

Interested in a career in nature?

Come to the Natural Resources Career Day!

You'll learn about careers in

- Forestry
- Sustainable agriculture
- Fisheries
- Biology and ecology
- and more!

Where you can

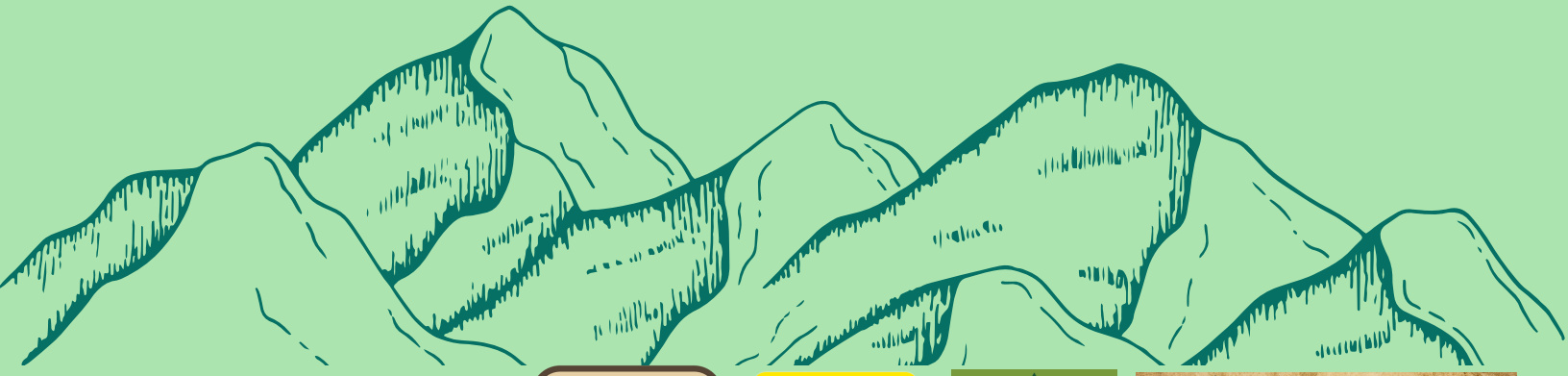
- Work outside
- Never stop learning

Spend the day

- At beautiful Brooks Memorial State Park
- Meeting natural resources workers in the field
- Learning about opportunities and making connections
- Doing real science!

For more information, contact _____





Join us at our Natural Resources Career Day, an event tailored for high school students to explore careers in the natural resources sector. Students will meet and learn from professionals who are currently working in fields like forestry, fisheries, wildlife management, wildland fire and environmental science. These experts will share their experiences, challenges, and the joys of working in the field. Additionally, students will engage in a hands-on field study, gaining a practical glimpse into these vital careers. This event is a fantastic opportunity to inspire your students to pursue career paths in the natural resources field.

- **Who:** All high school students interested in working outside and managing the natural resources our communities depend upon.
- **When:** May 21, 2024
- **Where:** Brooks Memorial State Park (North of Goldendale)
- **How:** A bus will leave The Dalles High School in the morning and return by the end of the school day.
- **Interested? Contact** _____



Jennifer Sampson

To: Olson, Shilah - FPAC-NRCS, OR
Subject: RE: Natural Resource Career Day: May 21

From: Olson, Shilah - FPAC-NRCS, OR <shilah.olson@or.nacdnet.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 4:49 PM
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Subject: FW: Natural Resource Career Day: May 21

Here's another item we can share with the board. Danny Cosgrove is looking for financial assistance if the board is willing/able. Meanwhile, we're sending staff to help out with the event.

Danny sent Samantha the following info regarding costs:

- I have \$1,500 coming from the STEM hub to pay me to plan the event and develop some curriculum.
- The Discovery Center is paying for my time at the event (Monday and Tuesday= \$ 500)
- That leaves opportunities for organizations like yours to help us with these costs.
 - Retreat Center Rental \$573.6 per day x 2 days = \$1,147.2 (we had to rent for two days so that we could check in early)
 - 2 of my staff members: \$250 x 2 = \$500
 - Breakfast, lunch, dinner for staff = \$300

Thanks,
Shilah

From: Danny Cosgrove <danny@gorgediscovery.org>
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Hi Samantha,

I am glad I ran into you!

I have reserved Brooks Memorial Park (Just North of Goldendale) for a Natural Resources Career Day on May 21. So far, high school kids from Wishram and Klickitat are signed up, and I will be reaching out to The Dalles High School to get a bus of them to drive up. The plan is for things to run from about 8:30 to 2 pm.

The plan for the day is that I will have a collection of people working in natural resources (USFS, Fisheries, DNR, Army Corps, Wildland Fire, Ag, etc.) present. They will introduce kids to what they do and the path to take to find themselves in a similar career. Then my staff and the professionals that can stick around will lead a small group of students in a short research project that mimics what a career that uses applied science might be like (survey plot/data collection, and then using what they find to inform a decision about some kind of resource management).

If this is something you would like to be involved in please let me know. And if you know of anyone who is good with kids who works in natural resources please pass on their info!

Lastly, the STEM hub is a partial funder, and I always look for anyone with money to help things pencil out.

Thanks for thinking it over,

Danny

P.S. An outline for the day ([LINK](#)) and a flyer that will be used in the high school (Attached)

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Danny Cosgrove

He/Him

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