ANNUAL NATIVE PLANT SALE FRI & SAT, MARCH 6 & 7

Ready to jump start your annual planting? Mark your calendar for the Annual Native Plant Sale on March 6 & 7, 2020 at the Yamhill Valley Heritage Center in McMinnville, OR. This year brings promise of a wide variety of native plants, friendly and knowledgeable staff, and carts overflowing with plants, bird boxes, tee shirts, and books. As always, complimentary coffee and pastries are available to guests as they enjoy a sheltered shopping experience at the Heritage Center.

With over 60 varieties available, plants can be pre-ordered on the district website or by submitting an order form (see details on page 7). Plants are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Submit your pre-orders early; popular plants sell out quickly! In addition to pre-order selections, there will also be plants available on the day of sale.

A PERFECT DAY TO HIT THE TRAILS AT MILLER WOODS

With beautiful weather of partial blue skies and a dry course, 109 race participants enjoyed the beautiful scenery of Miller Woods during the 3rd Annual Trail Race on October 12. This year participants were offered a new 5k course in addition to the usual 10k. The race participants helped raise $3,452 for the Miller Woods Bathroom Building Fund!

The race was made possible thanks to generous support from the community. T-Shirts were designed and donated by Solid Form Fabrication. Sara Paolo provided delicious food that included elk chili, vegetarian chili, and minestrone soup. Other donations were provided by: Betty Lou’s, Local Flow Health Bar, Ooh La Latte, Harvest Fresh Groceries, Red Fox Bakery, Debra Fisher LMT Massage, All People Yoga by OMgirl, Jo and Ralph Weinstein, and Coastal Mountain Springs.
Over 140 people attended the district’s Annual Meeting and Dinner on November 6th at the McMinnville Community Center to “Celebrate 66 Years of Conservation”. Bobby Cochran, Senior Fellow for Community Resilience and Innovation with Willamette Partnership, provided the keynote message on Community Resilience and Innovation. Bobby discussed how collaborative conservation, community engagement, and spending time in nature/conservation landscapes contributes to quality of life and personal health.

The Annual Meeting always provides a great opportunity to recognize individuals who volunteer, provide leadership, and implement on-the-ground conservation practices.

This year, the district presented a Special Volunteer Service Award to the Miller Woods Volunteers. Sonya Wilkerson, Miller Woods Property Manager, honored Wendell Kringen, Jim Culbert, Brad Smith, Charlie Coates, Paul Spencer, Joe Chaffin, Rick Thomas, and Lyne Breault for their many hours of service.

The district acknowledged the significant work of Steve and Mary Walker with the 2019 George E. Otte Conservation Leadership Award.

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A CELEBRATION OF COLLABORATIVE CONSERVATION

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Landowner Award. The Walker’s own 1100 acres in Dupee Valley and have spent the last five years transforming a severely neglected, weed infested property into a sustainably managed forest with ecological diversity. They work cooperatively with the district and other conservation partners to implement sound conservation practices, which benefit the land and associated native wildlife species.

The district honored the founders of the Oak Accord; Nicole Maness (Willamette Partnership), Mimi Casteel (Hope Well Wine) and Pat Dudley (Bethel Heights Vineyard) with the 2019 Conservation Leadership Award. The Oak Accord, a voluntary conservation agreement, was inspired by the vision of local landowners who see the economic and environmental value of native oak habitat and choose to play a role in preserving it. Since its inception in 2017, over 50 landowners and organizations have signed the accord, pledging to not only protect the oak they have, but also to increase the quality and quantity of this habitat.

The district wishes to extend deep appreciation to local landowners and managers, volunteers, conservation partners, and others who contributed to a successful 2019.

We hope to see you at our Native Plant Sale on March 6 and 7, and work with you on conservation projects in 2020.

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you McMinnville High School’s Mr. Dave Larson, Engineering Teacher, and the students who created a beautiful new sign for Freida’s Pond.

The previous sign had become quite weathered!

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO HELP MILLER WOODS?

Miller Woods is seeking donations of recycle bins (as pictured), a cargo container, and grape harvest bins.

If you have any of these items and would like to donate, contact Miller Woods property manager, Sonya Wilkerson, at 503-866-6164.
CALLING ALL FARMERS & LANDOWNERS: 2020 EQIP SIGNUP

BY THOMAS HOSKINS | NRCS DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST

It’s that time of year again: calling all farmers and forest landowners within the focus areas shown in the map below! Applications for EQIP 2020 funding are due in the near future. Although a date has not been announced yet, we expect the application deadline to be in February or March. If you are interested in converting your irrigation from sprinkler to drip, if you have always wanted to try cover crops in your orchards, or if you would like to do something about pesky erosion along your county road ditch, now is the time to apply for the USDA Conservation Funding.

Yamhill County has three grant fund pools for conservation funding:

1. **Erosion in Orchards**—These funds offer a 75% cost share on cover crop in-between the rows of Hazelnut trees and other orchard crops anywhere in Yamhill County. The district will add on an additional 25% bonus payment to the NRCS cost share.

2. **Ag Water Quality/Irrigation** - Focused on improving water quality and fish habitat in the lower stretches of the Yamhill River, these funds can be used for converting to no-till systems, planting of cover crops, and converting to drip irrigation systems.

3. **Forest Health and Diversity** - These funds allow for improving forest diversity and improving wildlife habitat. These fund pools have associated focus areas which are displayed on the map lower right in designated colors.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 503-376-7617 or stop by the McMinnville NRCS Office at 2200 SW 2nd Street, or visit the website: www.yamhillswcd.org.

**ASSOCIATED FOCUS AREAS**

- Forest diversity & improving wildlife
- Water quality, habitat improvement

USDA-NRCS and the Yamhill SWCD are equal opportunity providers, employers and lenders.

**SEEKING INPUT FROM LOCAL CITIZENS AT 2020 LOCAL WORK GROUPS**

Do you want your voice and opinion heard? Now is your chance to have input into how the USDA Farm bill programs are implemented in your county. The USDA-NRCS is seeking input from the public on how to best serve the citizens of Yamhill County. What kind of input are we seeking? The NRCS is looking for input on erosion issues, weed control problems, water conservation, fire hazards in the forest areas, etc. We need to identify the pressing issues, and also try to create win-win situations dealing with these issues.

In an effort to gather more input from different parts of the county, the district and the NRCS are having two separate Local Work Group meetings in February and March.

If you have any questions about these meetings or you would like some additional information before the meeting, please feel free to contact Thomas Hoskins, District Conservationist: thomas.hoskins@or.usda.gov (503) 376-7605 or stop by the McMinnville NRCS Office at 2200 SW 2nd Street.

Accommodations for persons with disabilities can be made. Please give accommodation requirements to Thomas Hoskins at least 48 hours before the meeting at 503-376-7617.

**2020 LOCAL WORK GROUP MEETING**

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<td><strong>Miller Woods Conference Room</strong></td>
<td><strong>825 NE Main Street</strong></td>
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**CONSERVATION NOTES**
Spanning from 2015-2019, the district recently wrapped up our Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP), funded by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The grant was focused on oak and upland prairie habitat restoration for landowners in Yamhill and Polk counties. The $2 million-dollar award resulted in 42 contracts with over 900 acres of restored habitat! Considering that we only have between 3-5% of this historical habitat left in the Willamette Valley, these are outstanding results.

Based on the success of the last grant, we had the opportunity this fall to apply for a renewal of RCPP. On November 1, 2019 we received notification that we were successful with our application! We will have another $2 million dollars to invest in oak and prairie restoration between 2020-2025, with this grant focused only in Yamhill County. The district is grateful to Oregon NRCS for the continued support in conserving this vulnerable and increasingly rare habitat. Over 200 species of native plant and animal species have been found to depend on this habitat for survival.

Details are still being worked out on implementation of funding and the new agreement won’t be completed until mid-2020. Practices will focus on:

- removal of competitive trees such as Douglas fir
- control of invasive understory weeds
- planting of native forbs and grasses

NRCS and the District are partnering to provide increased financial incentives for erosion prevention practices in hazelnut orchards throughout Yamhill County.

- Perennial vegetation between rows up to $91/acre
- Cover Crops up to $67/acre

Sign up soon to participate in this new cost-share opportunity. For more information, contact Thomas at 503-376-7605 or Marie at 503-376-7606.

Wildfire Prevention
Sat, May 2: 9 AM - 12 PM
Miller Woods
15580 NW Orchard View Rd
McMinnville, OR 97128

Yamhill County, ODF, NRCS, Yamhill SWCD, Riedman Land Stewardship, and Northwest Logging Supply are hosting a Wildland Fire Prevention Workshop at Miller Woods. This meeting is open to the public and topics of the workshop will include tree selection for wildfire prevention, brush control, native replanting following thinning, chainsaw maintenance, and safe piling and burning techniques.

ODF will be answering questions about permitting, and other complicated topics. Please feel free to RSVP for this event.

Please contact Thomas Hoskins at 503-376-7605 if you have any questions prior to the event.
Because of the multitude of benefits they provide, landowners are showing renewed interest in the old practice of hedgerows. Acting as a natural windbreak and offering some protection from chemical drift, these living barriers also provide wildlife habitat, corridors for movement and food sources. Hedgerows are also a climate-friendly practice, making use of the field edge to have undisturbed soil with woody trees and shrubs that sequester carbon over time.

The District has been working with the Kreder family, owners of the Palmer Creek Fruit Company, for the past few years to enhance the field edge areas where they farm. In 2015, they approached the District about wanting to install a 3,820 foot long hedgerow to help minimize drift. The project footprint is approximately 1.5-acres, which is ground that they had previously farmed. They wanted a diverse mix of trees and shrubs to help provide a habitat corridor for wildlife. With financial support from the OWEB small grant program, in 2016 over 1,200 trees and shrubs were planted in two rows just off the property line. The trees are predominately conifers for year-round protection and cover. In between the rows they planted an erosion control grass mix to hold the soil and make mowing maintenance easier in the establishment years. They are also able to put the hedgerow on drip irrigation, which will reduce plant mortality and increase the speed that the plants fill in and start providing benefits.

In 2017, they approached us to do more. Just to the west of the first hedgerow project, they farm a property and wanted to install a 2,700 foot-long hedgerow. Again, they were able to obtain financial support through the OWEB small grant program. This helped offset the upfront costs of the project installation. The project area is prepped and ready to plant this year!

Looking at the Kreder Project, towards the west, prior to hedgerow work

American’s throw away 4 million pounds of wrapping paper each year? Enough to cover almost 6,000 football fields!

Approximately 50,000 trees are harvested each year to produce the wrapping paper used in just the United States.

Due to glitter and metallic finishes most wrapping paper, ribbons and bows can’t be recycled.

Consider alternatives for next season and wrap those cherished presents in reusable materials such as scarves, fabric or hand decorated brown paper bags!

Planting the trees and shrubs

Hedgerow looking west in 2019

Looking at the Kreder Project, towards the west, prior to hedgerow work

With the Holiday season behind us, it is a good time to reflect on the joyful tradition of gift giving. Who doesn’t enjoy a thoughtful package wrapped in beautiful paper?


https://www.keeptruckegreen.org/guide/wrapping-paper/
## 2020 Native Plant Sale

**March 6 (9 am—6 pm) & March 7 (9am—4 pm)**

Yamhill Valley Heritage Center
11275 SW Durham Lane | McMinnville, OR 97128

### Coniferous Trees

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*Key: BR = Bare Root

Pre-Orders are Due BY FEBRUARY 27, 2020
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**Please pay when you pick up your order**

**GRAND TOTAL**

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Donation: All proceeds from this sale benefit Miller Woods education and outdoor experiences. I would like to support Miller Woods with an additional donation. $ Amt

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Pre-Orders are Due BY FEBRUARY 27, 2020

*Key: BR = Bare Root*
Yamhill Soil Water Conversation District

Name: 
Address: 
City, State, Zip: 
Email/Phone: /

PLEASE NOTE: Order Early For Best Selection!
The district fulfills orders on a first-come, first-served basis and quantities may be limited. Thank you!

PRE-ORDER INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Select Plants:** Use the plant description sheet provided or use the [Online Plant Sale Catalog](http://www.yamhillswcd.org) at www.yamhillswcd.org.

2. **Complete Your Order:** We encourage you to use the ONLINE Ordering System at www.yamhillswcd.org or send the completed form to the district (MAIL, EMAIL, or DELIVER). **Pre-Orders are due by Friday, February 27.**

   * **Mail or Email:** An Order Confirmation will be sent - PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR PREFERRED CONTACT INFORMATION

   MAIL or DELIVER:
   Yamhill Soil & Water Conservation District
   2200 SW 2nd St. McMinnville, OR 97128

   EMAIL: orders@yamhillswcd.org
   *If you do not receive an order confirmation, please call 503-472-6403.*
   We recommend that you print or make a copy of your order for your records.

3. **Order Pick-Up Information:**

   **FRIDAY - MARCH 6, 9 am - 6 pm or**
   **SATURDAY - MARCH 7, 9 am - 4 pm**

   **Yamhill Valley Heritage Center, 11275 SW Durham Lane, McMinnville**
   Located South of McMinnville on Hwy 18 at Durham Lane

4. **Payment:** Please pay when you pick up your order. We accept most CREDIT CARDS, CASH or CHECKS.

   **A 25% Non-Refundable Deposit is Required for Orders $1,000 and Over**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The district is looking for volunteers to help with the **Native Plant Sale, beginning February 26 through March 8;**
There are morning and afternoon shifts available. If you are interested in helping out and like to have fun, please contact Jessica at 503-472-6403 or email jessica@yamhillswcd.org. (Opportunities Below)

**Location:**
Yamhill Valley Heritage Center
11275 SW Durham Lane - McMinnville
Located South of McMinnville on Hwy 18 at Durham Lane

**Shifts:**
- Morning: 9 am - Noon
- Afternoon: 1 pm - 4 pm

**Dates:**
- February 26 - 28
- March 1 - 3
- March 6 - 7
- March 8

**Jobs:**
- Plant labeling and set-up
- Filling pre-orders
- Plant Sale, assist with customers, fill orders
- Post sale clean-up and potting leftover plants

Pre-Orders are Due BY FEBRUARY 27, 2020
# Yamhill Soil & Water Conservation District

## 2020 NATIVE PLANT SALE

### March 6 & 7

**Yamhill Valley Heritage Center**

### Plant Descriptions

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<td>Douglas Fir <em>Pseudotsuga menziesii</em></td>
<td>150’+</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>Prefers well-drained sites</td>
<td>1, 2a, 5</td>
<td>1 - Supports Pollinators</td>
<td>Oregon’s state tree can live over 1,000 years. Thick bark enables it to survive moderate fire. Fast growing, great for wind break.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Giant Sequoia <em>Sequoiadendron giganteum</em></td>
<td>200’+</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>Prefers well drained sites</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2a - Birds / 2b - Hummingbirds</td>
<td>Excellent specimen tree. Dense gray-green foliage and reddish brown bark. Northern California native.</td>
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<td>Grand Fir <em>Abies grandis</em></td>
<td>150’+</td>
<td>A-C</td>
<td>Moist, seasonally wet</td>
<td>3, 6</td>
<td>3 - Wildlife, Forage, Cover, Food</td>
<td>Largest true fir, flat needles in two distinct horizontal rows, cones sit upright on branches. Good food and cover for wildlife.</td>
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<td>Incense Cedar <em>Calocedrus decurrens</em></td>
<td>100-150’</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>Moist sites</td>
<td>2a, 3</td>
<td>6 - Christmas Trees</td>
<td>Attractively shaped conifer with dense foliage, often used in home landscapes. Wood has pleasant odor.</td>
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<td>Noble Fir <em>Abies procera</em></td>
<td>150’+</td>
<td>A-B</td>
<td>Prefers deep, rich soils</td>
<td>3, 6</td>
<td>Prefers to well-drained soils</td>
<td>Tall, symmetrical, conical in shape. Young bark smooth with resin blisters, needles are bluish green. Popular Christmas trees.</td>
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<td>Western Hemlock <em>Tsuga heterophylla</em></td>
<td>50-100’</td>
<td>A-C</td>
<td>Fairly dry to wet sites</td>
<td>2a, 3, 5</td>
<td>4a - Fast-growing, adaptable conifer, seedlings prefer shade. Seeds are an important food source for birds and small mammals.</td>
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<td>Western Red Cedar <em>Thuja plicata</em></td>
<td>150’</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>Moist sites</td>
<td>1, 2a, 4, 5</td>
<td>5a - Good for erosion control.</td>
<td>Excellent for wildlife cover, for restoration projects, and as an ornamental. Fragrant wood and foliage.</td>
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<td>WV Ponderosa Pine <em>Pinus ponderosa</em></td>
<td>100’</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>Adaptable – grows on wet and dry sites</td>
<td>3, 5</td>
<td>Prefers moist areas</td>
<td>Native pine to Willamette Valley. Popular for its straight growth habit that exposes scaled, colored bark with a vanilla fragrance.</td>
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<td>Bigleaf Maple <em>Acer macrophyllum</em></td>
<td>100’</td>
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<td>Moist sites</td>
<td>1, 2a, 5</td>
<td>5 - Supports mosses, ferns and lichens, provides seeds and habitat for wildlife. Yellow fall color. Excellent shade producer.</td>
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<td>Black Cottonwood <em>Populus trichocarpa</em></td>
<td>150’</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>Flood plains</td>
<td>2a, 3, 4, 5</td>
<td>4b - Fast growing with dark gray bark. Important browse for deer and elk. Nesting habitat for large birds.</td>
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<td>Oregon Ash <em>Fraxinus latifolia</em></td>
<td>75’</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>Wet areas and floodplains</td>
<td>4, 5</td>
<td>5b - Greyish-brown bark and olive green leaves. Good restoration species in poor soils. Abundant seed producer.</td>
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<td>Oregon White Oak <em>Quercus garryana</em></td>
<td>70’</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>Well drained soils</td>
<td>1a, 2a, 2b, 5</td>
<td>5c - Forms wide spreading branches and is slow growing. Important wildlife species.</td>
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<td>30’</td>
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<td>Moist sites</td>
<td>2a</td>
<td>5 - Native apple with fragrant blossoms producing small green to red fruit. Red and yellow fall color.</td>
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<td>Pacific Dogwood <em>Cornus nuttallii</em></td>
<td>50’</td>
<td>A-B</td>
<td>Moist to dry, needs drainage</td>
<td>1, 2a, 2b</td>
<td>5 - Orange-red fruit are especially attractive to birds. Large creamy, white showy flower bracts which bloom in spring.</td>
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<td>Well drained soil</td>
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<td>5 - Native evergreen tree found on rocky hill slopes, attractive reddish bark peels with age, white flowers produce orange/red berries.</td>
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<td>Red Alder <em>Alnus rubra</em></td>
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<td>Moist soils, wet areas</td>
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<td>5 - Good species to plant along streams to provide shade and erosion control. Brownish catkins in the spring.</td>
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<td>Serviceberry <em>Amelanchier alnifolia</em></td>
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<td>Moist well drained soil</td>
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<td>5 - Easy to grow small tree/large shrub that forms thickets. White flowers and bluish black berries which birds feed upon.</td>
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<td>40-60’</td>
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<td>Moist soils, wet areas</td>
<td>1a, 2b, 4, 5</td>
<td>5 - Quick growing, lives up to 100 yrs. Prefers moist areas and stream banks. Like red alder, it is a nitrogen fixer. Good for stabilizing banks.</td>
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| 19  | Cascara *Rhamnus purshiana* | 30’ | B-C | Wet to fairly dry | 1, 3, 4 | 5 - Erect tall shrub or small tree to 30’ with smooth, silver-grey bark. Glossy green leaves, greenish-yellow small flowers, black berries. |
| 20  | Golden Currant *Ribes aureum* | 10’ | A-B | Moist but well drained, sunny areas. | 1, 2a, 2b, 3 | 5 - Shrub with maple like lobed leaves and sweetly scented yellow tubular flowers. Blooms in early spring. |
| 21  | Indian Plum *Oemleria cerasiformis* | 16’ | A-B | Dry to moist soil | 1, 2a, 2b | 5 - One of the first plants to bloom (Jan or Feb). White flowers yield small purple edible plums. Highly sought by birds. |
| 22  | Kinnikinnick *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* | 6” | A-B | Prefers well drained soils. | 2a, 3, 4 | 5 - Attractive groundcover usually less than 12” tall with dark green leaves and red, edible, but tasteless berries. |
| 23  | Mock Orange *Philadelphus lewisii* | 12” | A-B | Adapted to all but wet soil. | 1, 2a, 2b | 5 - Clusters of aromatic white flowers at branch ends that attract bees and butterflies in late spring to mid-summer. Erosion control. |
| 24  | Nootka Rose *Rosa nutkana* | 6’ | A | Dry, well drained sites | 1, 2a, 2b | 5 - Forms dense clumps with large pink flowers. Fruit eaten by birds and small mammals. Browse for deer and elk. Very hardy. |
| 25  | Oceanspray *Holodiscus discolor* | 12’ | A-C | Dry to moist site | 1, 2a | 5 - Multi-stemmed adaptable shrub with persistent frothy white blooms that attract pollinators and provide good cover for birds. |
| 26  | Pacific Ninebark *Physocarpus capitatus* | 10’ | A-C | Moist soils along wetlands | 2a | 5 - Large spreading, attractive shrub with rounded clusters of white flowers. Maple like leaves, thin shredded bark. |
| 27  | Pacific Willow *Salix lasiandra* | 20’ | A | Moist or wet | 3, 4 | 5 - Native willow useful for planting in wet areas along riverbanks, floodplains, streams, and ponds. |
| 28  | Red Elderberry *Sambucus racemosa* | 10-20’ | A-C | Prefers well drained soils | 1, 2a, 2b | 5 - Does well on stream banks, produces white creamy flowers between April and July. Red berries should be prepared to be considered edible. |
| 29  | Red Flowering Currant *Ribes sanguineum* | 10’ | A-B | Best on well well drained soils. | 1, 2a, 2b | 5 - Beautiful ornamental shrub with white, pink, to deep red flowers that attract butterflies and hummingbirds. |
| 30  | Red Osier Dogwood *Cornus sericea* | 12’ | A-C | Moist soils along wetlands | 1, 2a, 2b, 3, 4 | 5 - Attractive red stems with white flower clusters that develop into waxy white berries. Fast growing. |
| 31  | Salal *Gaultheria shallon* | 3’ | A-C | Well drained soils | 1, 2a | 5 - Dark green, lustrous leaves, white or pink flowers after establishment. Good forest understory species. |
| 32  | Salmonberry *Rubus spectabilis* | 12’ | A-B | Moist to wet soils | 1, 2a, 2b | 5 - Erect, largely unarmed shrub often forming dense thickets. Golden-brown shredding bark. Pink to reddish flowers produce yellow to reddish edible fruits. |
| 33  | Snowy Mimosa *Symphoricarpos albus* | 6’ | A-B | Grows on dry to moist sites | 1, 2a, 2b | 5 - Adaptable shrub having attractive foliage and clusters of waxy white berries that persist through winter. |
| 34  | Tall Oregon Grape *Mahonia aquifolium* | 5-10’ | A-C | Dry to fairly moist. | 1, 2a, 2b, 3 | 5 - State flower of Oregon, having holly like leaves, yellow flowers, and dark blue edible berries. |

### SHRUBS
35 Thimbleberry Rubus parviflorus 4-6' A-C Moist soils but tolerate dry 1, 2a, 3 Thornless stems, leaves 4-8", likes disturbed sites. White flowers followed by bright red tart berries. Upright shrub, multiple stems with bark that peels.

36 Vine Maple Acer circinatum 25' A-C Moist soils 1, 2a, 2b Attractive fall colors. Suitable for shade, ornamental, or forest under-story plant.

37 Western Spirea Spirea douglasii 3-6' A-B Wet to moist soils 1 Erect leggy shrub producing pinkish purple flower blooms during July. Attractive ornamental. Great for pollinators.

UNDERSTORY

38 Bleeding Heart Dicentra formosa Fern like perennial (1ft. tall) with pinkish-purple heart shaped flowers forming clusters. Prefers moist, shady conditions in forests or along streams or among other garden plants.

39 Blue Eyed Grass Sisyrinchium idahoense bellum Perennial growing 12" tall and 12" wide. Grows in moist to wet shade, easy to grow. Blue blossoms spring to summer on grass like foliage. Supports pollinators and beneficial insects.

40 Coastal Strawberry Fragaria chiloensis Evergreen perennial, 4" tall 3' wide. White flowers spring to summer; edible fruit for wildlife, spreads vigorously by runners. Prefers sun to part shade, well drained soils & supports birds and beneficial insects. Great ground cover.

41 Columbia Larkspur Delphinium trilobatum Large shiny basal leaves with smaller leaves near flower. Flower is a vivid purplish blue with white upper petals in the center. Blooms in early summer and does best in semi-shaded woodlands. Toxic to livestock when ingested.

42 Deer Fern Blechnum spicant Medium sized evergreen preferring shade and moist soils. The laddered fronds form a basal rosette from which the newest fronds shoot straight up, forming a central vertical grouping.

43 Early Blue Violet Viola adunca Low-growing, triangular leaves and bright blue to blue-violet flowers. Thrives in a variety of sun conditions as long as it has ample moisture. Host plant for the threatened Oregon Silverspot Butterfly.

44 Goatsbeard Aruncus dioicus Dense showy plant with feathery clusters of cream colored flowers that appear in May through mid-July. May reach up to 6 feet tall and prefers filtered sun along forest edges.

45 Goldenrod Solidago canadensis Full sun, dry to moist soil are requirements for this late summer bloomer. 2 to 5' tall by 3', foliage gives way to clusters of showy yellow flowers utilized by pollinators. Found naturally in moist meadows, open woods & roadsides. A great addition to a garden, good cut flowers.

46 Great Camas Camassia leichtlinii Nectar plant for Anise swallowtail and silvery blue butterflies. Often used by Fenders blue butterfly as a perch. Produces blue spiked flowers and grass-like leaves. Shade and drought tolerant. Bulbs were valuable food source for Native American tribes.

47 Harvest Lily Dichelostemma congeta Easy to grow lily with clusters of pale lavender to blue flowers on short stem. Found in grassy, sunny meadows.

48 Henderson's Shooting Star Dodecatheon hendersonii Thick, egg shaped basal leaves with erect stem that has a purple magenta flower that appears to be turned inside out. Also referred to as mosquito bulbs or sailor caps. Found in cool, moist shady areas.

49 Large Leaf Lupine Lupinus polyphyllus Large palmate leaves and showy white-pink to purple-blue pea-like flowers on stalks. Blooms May – August.

50 Meadow Checkermallow Sidalcea campestris Grows in dry grassy habitats and open areas. Blooms in midsummer and flowers can vary from pale pink to white. Grows up to 4 feet tall and is a nectar source for butterflies.

51 Narrowleaf Mules Ear Wyethia angustifolia Very showy, large sunflower type flowers grow from thick masses of “mule eared” leaves. Large seeds attract goldfinches in summer. Does well in open full sun areas.

52 Nodding Onion Allium cernuum Grassy leaves with strong onion odor. Ornamental nodding head of flowers which vary from lavender to purple. Blooms July-August in open dry meadows and woodlands.

53 O Kokw Lily Dichelostemma congestum Very little foliage on this tightly clustered purple lily which can reach 1-2 feet tall. Requires full sun and well drained soils. Blooms in late summer.

54 Oregon Iris Iris tenax Perennial herb that resembles commercial iris varieties. Grows in clumps with purple to blue flowers. Foliage makes a nice border. Tolerates a range of soil conditions. Sun to part shade.

55 Oregon Stonecrop Sedum oreganum Easy to grow creeping groundcover which does well in hot, dry sites with poor soil. Evergreen tiny jade like leaves with yellow starry flowers in summer. Excellent for pollinators, especially native bees.

56 Oregon Sunshine Erythrophleum lanatum Perennial growing up to 24" tall. Produces gorgeous yellow flowers and attractive woolly foliage. Grows naturally in dry open habitats such as rocky slopes with full sun. Attractive to birds, bees & butterflies.

57 Red Columbine Aquilegia formosa Erect perennial herb (to 3') with soft foliage and ornate drooping red to yellow flowers. Likes moist, open to partially shaded sites in the forest or in flower beds.

58 Roemer's fescue Festuca roemeri Long lived bunchgrass with fine textured foliage that has a silvery blue hue. Does well in full sun and partial shade and can withstand seasonal drought conditions.

59 Rose Checkermallow Sidalcea virgata Herbaceous perennial with pink to magenta five-petaled flowers on tall open wands (late spring-mid-summer). Attracts butterflies. A primary nectar source for federally endangered Fender's blue butterfly.

60 Self Heal Prunella vulgaris Square stem with serrated leaves and tubular two – lipped purple flowers. Good ground cover from the mint family. Still used today for medicinal purposes.

61 Showy Milkwweed Asclepias speciosa Beautiful scent, 2 tiered flower with dusky rose petals in summer. Leaves are a gray-green. Essential host for Monarch butterfly.

62 Sward Fern Polystichum munitum Large tough upright fern, evergreen, makes an elegant ornamental. Grows in moist forests, likes sun to partial shade.

63 Tiger Lily Lilium columbianum Produces hairless flowering stems 3 to 4' tall revealing one to 20 drooping orange flowers on long pedicels. Grows in full sun to part shade. Grows naturally in meadows, thickets and open woods. Great for hummingbirds.

64 Western Trillium Trillium ovatum This trillium produces stark white flowers in early spring (March to May). Grows in moist to wet woods, stream banks and shaded open areas. Genus comes from the Latin trillium meaning in 3s, referring to the leaves, petals, sepals and stigmas.

65 White Brodiaea Tritellea hyacinthina A lily with clusters of papery white blooms on top of thin stems that resemble an onion. Often found in open meadows that tend to be dry during the summer.

66 Yellow Wood Violet Viola glabella Grows 4 to 9" tall and 12" wide, easy to grow in part to full shade, moist to wet soils. Flowers are yellow on both sides with lower petals containing dark purplish penciling at the base, and bloom in the spring and summer. Good for moist woodland gardens.

OTHER PRODUCTS (These Items will be available during the sale)

Tree Protector Mesh Deer browsing can make plant establishment difficult in many areas. Rigid, biodegradable (2 – 3 years), mesh tubes that help minimize deer damage. Each 24" rigid mesh tube comes with a 3 foot bamboo stake.

Assorted Potted Plants Available First-Come, First-Served Basis: Large ferns, Bdlhip rose, Pearly Everlasting, Pacific crabapple, Oregon grape, Red Osier dogwood, Roemer's fescue, showy milkweed, slender cinquefoil and other native species.


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ORDER ONLINE: For more plant information visit the district's online ordering system, www.yamhillswd.org. Select the Native Plant Sale Catalog which features detailed information and photos for all plants, trees and shrubs. Visit www.yamhillswd.org and select the Native Plant Sale Catalog.
YAMHILL SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The Yamhill Soil and Water Conservation District (district) concluded its 66th year of operations on June 30, 2019. The Annual Report highlights several of the district’s programs and services and various accomplishments for the past year. It provides information on board and staff, and includes the financial report for fiscal year July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. We encourage readers to visit the district’s website (www.yamhillswdc.org) which provides additional information on district services, conservation programs, partnerships, and upcoming events.

Board Leadership

The district is governed by a seven-member board of directors. Board members are elected at the General Election and serve four-year terms. In January 2019, the Board welcomed Ximena Orrego as its newest member. She was elected in November to the Zone 1 position which covers the northwest corner of the county including Yamhill and Carlton. Ximena filled the position formally held by Gordon Dromgoole, who served on the district board for over 25 years. The board membership in 2019 included Barbara Boyer, Pat FitzGerald, Dave Cruickshank, Leo Krick, Gordon Cook, Sam Sweeney and Ximena Orrego. District officers included: Barbara Boyer, Chair; Dave Cruickshank, Vice-Chair; Leo Krick, Secretary; and Pat FitzGerald, Treasurer.

District Services and Staffing

The district is fortunate to have a dedicated team of employees with diverse experience, education, technical expertise, and administrative skills. Employees conduct outreach, develop grants, assist with conservation planning, and implement projects that support fish and wildlife habitat, water quality improvement, long-term land protection, and other conservation priorities. Conservation work is accomplished in partnership with farmers, woodland owners, rural landowners, community members, schools, federal, state and local agencies, volunteers, and other organizations. Employees’ responsibilities and areas of focus for 2018-2019 included the following.

Larry Ojuu developed and managed the district budget and work plans, developed grant proposals, worked with board members on operations and policy issues, directed work associated with conservation easements and district-owned property, and represented the district in land-use hearings and various partnership efforts.

Julie Lorenzen administered numerous grants and organized community and outreach events including the Cruickshank Woodland Tour and the district’s annual meeting. Julie assisted with budget and audit preparations, and administered payroll, bookkeeping, and Native Plant Sale finances. Julie works closely with Jessica LaRue and Amanda Greene to plan board meetings, fulfill the district’s public records responsibilities, and produce the district’s website.

Jessica LaRue joined the district in January 2019. She managed the district volunteer program, provided staff and administrative support, coordinated event planning, and assisted with board meetings. Jessica assisted with the planning outreach events and the production of the district newsletter, Annual Report, and other publications. Jessica works closely with Sonya Wilkerson to coordinate volunteer and educational activities at Miller Woods.

Sonya Wilkerson worked closely with our dedicated volunteers to oversee Miller Woods operations and the native plant nursery. Sonya coordinated several events and activities with schools, volunteers, and other property users over the past year, including the October 2019 trail race to raise funds for the new restroom facility. She also assisted with several special events including the Native Plant Sale and Earth Day.

Amanda Greene continued as the webmaster and supported the district team with web updates and maintenance, online ordering features, the Native Plant Sale and other special projects. Don’t forget to check out the district website.

Josh Togstad coordinated stewardship work on the district-owned conservation lands including Miller Woods, Chegwyn Farm, Muddy Valley Habitat Reserve, and Yamhela Oak Conservation Overlook, and the Mt. Richmond property where the district holds a conservation easement. He worked with US Fish and Wildlife Service to implement stewardship and restoration projects, and coordinated efforts to secure funding for noxious weed management.

Joel Donnelly joined the district in June 2019 as Invasive Species Coordinator. He partnered with Yamhill County Public Works, and two interns to survey and inventory noxious weeds along county roads. The data will be used to develop integrated management plans targeting priority noxious weed species invading Yamhill County. Joel also implemented several noxious weed control projects for mouse-eared hawkweed, knotweed and other priority weeds.
Marie Vicksta coordinated the Agricultural Water Quality Management program and worked with landowners and operators to encourage implementation of voluntary conservation practices. She coordinated the district’s straw mulching and no-till drill programs to help landowners control erosion and protect water quality. Marie worked with NRCS and conservation partners to develop incentive programs for erosion control in the hazelnut industry. She also conducted annual conservation easement inspections and provided information at conservation outreach events.

Amie Loop-Frison continued to serve as lead on the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP), a USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service that provides financial incentives and technical assistance for oak and prairie restoration projects. RCPP leverages contributions from landowners and grantors, and complements habitat work being done by the district, tribes, and other conservation partners. Amie developed management plans for district-owned properties, coordinated project implementation, and assisted landowners interested in long-term land protection.

Conservation Programs, Projects, and Grants:
Providing conservation technical assistance and education programs to landowners and managers in the county continues to be a priority for the district. The district’s partnership with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB), and our other conservation partners allows landowners access to a wide variety of services and resources. The district has been successful in securing project funding through competitive grants, USDA Farm Bill programs, local sources such as the Native Plant Sale, and other partnership agreements. Landowners and operators interested in water quality protection, wildlife habitat, stream restoration, and other conservation measures are encouraged to contact the district to discuss opportunities and sources of assistance.

Conservation Assistance for Hazelnut Growers
The district worked with NRCS and adjacent counties to develop a multi-county Conservation Implementation Strategy (CIS), focused on providing financial incentives for erosion control practices in hazelnut orchards. The CIS was approved in March 2019, and became effective for the new federal fiscal year that starts on October 1, 2019. The CIS provides financial incentives to hazelnut growers who apply conservation practices on their land. There are six primary practices financially incentivized through the CIS.

1) **Conservation Cover**: Provides from $68 to $91 per acre to establish permanent vegetation between rows.
2) **Cover Crop**: Provides from $50 to $67 per acre for winter erosion control.
3) **Mulching**: Provides from $181 to $242 per acre for winter erosion control.
4) **Herbaceous Weed Treatment**: Provides from $13 to $18 per acre for noxious weed control.
5) **Field Border**: Provides from $789 to $1,053 per acre for vegetative plantings that filter surface water at field edges.
6) **Critical Area Planting**: Provides from $463 to $618 to repair gully erosion and establish vegetation.

NRCS funds up to 75% cost-share for practice implementation, subject to limits described above. The district is offering an incentive bonus to cover an additional 25% of the costs to further incentivize erosion control practices in Yamhill County. If you are interested in these conservation opportunities, please contact the NRCS or district staff.

District Highlight - Native Plant Sale:
The district held its annual Native Plant Sale on March 1 and 2, 2019 at the Yamhill Valley Heritage Center. Over 900 people attended and more than 40,000 plants were sold. District staff and board members were available, along with many volunteers to answer questions and provide assistance. The Heritage Center provides a tremendous venue for the event, with ample space for shoppers to browse indoors, and plenty of parking. The district would like to thank the Heritage Center and the volunteers who helped make this a great event. We look forward to seeing you next year at the Native Plant Sale, scheduled for March 6 & 7, 2020 at the Heritage Center.

Straw Mulching and No-Till Drill:
The district implemented several straw mulching trials during 2018-2019 to demonstrate the effectiveness of mulching to control soil erosion. It also continued offering its no-till drill through an economical rental program for cover crop plantings, pasture renovations and other restoration projects. These practices can be funded under the new CIS Program mentioned in the previous section. For information on the rental program, straw mulching, and the Hazelnut CIS, check the district’s website, or simply contact the district at (503) 472-6403.
Miller Woods Highlights:
2018-2019 was a great year for Miller Woods. Through the collective efforts of volunteers, district staff and board members the district:

◊ Installed two new nursery pads.
◊ Received a grant from Oregon State Parks to repair foot bridges along the trail system.
◊ Designed and installed educational signs funded by a grant from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Fund.
◊ Organized a trail race at Miller Woods to support the restroom facility.

What’s Next at Miller Woods?
The focus for 2019-2020 is the completion of the restroom facility. A new septic system is installed, but additional funds are needed to complete the restroom building. This is a significant project that will require community support and grant funding. If you are interested in donating materials, labor or capital for the project, contact Larry Ojua, Executive Director, at (503) 376-7609 or by email at larry@yamhillswed.org.

Long-Term Land Protection:
The district continued to focus much of its attention this year on stewardship and restoration work at the Muddy Valley Habitat Reserve, the Yamhela Conservation Overlook, and the Mt. Richmond conservation property. Work included oak and prairie restoration, mowing and noxious weed control, and planting of native trees and shrubs.

The district also worked with landowners and fulfilled its obligations to monitor conservation easements on Mt. Richmond, Crown Hill Farm, Friedman-Walster, Rowland, and other conservation properties. Conservation easements help ensure lands remain available for future agricultural production, forestry, wildlife habitat, and other conservation purposes.

The district worked closely with The Nature Conservancy (TNC) this past year to complete a transfer of two conservation properties in Yamhill County. TNC acquired the Yamhill Oaks Preserve in 2008 and the Muddy Valley (Masonville) Preserve in 2010. These properties provide valuable oak and prairie habitats, including critical habitat needed for Fender’s blue butterfly.

The district and TNC finalized and completed the official transfer of the properties in January 2019. As part of the transfer, TNC also donated funds to establish a stewardship endowment to support long-term care of the properties.

Opportunities for Long-Term Land Protection
Yamhill County is fortunate to have landowners with a strong conservation ethic and interest in long-term protection. Through past donations, the district received ownership of Miller Woods and Chegwyn Farms. Both properties are now permanently protected as working farm and forest lands.

Interest in long-term protection of oak and prairie habitat, farm and forested working lands, and other natural areas continues to be of interest to many local landowners. For more information on long-term land protection, conservation planning, programs, services and partnership opportunities, please contact the district at 503-472-6403.
Conservation Programs, Projects, and Grants: (continued)

Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP):

The district entered the final year of a five-year conservation effort in a partnership with USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Polk Soil and Water Conservation District, Greater Yamhill Watershed Council, Trust for Public Land, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, The Nature Conservancy, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. The NRCS grant awarded $2,000,000 in 2014 for this five-year conservation incentive program.

The district continued implementing oak and upland prairie restoration projects within Yamhill and Polk counties on the 32 properties enrolled between 2015-2018, with ten additional contracts funded in 2019. The district is pursuing a five-year grant renewal to continue oak restoration work in Yamhill County.

Financial Report Fiscal Year 2018-2019

The district utilized funding from the local permanent rate limit, grants, contracts, fundraisers, and donations to deliver conservation services. The beginning balance for all funds on July 1, 2018 was $2,243,659. The ending fund balance on June 30, 2019 was $2,294,940. The balance includes over $1,000,000 of restricted funds dedicated and reserved for long-term stewardship purposes on protected conservation properties. All fund categories, except the Special Projects Fund ended the 2018-2019 fiscal year with positive ending balances. The Special Projects Funds ended the year with a negative balance due to pending grant receivables. District funds are audited annually by an independent auditor. The 2018 - 2019 financial audit was completed by Grove, Mueller and Swank, P.C. from Salem.

Table 1. Revenue and Expenditures for Yamhill SWCD, 2018 - 2019 fiscal year

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<th>Fund</th>
<th>Beginning Balance July 1, 2018</th>
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Contact Information:

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| **January 8** | Board Meeting: 7:30 AM  
Miller Woods Conference Room |
| **January 15** | Irrigation Efficiency Workshop: 9 AM - 12 PM  
Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife HQ Office  
4034 Fairview Industrial DR SE, Salem, OR 97302 |
| **February 12** | Board Meeting: 7:30 AM  
Miller Woods Conference Room |
| **February 12** | Local Work Group Meeting: 10 AM - 12 PM  
To follow Board Meeting  
Miller Woods Conference Room |
| **March 6 & 7** | Native Plant Sale:  
Friday, March 6: 9 AM - 6 PM  
Saturday, March 7: 9 AM - 4 PM  
Yamhill Valley Heritage Center  
11275 SW Durham Lane, McMinnville |
| **March 11** | Board Meeting: 7:30 AM  
Miller Woods Conference Room |
| **March 12** | Local Work Group Meeting: 6 PM - 8 PM  
West Valley Fire Station  
825 NE Main St, Willamina, OR 97396 |

**2020 NATIVE PLANT SALE**
Proceeds Benefit MILLER WOODS

**MARCH 6 & 7**

Great Selection, Low Prices & Good Quality
You will enjoy our amazing collection of over 60 species of native trees, shrubs, and understory plants. Bare Root and Container Plants also available.

**ONLINE:** Accepting Online Orders at www.yamhillswcd.org
FORM - Mail, Email or Deliver: See page 9

Watch for Updates on the Native Plant Sale at www.yamhillswcd.org

**Location:** Yamhill Valley Heritage Center
11275 SW Durham Lane - McMinnville  
Located South of McMinnville on Hwy 18 at Durham Lane

For more details, visit www.yamhillswcd.org