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