

Become an NRCS

TECHNICAL SERVICE PROVIDER

HELP EXISTING CLIENTS & EXPAND YOUR NETWORK FOR CONSERVATION PROJECTS

March 26-27, 2014 | Tacoma, WA



This two-day workshop is designed for forestry professionals interested in becoming [Technical Service Providers](#) (TSP) for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). TSPs have expertise in conservation planning and design for a variety of activities and are hired by forest owners to provide these services on behalf of NRCS. Becoming a TSP can expand the resources you offer your clients.

Workshop participants will be guided through the registration process and training modules required for new TSPs. This training will also include sessions and resources to efficiently manage projects and promote the [Environmental Quality Incentives Program](#) (EQIP) to current and prospective clients. EQIP is a cost-share program that can fund the development of forest management plans, wildlife habitat enhancement activities and forestry practices. Landowners use EQIP and other NRCS cost-share programs as a resource to achieve their conservation and management goals.

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WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

DATE: Wednesday, March 26th 8:00am-5:00pm & Thursday, March 27th 8:00am-5:00pm

LOCATION: UW Tacoma in the [Garretson Woodruff Pratt Building](#) - Classroom: GWP 212 located at 1754 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98402

COST:

\$35 for [NCF Members](#) and [NCF Preferred Providers](#)

\$50 for non-NCF members

\$25 for students with valid ID

Cost includes refreshments and lunches for both days. Participants will need to arrange for overnight lodging if needed. Sign up [on-line](#).

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

1. Qualifying, registering and training to become a TSP
2. Overview of the Farm Bill and EQIP Funding
3. NRCS Priority Resource Concerns
4. TSP and EQIP Payment Rates
5. Developing Conservation Activity Plans
6. Developing and implementing EQIP-funded conservation projects
7. Designing NRCS Job Sheets
8. Using the NRCS's Web Soil Survey

WORKSHOP PRESENTERS:

Kirk Hanson, Northwest Certified Forestry Director, [NNRG](#)

Larry Johnson, TSP Coordinator & State Conservation Engineer, NRCS - Spokane

Jeff Harlow, Assistant State Conservationist for Programs, NRCS - Washington State

Josh Himsl, Puget Sound Forester, NRCS - Puyallup

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REGISTRATION: Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Sign up [on-line](#) or contact Lindsay Malone.

Northwest Certified Forestry is a non-profit membership and services program developed by Northwest Natural Resource Group to assist small forest landowners in Oregon and Washington with optimizing the economic and ecological potential of their forestlands. Visit www.nnrg.org for more information.

