

# U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Restoration and Recovery Programs

The mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American People

# USFWS Restoration and Recovery

- \* Aid in Recovery of listed species (USFWS and NMFS)
- \* Maximize ecological benefits to multiple species
- \* Projects that restore naturally functioning habitat
- We work with private citizens, Tribes, State and Federal agencies, and NGOs.
- \* Most of our work is on non-federal lands
- \* USFWS can provide both technical and financial assistance
- \* All project are voluntary



### **USFWS** Programs

- \* Puget Sound Coastal
- Partners for Fish and Wildlife
- National Coastal
  Wetlands Conservation
  Grants
- Recovery
  Implementation

- \* National Fish Passage
- Pacific Marine and
  Estuarine Fish Habitat
  Partnership
- \* Tribal Wildlife Grant
- \* More

### Puget Sound Coastal Program



- Planning and implementing costal restoration and protection, assessment, and education
- Can work with any entity and property regardless of ownership.
- Funding from \$25,000 -\$50,000

#### Cornet Bay, Island Co.



### Partners for Fish and Wildlife



- Seeks to restore habitat for threatened and endangered plant and animals species, migratory birds, and anadromous fish
- Can work with any entity but not on state or federal lands
- \* Funding up to \$25,000



Kendal Creek Whatcom Co.



## National Coast Wetlands Conservation Grants



- Acquisition and restoration of nationally declining coastal wetlands
- Only state agencies can apply, but often form partnerships
- \* Funding up to \$1,000,000

#### Tarboo Bay, Jefferson Co.



# Recovery Implementation Program



- Seeks to restore habitat and recover ESA listed species, or preclude listing
- Works with federal, state, Tribal, and private partners
- \* Funding \$10,000 \$80,000

#### **Bull Trout**



## National Fish Passage Program



- Restore native aquatic species to self-sustaining levels by reconnecting habitat that has been fragmented by man-made barriers
- Program can work on any property.
- \* Funding \$20,000 \$80,000

#### Salmon Creek, Jefferson Co.



# Pacific Marine and Estuarine Fish Habitat Partnership



- Protect, enhance, and restore ecological processes in estuaries and nearshore.
- \* Can work with any private landowner
- \* Funding \$10,000 \$50,000
- \* www.pacificfishhabitat.org

Arcadia Point, Mason Co





### Tribal Wildlife Grants

- Benefit wildlife and their habitat including species of Native American cultural or traditional importance and species that are not hunted or fished
- Competitive fudging for Federally recognized Tribal governments
- \* Funding up to \$200,000

Ohop Creek, Pierce Co.





# Notice of Funding Availability fws.gov/wafwo/funding.html

- \* NOFA emailed annually
- You don't need to know the programs, but know your resources
- Read the NOFA then call us to discuss your project

- \* Programs in NOFA
  - Partners for Fish and Wildlife
  - Puget Sound Coastal
  - Chehalis Fisheries
    Restoration
  - Recovery Implementation
  - \* National Fish Passage
  - \* Can help you identify other programs



# Other UFSWS Restoration and Recovery Programs

Contact us for more information We have decades of experience Rich\_Carlson@fws.gov

