



PIERCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

— Over 70 Years of Conservation —

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Best Management Practices (BMPs) that Improve Farm
Productivity While Protecting Natural Resources





SUMMER AND WINTER COVER CROP COST SHARE



NO-TILL DRILLS AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL

Woods Compact Super-Seeder



606NT No-till Drill



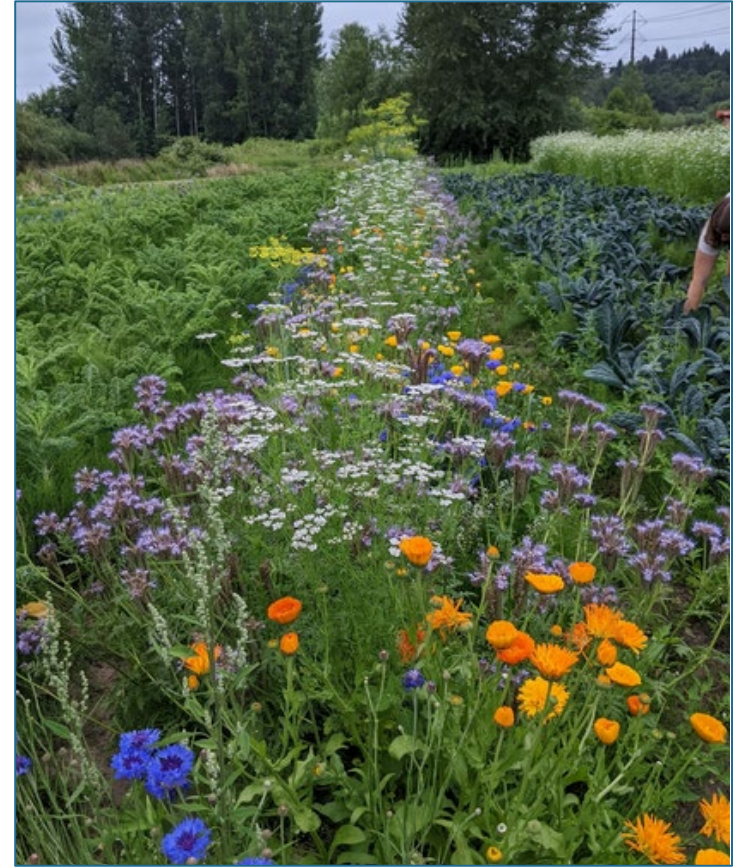
“SKINNY BUFFER” WATERWAY PLANTINGS



- **Nancy's Ditch skinny buffers established in 2023**
- **Pilot project to model BMP and gauge effectiveness**



POLLINATOR HABITAT HEDGEROWS AND FILTER STRIPS



EARLY BIRD FARM - WATER CATCHMENT

- Installed 15,000-gallon water catchment system to collect outbuilding roof water runoff
- Collected water will be used to germinate summer cover crops



MARIS FARMS – SUBSURFACE DRIP IRRIGATION (SDI)



- 120 acres of SDI planned
- 100% irrigation efficiency
- SDI injector implement available through PCD rental program

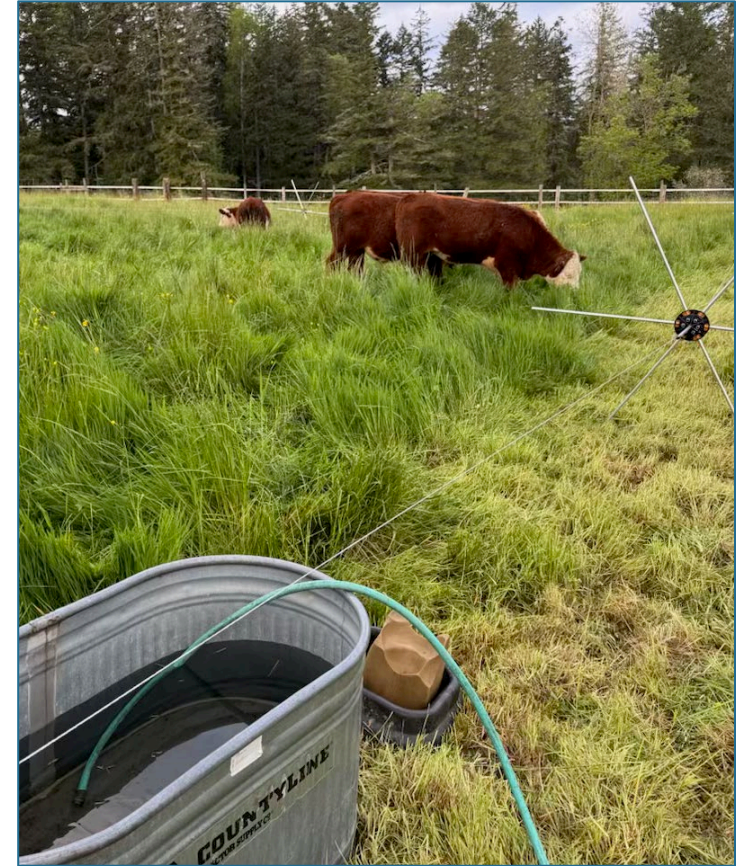




ORGANIC MATTER APPLICATIONS



PASTURE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

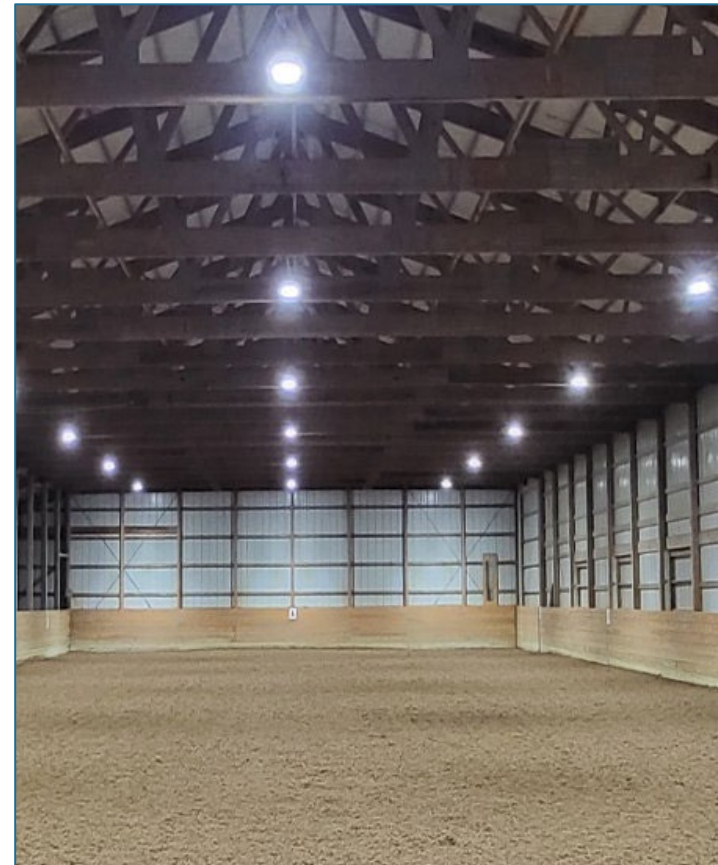




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ENERGY EFFICIENCY UPGRADES



MANURE MANAGEMENT

