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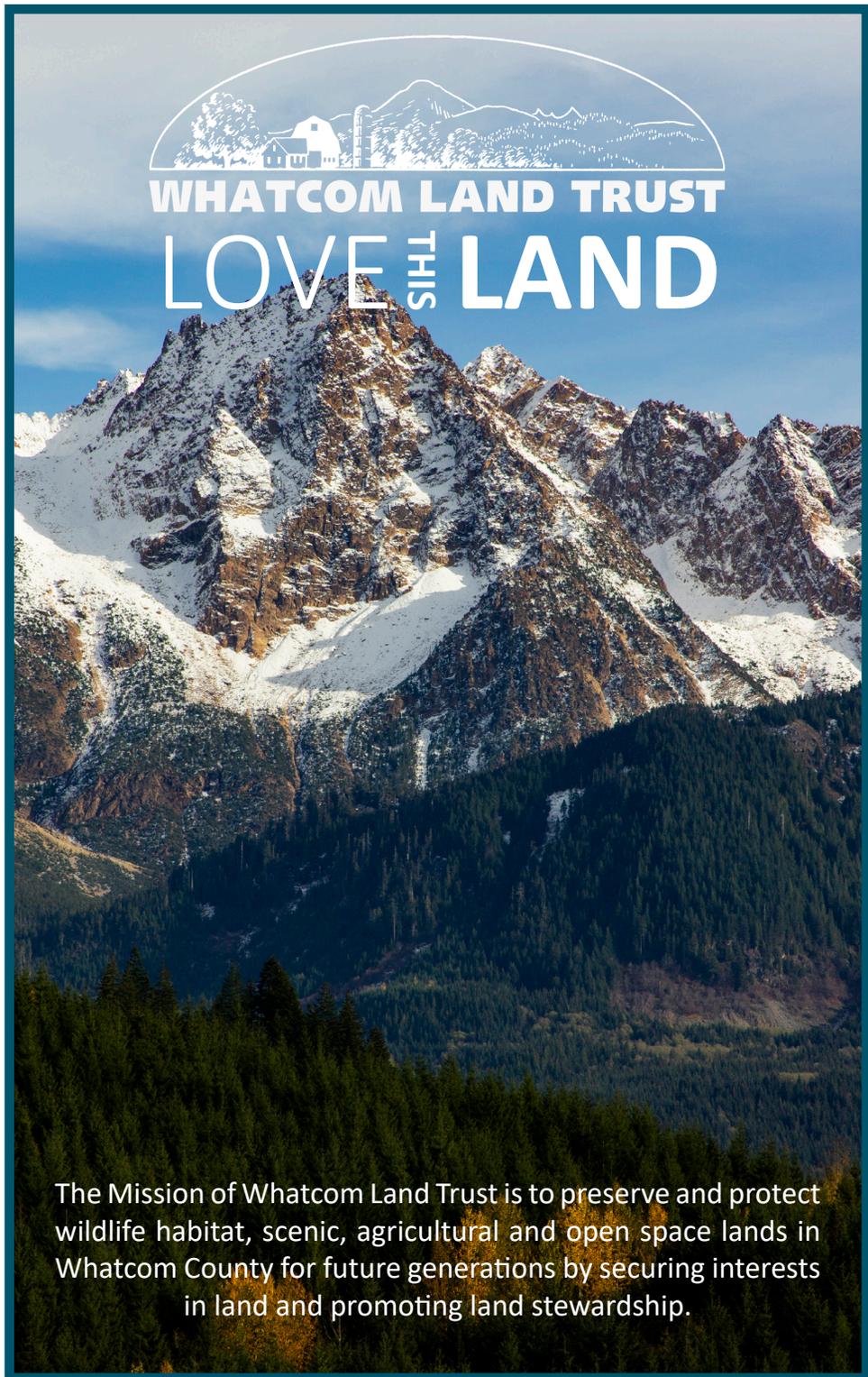
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The accreditation seal is a mark of distinction in land conservation. It is awarded to land trusts meeting the highest national standards for excellence and conservation permanence. Each accredited land trust completes a rigorous review process and joins a network of organizations united by strong ethical practices. This trusted network of land trusts has demonstrated fiscal accountability, strong organizational leadership, sound transactions and lasting stewardship of the lands they conserve.



  
**WHATCOM LAND TRUST**  
**LOVE THIS LAND**

The Mission of Whatcom Land Trust is to preserve and protect wildlife habitat, scenic, agricultural and open space lands in Whatcom County for future generations by securing interests in land and promoting land stewardship.

## WHERE WE WORK

Whatcom Land Trust works to protect special places in Whatcom County. From the shores of the Puget Sound to the headwaters of the Nooksack River and everything in between, we are committed to preserving these places for future generations of land lovers.



Lake Whatcom Watershed



Chuckanut Mountain



Whatcom Agriculture Core



North and Middle Fork Nooksack River



Upper South Fork Nooksack River



South Fork Nooksack River Valley



Coastal Shorelines

## POWERFUL PARTNERSHIPS

Whatcom Land Trust would not be the organization it is today without the numerous partnerships helping to cultivate a sense of importance for land conservation and stewardship.

We partner with governmental agencies, non-profits, local tribes, private businesses, schools, churches, farmers, landowners, recreationists, scientists, and many others in order to protect these special places. These partnerships define who we are and we are forever grateful for this community we work in.

If you would like to partner with Whatcom Land Trust please contact us!

## IMPACTS

24,484 total acres protected

87 conservation easements totaling 8,980 acres

89 Land Trust owned and stewarded properties totaling 4,955 acres

Recorded Volunteer Hours | 6,006

Volunteer Land Stewards | 92

Number of Volunteers | 958

Native Species Planted | 2,388

Invasive Species Removed | 13,497 cubic yds

## GET INVOLVED

### VOLUNTEER

Help us get the word out about Whatcom Land Trust! Volunteer at our events, in the office or out in the field.

### WORK PARTIES

Get your hands dirty and feel a sense of satisfaction by removing invasives species, planting native ones, and much more on Whatcom Land Trust protected properties.

### VOLUNTEER LAND STEWARD

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be a volunteer land steward for Whatcom Land Trust? Learn about the rewards of adopting a property, tips for monitoring, and advice on submitting a report.

### CONSERVATION EASEMENT EXPERTISE/KNOWLEDGE

If you have knowledge or expertise in a specific field and would like to volunteer your time helping Whatcom Land Trust continue to protect special places here in Whatcom County please contact us and we would be happy to talk with you!

### FIELD FRIDAYS

Want to spend some time with the Stewardship Team and learn a bit more about some of the Whatcom Land Trust conservation sites? Sign up for a Field Friday adventure held on the first Friday of the month!

## WAYS TO GIVE

Your ongoing financial support allows Whatcom Land Trust to connect our community to the forests, parks, agricultural lands, rivers, and marine habitat that we love, year after year. Like gifts that flow freely from nature, your gifts flow back into the land, water and species through our work.

**ANNUAL GIFTS** can be made online, by check or credit card and support our mission.

**MONTHLY GIFTS** sustain our ongoing work and save scarce resources.

**MEMORIAL AND HONORARY GIFTS** recognize a colleague or loved one's love of the land.

**BUSINESS GIFTS AND SPONSORSHIP** support you and your employees' conservation values.

**IN-KIND GIFTS** of goods and services defray costs so more resources protect more land.

**GIFTS OF LAND** and conservation easements provide personal and community benefits over time.

**LEGACY GIFTS** through your will or estate allow you to perpetuate the nature you enjoyed over your lifetime.

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