

**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**

9:00 – 9:20 Brief Introduction and State of the Prairies in South Sound

Patrick Dunn, CNLM
- Protected lands
- Stewardship
- Rare Species Recovery
- Partnerships and Participation

9:20 – 9:50 Candidate Species Status Review

Jodi Bush, USFWS
- 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
- Checkerspot reintroduction
- Gopher translocation
- Lark population stabilization
- Mardon research

10:30 – 11:00 Cookie Break

11:00 – 11:40 Restoration Actions and Infrastructure

Sarah Hamman, CNLM
- Prescribed Fire
  - Benefits and Concerns of burning
  - Current Capabilities
  - Ecological Objectives and Burning Techniques
- Native Plant Production
  - Scale of Production
  - Emphasis on Seed
  - Sustainability in Prisons

11:40 – 12:00 Regional Funding

Hannah Anderson, CNLM
- ACUB, SWG, FWS, NRCS, WWRP

12:00 Brown Bag Lunch (or order at first break) and Cookie Winners!