

Help with Ivy Removal for Your Trees!

We're contacting you because you own property in or around George Himes Park, one SW Portland's greatest natural treasures. Invasive and noxious weeds are taking over parts of the park, threatening trees and native plants.

We're glad to announce that, in cooperation with many partners including Friends of Terwilliger, West Willamette Restoration Partnership, Metro and Portland Parks & Recreation, we are offering **targeted assistance to treat invasive weeds, like ivy, and install native plants in your neighborhood.** Invasive vines prevent trees and bushes from getting sunlight, can spur disease and rot and add considerable weight, weakening trees and increasing the likelihood of blowdown and tree death. Native plants provide important wildlife habitat and are beautiful as well as low-maintenance!



We are searching for landowners interested in assistance and especially those who can help organize neighbors into a larger, more impactful project. We will fund up to half of all project costs, up to \$10,000, but to gain access to this competitive financial assistance we ask that you work with your neighbors to demonstrate the most impactful project in your neighborhood. I am happy to come out to neighborhood meetings to explain this further.

West Multnomah SWCD (wmswcd.org) and the Backyard Habitat Certification Program (backyardhabitats.org) offer additional technical assistance and holistic planning to help you address conservation issues on your property including other invasive species removal, native plant establishment, stormwater management and wildlife enhancements.

Help us save your trees and slow the spread of these invasive vines! Be part of the larger effort to RESTORE YOUR FORESTS with native plants for wildlife and watershed health!

Please contact me today if you are interested in working with us or if you have questions about this project. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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Thank you for partnering with West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District to fight invasive weeds and help protect natural resources in Multnomah County and beyond!