

What's next for
agroforestry in the

Pacific Northwest?

Making connections and filling gaps

- Connect existing organizations
 - Discover how their strategies fit with sustainability ideals of agroforestry
 - Organize and spread existing knowledge of agroforestry for possible PNW users
- Find local examples of agroforestry and learn from landowners on what works and doesn't work for the PNW
- Train professionals in agroforestry principles and practices for the PNW

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- Research agroforestry practices that are specific to the PNW
 - Valley farmlands
 - Foothills of mountain ranges
 - Eastern drylands
- Research economic and ecosystem service benefits or shortcomings for agroforestry practices
- Possible agroforester certification, such as that for Master Gardeners

Related Organizations

- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Soil and Water Conservation Society
- National Agroforestry Center
- State Department's of Forestry
- State Department's of Fish and Wildlife
- Woodland Owners Association
- State agricultural and forestry extension services
- National and state Association of Conservation Districts
- Nursery and Landscape Associations
- Local farmer co-ops and food producers organizations

Forming a working group and goals to move forward?

- We need a group of interested individuals within government and non-government organizations, landowners, and farmers who are agroforestry-smart
- We need to develop specific goals this group can address
- Goals may be focused on specific environmental and economic issues faced in PNW