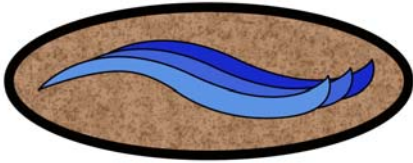


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SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Workshops From West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District

Balch Creek Watershed "Summit"

May 9, time/10:00-1:00 p.m.

Audubon, 5151 NW Cornell Road, Portland

Join us as we learn about and discuss issues affecting the Balch Creek Watershed, including invasive weeds, soil erosion and septic maintenance. Our experts will offer information on how the watershed is impacted and what measures we can take to lessen the impact. We will also take you on a nature walk through the watershed courtesy of Audubon naturalists.

Wapato State Park Ivy Pull

May 16, 10:00-12:30 p.m.

Wapato State Park Parking Lot

As part of SOLV's statewide Take Care of Oregon Days, the WMSWCD is organizing an ivy pull at Wapato State Park on Sauvie Island. Volunteers will meet in the gravel parking lot at the state park at 10:00 a.m. They should wear long pants and bring work gloves.

Multnomah Weed Watcher Training

May 30, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Metro, 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland

Become a Multnomah Weed Watcher and help protect Oregon's landscape by preventing the spread of harmful invasive species, which disrupt ecosystems, push out native plants and decrease the value of your land. As you learn about invasives, you will be able to identify them and pull and dispose of them in the proper way so they don't spread. Volunteers become part of an Oregon Early Detection Network. Space is limited to 130 people. Free parking is available in the Metro garage accessible from NE Irving Street.

The mission of the West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District is: "To conserve and protect soil and water resources for people, wildlife and the environment."

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