

Lincoln Soil and Water Conservation District August 2021

Partners in Conservation since 1955

The Siuslaw National Forest Is A Good Neighbor



One of Lincoln Soil and Water Conservation District's ongoing Noxious Weed Control & Prevention projects takes place in the Sitslaw National Forest through a Good Neighbor Agreement. This agreement allows our District to promote healthy restoration by effectively and efficiently treating invasive plant species in and around restoration projects, ultimately leading to more holistic watershed, forest, and ecological restoration.

THIS MONTH'S TOP STORIES

Alsea Noxious Weed Control Project



Work is starting up this month on treating three target noxious weeds in the Alsea River basin, yellow flag iris, <a href="policeman's helmet, or tongweeds. Lincoln Soil and Water Conservation District is funded by Cascade Pacific Resource Conservation and Development to support FREE weed treatment for landowners in the Alsea River Basin from now through October. Thorpet is part of Lincoln SWCD's Early Detection Rapid Response program that works to directly benefit the ecological integrity and native biodiversity of riparian areas.

Cutting, mowing, or pulling these weeds can cause faster and more vigorous growth - do not disturb them! Using a combination of manual control and fish and mammal-safe herbicides, LSWCD can control these weeds while preventing them from destroying Lincoln County's beautiful rivers and streams. If you've spotted these weeds on your property in the Alsea River Watershed, contact us today at info@lincolnswcd.org!



We are hiring for two positions!

CONSERVATION PROGRAMS TECHNICIAN

Lincoln SWCD is hiring a Conservation Programs Technician! The Conservation Programs Technician works independently as well as in a small team environment on a general array of hands-on stewardship and related administrative duties related to Lincoln SWCD's water quality, invasive species, watershed restoration, and monitoring programs. The Conservation Technician participates in fundraising efforts to support land protection and stewardship, including securing and managing grants from multiple funders.

RIPARIAN RESTORATION TECHNICIAN

Lincoln SWCD is hiring a Riparian Restoration Technician to work with a team under the general supervision of the MidCoast Water-sheds Council Coordinator and Lincoln SWCD Conservation Programs Manager. Technicians will work 30-40 hours per week for up to 12 weeks now through September (potential for longer duration available) to maintain past restoration plantings, plant native trees/shrubs and install associated herbivory protection cages at habitat restoration projects located throughout the MidCoast region.



August Board of Directors Meeting - Canceled

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 9

Due to a busy field season, this month's Board of Directors meeting has been canceled. Our next Board of Directors meeting will be held on September 9, 2021 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. These meetings cover the general business of LSWCD, while also convening to decide the nex steps the District will take in overall operations or within specific programs.

Please call the office (541-265-2631) or email Shannon Joseph (shannon@lincolnswcd.org) for meeting access information and special

Board of Directors Meetings take place at least once a month, generally on the second Thursday of the Month from 7 to 9 p.m. All meetings are open to the public, with the exception of occasional Executive Sessions.

The Lincoln Soil & Water Conservation District (LSWCD) complies with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). The ADA prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities. If you would like to attend a meeting but need special accommodations, please contact us at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.



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