

WASHINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

2022 Annual Report

The Washington Conservation Society was formed in 2007. We are a 501(c)(3) entity that accepts tax deductible donations in the memory of notable conservationists who have passed away and provide financial support for conservation programs and education activities. Our mission is to promote natural resource conservation efforts in Washington State by providing a philanthropic center for investments in citizen-led, voluntary-based conservation projects, activities, education, and outreach efforts.

FY 22 Activities: WCS allocated \$2,500 to support statewide natural resource education programs. We continued partnering with the Combined Fund Drive and Amazon Smile to increase our non-profit fundraising. In addition, we continued to use our 501c3 status to support districts by acting as a pass-through entity for grants. This past fiscal year we helped districts secure an additional \$11,500 in grant funding. We also awarded our first college scholarship to Jared Briggs, from Selah, WA, who will be studying Environmental Science at Western Washington University.

This year's Leaving a Legacy book will see the induction of 3 new members. This year's inductees include Marie Lotz, district manager Grant County CD (newly named Columbia Basin CD); John Boulton, supervisor Jefferson County CD; and Dale Smick, supervisor Palouse-Rock Lake CD (newly named Rock Lake CD).

This year our goal is to develop a program to honor conservationists in our state who are currently working to leave a legacy. The guidelines for the Creating a Legacy program are currently under development.

If you are interested in learning more about the Society, please contact one of our Area Directors below or visit us on-line at <http://www.waconservationsociety.org/>.

President, Larry Davis (Whatcom CD) - Northwest Director

Vice President, Doug Rushton (Thurston CD) - Southwest Director

Secretary–Treasurer, Heather Wendt (Benton & Franklin CDs) - South Central Director

Hilary Sepulveda (Spokane CD) - Northeast Director

John McLean (Foster Creek CD) - North Central Director

Jerry Hendrickson (Asotin CD) - Southeast Director



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