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Announcements



Public Meeting Notice for the Salmon Recovery Funding Board

The Salmon Recovery Funding Board will meet on **Tuesday, March 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

Please note this is a **hybrid meeting** and you are welcome to attend in-person or online.

If you choose to participate virtually you are encouraged to register in advance. Registration is available on Zoom. **When registering it is not necessary to disclose your name unless you plan to testify. Instead, you can simply register as "anonymous."

To view the **agenda and register**, please [click this link](#).



2025 CFF Funding Cycle



Conservation Futures Fund

The deadline for the Conservation Futures Program funding cycle ended March 3, 2025.

The Conservation Futures Program is looking for new Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) members. The CAB would especially welcome applicants from District 2. [To learn more visit the CAB page on our website.](#)

Programmatic Updates

MRC Monthly Meetings (MRC) - March Cancelled

Please note the March MRC monthly meeting is cancelled.

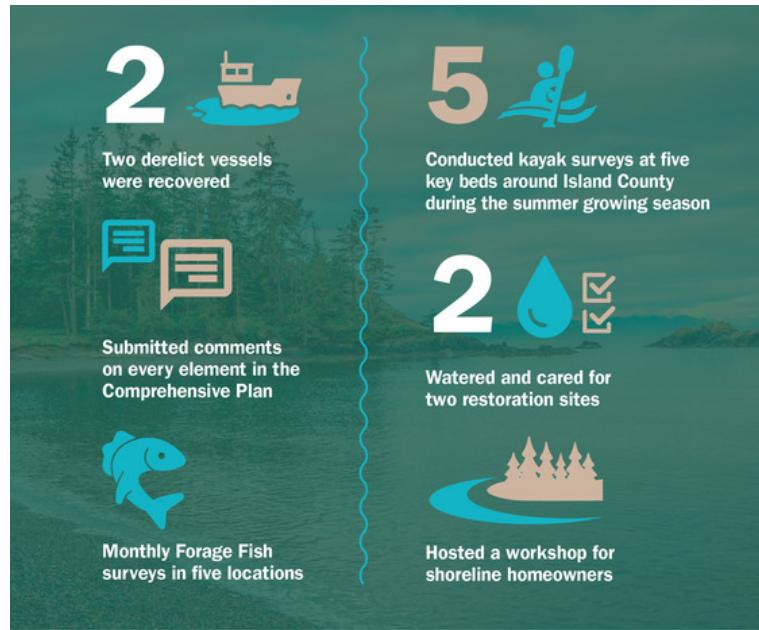
These are normally held the **1st Tuesday** of every month **3:00pm - 5:00pm**

Monthly Marine Resources Committee Meeting
WSU Extension Office
406 N Main St., Coupeville, WA 98239

[Join us via Zoom!](#)

For more information, please visit our page: <https://www.islandcountymrc.org/>

Marine Resources Committee - Celebrating Success



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We made some awesome progress in 2024!

In 2024, the Marine Resources Committee removed two derelict vessels. We submitted comments on every element in the Comprehensive Plan, completed monthly Forage Fish surveys in five locations, conducted kayak surveys at five key beds around Island County during the summer growing season, watered and cared for two restoration sites, and hosted a workshop for shoreline homeowners!

For more information on the Marine Resources Committee, their responsibilities in Island County, and how you can be involved, please visit our website:
<https://www.islandcountyrmc.org/>

Learn + Act

Shoreline Trivia



Shoreline TRIVIA!

Which of the following plants is an invasive species?

- A) Oceanspray
- B) English Ivy
- C) Hooker's Willow
- D) Douglas Fir

* Answer in the caption



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The Answer is B!

Shore Friendly Plant of the Month

The primary goal of the Shore Friendly program is to help landowners protect their investments while maintaining healthy near-shore habitats. Do you have questions about your shoreline property? [Request a visit](#).



Douglas Fir
TOP TEN NATIVE SHORELINE VEGETATION

Douglas Fir is a tall, evergreen conifer with long tap roots that help to hold and stabilize steep slopes and absorb water from the soil.

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