

# How to be a Conservation Partner

Are you a landowner with a soil, water, plant, or animal concern? Are you ready to work with your local conservation district to find stewardship solutions?

**Start here**

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## INITIAL SITE VISIT

A trained planner will walk your property with you, discussing your goals, and learning about your land. All services provided by the district are free, non-regulatory, and voluntary.

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## CREATE A PLAN

After assessing your land, the planner will recommend possible actions that align with your goals and enhance your natural resources. Our recommendations are scientifically backed and unique to each property.

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## FINALIZE THE PLAN

The final plan is a voluntary commitment with a tentative implementation schedule. Revisions to the plan can be made as goals and needs of the property change.

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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

A conservation plan may make you eligible for cost share for projects, tax incentives, or services.

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## IMPLEMENT THE PLAN

It's time to put those solutions to work! Document your progress as you implement your plan, and check in with your planner.

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## BECOME AN AMBASSADOR

Inspire others to take stewardship actions on their own properties.

**Contact Whidbey Island Conservation District: [whidbeycd.org](http://whidbeycd.org)**

Or find your local conservation district by visiting [WWW.BETTERGROUND.ORG](http://WWW.BETTERGROUND.ORG)