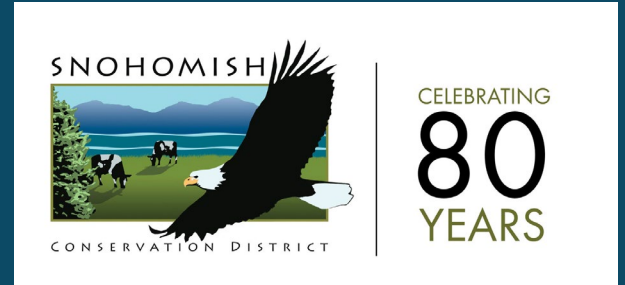


# Lawns to Lettuce

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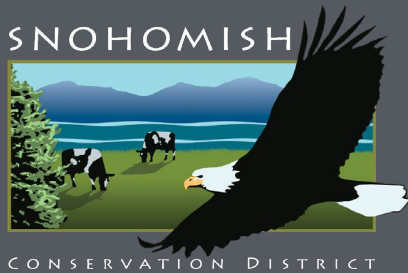
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# Kari Quaas

Community Engagement  
Project Manager



# What is a Conservation District? —

- Free technical assistance and financial assistance to land managers in Snohomish County and Camano Island
- Work with rural and urban residents to improve habitat, soil health, productivity, resiliency, and water quality through Best Management Practices (BMPs)
  - Pasture, weed, mud, and manure management, soil health
  - Low Impact Development (LID) – rain gardens, cisterns, bioswales
  - Habitat restoration, riparian and working buffers, forestry planning
  - Agriculture resilience and urban agriculture
  - Youth & Adult Education



# Snohomish CD Events



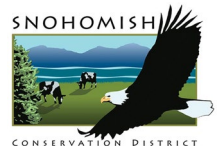
[www.snohomishcd.org/events](http://www.snohomishcd.org/events)

## Forestry Workshop on Camano


- How is water affected in a changing climate? Register to join us November 6, 2021.
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## Water: An Online Discussion

- How is water affected in a changing climate? Register to join us November 9, 2021.
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# Asking Questions

**Snohomish Conservation District** 

*working together for better ground since 1941*







- We partner with landowners, farmers, rural and urban residents
- Voluntary, non-regulatory
- Funded by local, state, and federal funds.



**Districts offer:**

- Technical assistance
- Cost share
- Engineering/site plans
- Outreach and education
- Electronic and print media
- Websites, how-to videos...

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Type in your questions whenever they come to mind.



# The Morrisons



Beth and Scott Morrison were one of SCD's first 'Lawns to Lettuce' participants. The Morrisons won a cedar raised bed for their city lot in Granite Falls, which they fondly refer to as "Almost-A-Farm." They have transformed their  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre from lawn, rhododendrons, and boxwoods, to an edible oasis featuring apple tree, artichokes, sunchoke, pumpkins, beans, kale, herbs, tomatoes, and much more.

# The Carrot Girls



## BENEFITS OF LESS LAWN, MORE EDIBLES

- HAVE ACCESS TO HEALTHY PRODUCE
- LESS LAWN=LESS CHEMICALS
- SAVE MONEY AND TIME



## LAWNS TO LETTUCE SUCCESS STORY

*Terry Myer | Marysville, WA*

**STATS:** TERRY GREW AND DONATED 2,055 LBS OF PRODUCE IN THE FIRST YEAR AFTER CONVERTING PART OF HER LAWN TO EDIBLE GARDEN BEDS.



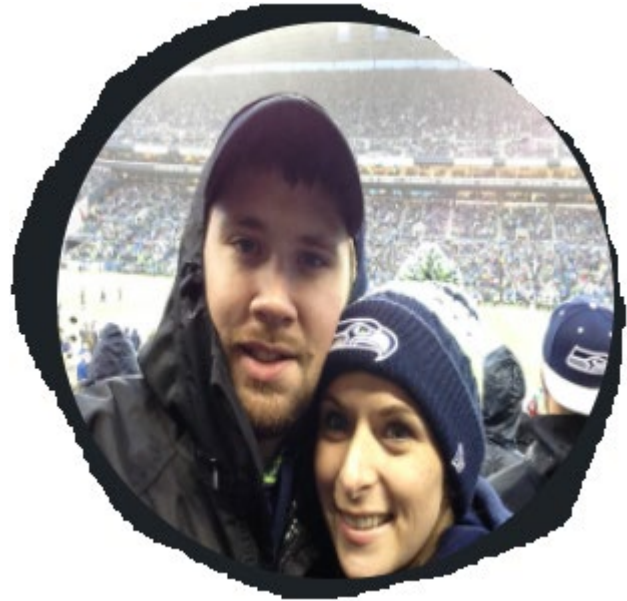
*"After attending SCD's Lawns to Lettuce workshop I was HOOKED! It was so easy to grow food instead of grass. The experts at SCD had answers for every question and solutions to my excuses."*

# Charles White

Public Works Operations  
Supervisor



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GRANITE FALLS





# Joe Crumbley

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Urban Agriculture  
Program Coordinator



# Thank You!

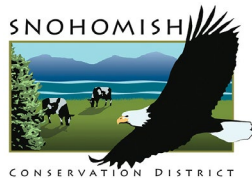
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