation district, providing an opportunity to reflect on the contributions of outgoing supervisors while welcoming the next generation of district leaders.

3 – WADE Conference

The [Annual Conference for the Washington Association of District Employees](#) will be here before you know it. A highlight of the year, this conference is likely to be the largest one ever (if the number of Sleepy Lady reservations is a good indicator). WACD staff will be there as both participants and presenters. [Virtual registration](#) is still open and its **FREE**. Also, please help

raise money for conference scholarships by bringing a silent auction item.

4 – WACD Board Meeting Moved

At a special meeting of the WACD Board of Directors held today, the Board approved changing the June meeting of the Board to Monday, June 19th at 6:00 pm. This regular business meeting will be held via Zoom. Details, including the Zoom link to participate, will be posted on the [Board Meetings page](#).

Key topics for the June 19 meeting include approving WACD's annual plan of work and the budget for FY 2024 that starts on July 1, 2023.

5 – WACD Annual Conference Planning Team

WACD is already planning for our 2023 Annual Conference, where we will return to Wenatchee November 27 - 30. We are looking for your thoughts! We want to hear your suggestions for conference sessions, potential speakers, or the other exciting ideas floating around in your mind. Please send them all to Ryan Baye at ryan@wacd.org

Upcoming

2023

- **June 12-14:** [Washington Association of District Employees annual conference](#)
- **June 19:** [WACD Board of Directors meeting-online](#)
- **July 15-19:** [NACD summer meeting](#)
- **July 19-20:** [State Conservation Commission tour and meeting — Wenatchee, WA](#)
- **August 23-25:** [NACD Pacific and Southwest Region meeting — South Lake Tahoe, CA](#)
- **September 18:** [WACD Board of Directors meeting](#) — online
- **September 20-21:** [State Conservation Commission tour and meeting — Clarkston, WA](#)
- **November 27-29:** WACD Annual Conference and Business Meeting — Wenatchee, WA
- **November 30:** [State Conservation Commission meeting — Wenatchee, WA](#)

2024

- **February 10-14:** [NACD 78th annual meeting — San Diego, California](#)
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- [Welcome to 13 new conservation district supervisors](#)
- [WACD Special Board Meeting](#)
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- [Snohomish CD: Grants and Contracts Lead Position](#)
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