



# WWRP Investments Shape Our State

by Maggie Coon

For the past two years, I've had the enormous pleasure of serving as President of the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition's Board of Directors. I'd like to take this opportunity to express my own sense of gratitude and the collective pride we can take in what we've accomplished.

Having been involved with the Coalition since our start in 1989, I've had a great opportunity to witness our becoming ever more diverse and effective, while remaining always true to our focus. A huge testament is our success in convincing the 2007 legislature to devote \$100 million to protecting the most special recreation and conservation lands in Washington.

For me, it's really all about those places which have been protected forever through the Coalition's efforts. I hold dearest the image of the Methow Valley, whose landscape has been profoundly shaped by investments from the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program



Maggie Coon and Mark Wolf-Armstrong enjoy the Methow Valley where 30,000 acres are protected with WWRP funds.

(WWRP) – from precious, never to be developed stretches along the Methow River, to thousands of acres of critical habitat for mule deer in the rolling uplands, to the magnificent trail so many of us have enjoyed skiing this winter, to some of the very best farmland remaining here the

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## Legislature Considers Ten Farms for Protection

Ten farms will be protected from development if the legislature approves grants for the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program's (WWRP) farmland preservation account this session. For each approved project, the county that applied will receive matching funds to buy conservation easements on viable farmland.

WWRP farmland funds were approved as part of a 2-year \$100 million appropriation made by the legislature last spring. Of the \$100 million, \$9 million was slated for farmland and half of that has already been distributed. Projects are competitively ranked, so only the best are funded.

Last year the state Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) accepted applications for a one-time second round of WWRP farmland grants because this new program was undersubscribed in its first

year. In the future, farmland grants will only be offered every other year.

If a farm in your community needs protection, enhancement or restoration, ask your city or county to contact the RCO to apply today. Applications are due May 1st.

Ask your legislators to approve farmland projects at [www.WildlifeRecreation.org](http://www.WildlifeRecreation.org)

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## President's message *(continued)*

imprint of the WWRP is evident. Each of you, I know, can envision your own special places where the WWRP has made such an important difference.

In addition to achieving the \$100 million mark, another truly gratifying part of the past two years is the thinking we've done about the Coalition's future. Working through a strategic visioning process, our board has laid a strong foundation for even greater future success.

Our intent is clear. First, we must sustain and grow funding for the WWRP by demonstrating to our elected leaders the urgency and burgeoning need for land conservation and recreation opportuni-

ties. Second, we must commit more deeply than ever to broadening our coalition. We must keep pace with the growth and demographic shifts in our state's population, reaching out to engage in ways which are mutually beneficial with new constituents. These will likely include the farmers, businesses which seek to invest in quality of life and communities at all income levels where the residents can benefit from WWRP grants.

I want to thank you for the deeply rewarding experience of serving the Coalition. I have great confidence we'll continue to thrive in the coming years, with your continued support.

## Priorities for a Healthy Washington

The Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition is participating in a coalition of over 20 conservation groups that jointly select and advocate for four priorities each legislative session:

1. Climate Action and Green Jobs
2. Evergreen Cities
3. Local Solutions to Global Warming
4. Local Farms - Healthy Kids

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*Leveraging Public Funds to Protect Washington's Parks, Habitat and Working Farms*

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# Parks Created and Wildlife Protected with Funding from the WWRP

## Whatcom Co. Ballfields Benefit Residents

Sumas received nearly \$500,000 in WWRP matching funds to add more ball fields and trails to Bowen Field. The park is in Sumas' center, giving access to local businesses and allowing residents to walk to it.



City of Chewelah

Local students participate in a tennis clinic at the newly dedicated WWRP funded courts in Stevens County.

## Teams Enjoy Their First Tennis Courts

Until recently, there were no public tennis courts within twenty miles of Chewelah in Stevens County and just one soccer field for 30 teams. With the combined efforts of the small community and the WWRP, five new tennis courts and a

soccer field were created at Barbour Recreation Complex and will be shared by the community and the school district.



City of Issaquah

Issaquah Mayor Ava Frisinger, WWRC Board Member Bill Chapman and trail supporters at a ceremony for High Point Trail.

## High Point Trail Offers Safe Passage

The Issaquah High Point Trail connector fills one of the six identified gaps in the I-90 Trail/Mountains to Sound Greenway Trails System that begins at the Seattle waterfront and follows I-90 across the Cascade Mountain Range to the Columbia River. A WWRP matching grant of \$108,000 was used to create the paved/gravel trail used by bikers and pedestrians.



Summy Walter

A simple kayak launch was recently installed, and in the future, a day hike trail will connect hikers to the eastern edge of the Snoqualmie Middle Fork Natural Area.

## Wildlife Connections Along the Snoqualmie River's Middle Fork

The Middle Fork Natural Area consists of 50 acres centered among lands owned by the state and US Forest Service and provides a connected wildlife corridor essential for the survival of elk, black bear, cougar and spotted owl. The WWRP funded scenic area is also attractive to Seattle residents who enjoy hiking, biking, fishing and kayaking in the peaceful setting.

# WWRP Parks, Habitat and Working Farms Funded by the Legislature in 2007-2009

## Crown S Ranch Farmland, Okanogan Co.

WWRP funds would help Okanogan County, the Methow Conservancy and the landowner protect 50 acres of Methow Valley farmland through a permanent conservation easement that will prevent subdivisions and limit development on the ranch, whose organic products support the local economy.

## Willapa Bay, Pacific Co.

Since its accidental introduction in the early 1900's, the invasive cordgrass *Spartina* has threatened the oyster-rich ecosystem of Willapa Bay, one of the most pristine estuaries on the West Coast. WWRP funding will be used to restore 500 acres of habitat impacted by *Spartina* on five sites owned and managed by Dept. of Fish and Wildlife and Dept. of Natural Resources in Willapa Bay. The restoration compliments *Spartina* management work on federal, tribal, state and private lands in the bay.

## Biderbost Farm, Snohomish Co.

The 65 acres bordering Biderbost Farm are expected to be converted to non-agricultural uses soon, putting the farm at risk. A WWRP grant of \$280,710 will help Snohomish County preserve 59 acres of Biderbost Farm for continued use as livestock forage, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service will match the WWRP grant.

## East Fork Lewis River, Clark Co

Located within a 2,100 acre habitat and greenway system, a 52 acre area consisting of shoreline,

riparian, and floodplain habitat on the East Fork Lewis River near La Center is preserved for steelhead, and coho, chinook and chum; deer; river otter; beaver; eagles; hawks and neotropical migrant birds with \$509,115 in funding from the WWRP grant program.

## Rattlesnake Hills Rangelands, Yakima Co.

Yakima County will use \$576,650 in WWRP funds to purchase development rights on 1,229 acres of private livestock grazing land in the rapidly developing Rattlesnake Hills. This protection will help the landowner counteract offers from developers, preserve a wildlife corridor and keep the land in active operation for generations to come.

## Millersylvania State Park, Thurston Co.

With the purchase of 70 acres adjacent to Millersylvania State Park, the park is a step closer to expansion with new swimming access to a large pond, forested trails, play areas and rustic cabins for camping.

## Engle Farmland, Island Co.

Engle Farm is part of the Ebey's Reserve Farmland that has been actively farmed for over 150 years and produces alfalfa, wheat, barley, corn and produce. Island County and the Whidbey Camano Land Trust will use WWRP funds to protect 83 acres and to connect the farm with hundreds of acres of farmland already protected by the National Park Service.



Joel Rogers

Habitat for waterfowl and migrant birds has been permanently protected by the WWRP along the East Fork of the Lewis River.



Mark Sheehan/Whidbey Camano Land Trust

The WWRP funds farms like Engle so that Washington's families can enjoy the benefits of fresh local fruits and vegetables.

**ACQUISITION,  
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**SELECTED PROJECTS**



**Terry's Berries Farm, Pierce Co.**

Thousands of students visit Terry's Berries every year to learn about sustainable farming. Pierce County will use WWRP funds to match a grant submitted by the Cascade Land Conservancy to purchase Terry's Berries' development rights, allowing the owners' heirs to support the family property when the farm is passed on to them, ensuring it is protected in the future.

**Juanita Beach Park, King Co.**

Poor water quality has been a problem at Juanita Beach on Lake Washington resulting in the closure of the swimming beach for health and safety. WWRP funding will help the city of Kirkland create water quality marshes to filter water before contaminants reach the lake. A raised boardwalk over the restored creek, new trails and enhanced access points from the surrounding residential neighborhoods will give visitors easy access to a scenic walk.



Pierce County



Sunny Walter

Terry's Berries Farm will remain an active farming operation in the future with funds from the WWRP grant program.

A boardwalk will allow visitors to view and learn about the wildlife along the restored creek near Juanita Beach Park.

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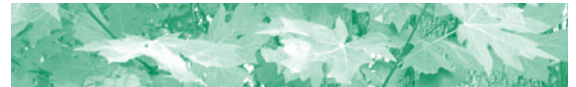
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WWRP grants are offered only once every two years so make sure your community applies!

The State of Washington is accepting applications for grants to build parks, protect farms and wildlife habitat and provide places for a host of outdoor activities.

The Recreation and Conservation Office, formerly the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation, manages the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP).

Cities, counties, tribes, lead entities for salmon recovery and special districts like ports, parks and schools are eligible to apply.

Thanks to the Coalition's work as founder and chief advocate for the WWRP grant program, in 2009 the state will award as much as \$100 M for:

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- **Parks** – acquire, develop or renovate neighborhood parks, ball fields, skate parks, swimming pools and other recreation areas.
- **Trails** – acquire and develop trails and trail heads for cycling, walking, horseback riding, cross country skiing and more.
- **Water Access** – acquire and develop public access to beaches, lakes, and rivers for fishing, swimming and non-motorized boating.
- **Riparian Habitat** – acquire, enhance and restore fresh and salt-water habitat lands, including mitigation banking.
- **Wildlife Habitat** – acquire critical wildlife habitat.

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