

# BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION: What Works, What's Next

A one-day event featuring  
the release of the

Washington Biodiversity  
Conservation Strategy:  
*Sustaining our Natural Heritage  
for Future Generations*

December 4, 2007  
Bell Harbor Convention Center  
Seattle, WA



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## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Leaders, decision makers, planners, landowners, conservation groups.

People from forestry, agriculture, conservation, education, development, tribes, state and federal agencies, local governments, and more.

People looking for ways to ensure the future viability of Washington's working lands.

People excited about creating new approaches to conservation.

## PARTNERS

This event is being hosted by the Washington Biodiversity Council, in collaboration with the following partners (to date):

The Nature Conservancy

Washington Forest Protection Association

Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife

American Farmland Trust

Defenders of Wildlife

Washington State Department of Transportation

Washington Department of Natural Resources

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Parametrix

Environmental Education Association of Washington

Pacific Education Institute



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## THE WASHINGTON BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION STRATEGY:

### *Sustaining our Natural Heritage for Future Generations*

Washington's biodiversity is fundamental to our prosperity — it is a resource necessary for our well-being and for the well-being of future generations. It faces unprecedented threats caused by the combination of rapid population growth, economic growth, and climate change.

#### The Washington Biodiversity Conservation Strategy, available in December:

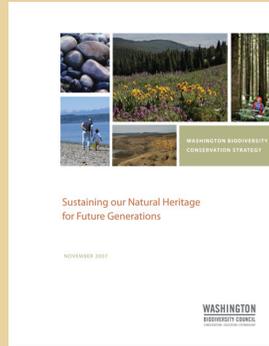
- Addresses conservation needs proactively, to help avoid future crises
- Leverages existing efforts and programs
- Advances incentives and voluntary actions to conserve biodiversity
- Proposes new initiatives for stewardship and education
- And much more

## WASHINGTON BIODIVERSITY COUNCIL

The Council was created in 2004 to develop and promote effective ways to conserve, steward, and restore Washington's biological diversity. Chartered by the Governor, the Council's 23 members represent a cross section of people from around the state, including landowners, public sector natural resource managers, tribal representatives, and members of the academic, business, and environmental communities.

The primary charge of the Council is to develop a 30-year statewide biodiversity conservation strategy — a new comprehensive approach that is strategic and recognizes the importance of the state's rich biological diversity to our health, our economy, and our quality of life.

For more information about the Council, please visit [www.biodiversity.wa.gov](http://www.biodiversity.wa.gov)



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## WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE EVENT

Plenaries, interactive breakout sessions, and displays that will:

- Explore the new Biodiversity Conservation Strategy
- Celebrate Washington's extraordinary natural heritage
- Honor creative and dedicated biodiversity stewardship
- Share innovative and promising approaches to education, science, and stewardship
- Show what the Conservation Strategy offers to different interest groups
- Offer networking opportunities among people from diverse organizations

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

### Working Lands

- Creating better access and delivery of incentive programs
- Advancing conservation markets

### Land Use and Development

- Building capacity at the local and regional level
- Making mitigation processes more effective

### Science

- Practicing ecosystem management
- Building a citizen science network

### Education and Public Outreach

- Developing the right message
- Enhancing learning opportunities for K-20 students

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### WHEN

December 4, 2007  
7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### WHERE

Bell Harbor Convention Center, Pier 66  
Seattle, WA

### The registration fee includes:

- Admission to all sessions and exhibits
- Parking
- All program materials
- Continental breakfast, coffee breaks, and lunch
- Special reception following the day's events, in the Odyssey Maritime Discovery Center

### Registration Fee

On or before November 21:	\$50
After November 21:	\$75

Go to [www.biodiversity.wa.gov](http://www.biodiversity.wa.gov) for agenda details and to register.

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