

South Puget Sound Prairie Landscape Working Group Meeting

Friday, 3 August 2012, 9am - 12pm

Organized by: Center for Natural Lands Management
Hosted by: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Meeting Purpose: Provide updated information regarding the state of prairie conservation, habitats, and species in south Puget Sound; Revitalize the SPSPLWG after a hiatus; Eat cookies and network.

In the past several years there have been considerable strides taken on prairie conservation - increased scale and scope of restoration actions (e.g. fire, plant production, seeding), reintroduction of rare species, potential listing of candidates, large-scale planning, increased available funding, and oh so much more. What was once primarily broom control has evolved into a complex suite of actions, implemented by a diverse set of partners, and supported by a variety of entities.

Agenda

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| 9:00 – 9:20 | Brief Introduction and State of the Prairies in South Sound | Patrick Dunn, CNLM |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Protected lands- Stewardship- Rare Species Recovery- Partnerships and Participation | |
| 9:20 – 9:50 | Candidate Species Status Review | Jodi Bush, USFWS |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Review timing and process- Habitat Conservation Planning in Thurston County- Public Relations Campaign | |
| 9:50 – 10:30 | Rare Species Recovery Status and Actions | Mary Linders, WDFW |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Checkerspot reintroduction- Gopher translocation- Lark population stabilization- Mardon research | |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Cookie Break | |
| 11:00 – 11:40 | Restoration Actions and Infrastructure | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Prescribed Fire <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Benefits and Concerns of burningo Current Capabilitieso Ecological Objectives and Burning Techniques- Native Plant Production <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Scale of Productiono Emphasis on Seedo Sustainability in Prisons | Sarah Hamman, CNLM

Sierra Smith, CNLM |
| 11:40 – 12:00 | Regional Funding | Hannah Anderson, CNLM |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ACUB, SWG, FWS, NRCS, WWRP | |
| 12:00 | Brown Bag Lunch (or order at first break) and Cookie Winners! | |