

GREEN SEATTLE

PARTNERSHIP

**2019 Program Update: Creating Strong Communities Through
Healthy Forests**

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healthy people healthy environment strong communities







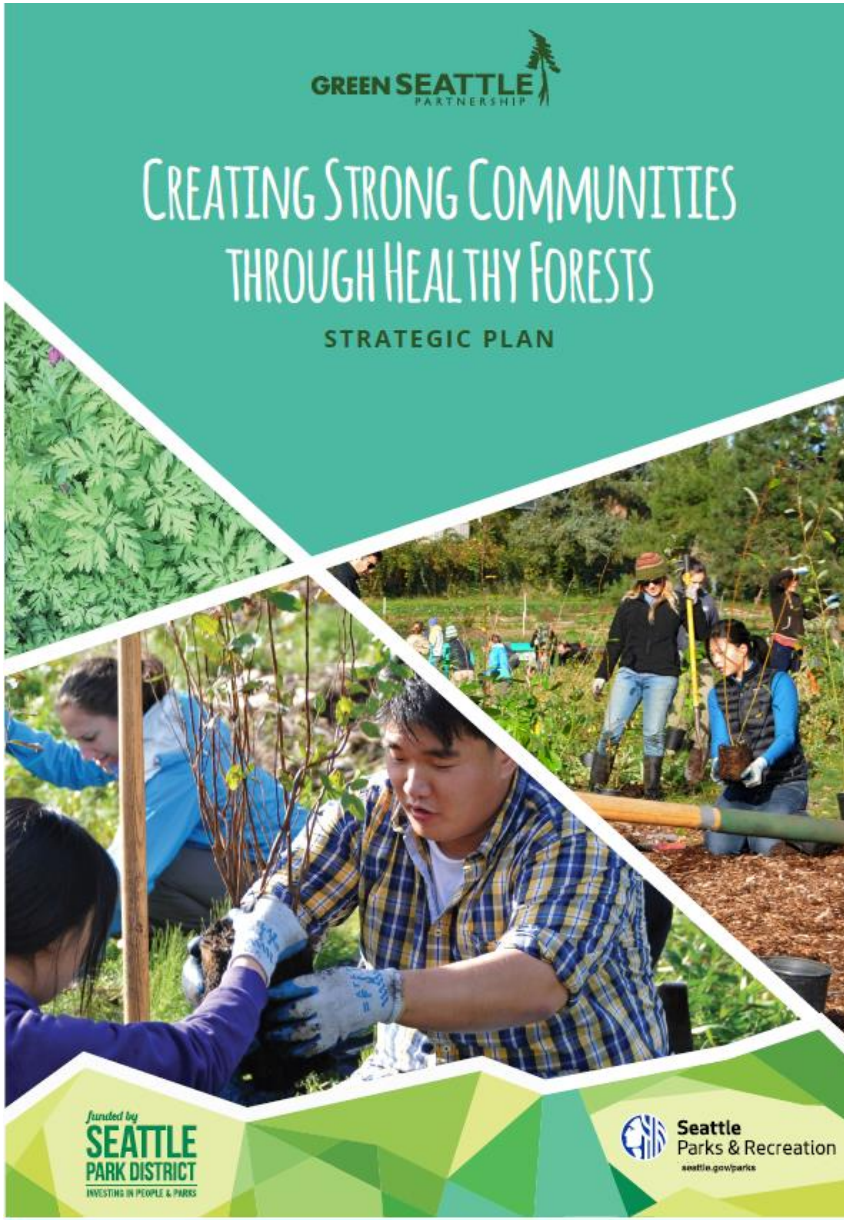
Goals

1

Restore and maintain the forested parklands and designated natural areas of Seattle.

2

Expand and galvanize an informed, involved, and active community around forest restoration and stewardship.





Partnership Accomplishments

1,690 acres in restoration

plants in the ground **1 Million +**

243 acres mulched

2,937 acres weeded

volunteer hours **1 Million +**

408,000 professional
crew hours

Tree survival rings **36,933**





Untapped Common Ground: The Care of Forested Natural Areas in American Cities



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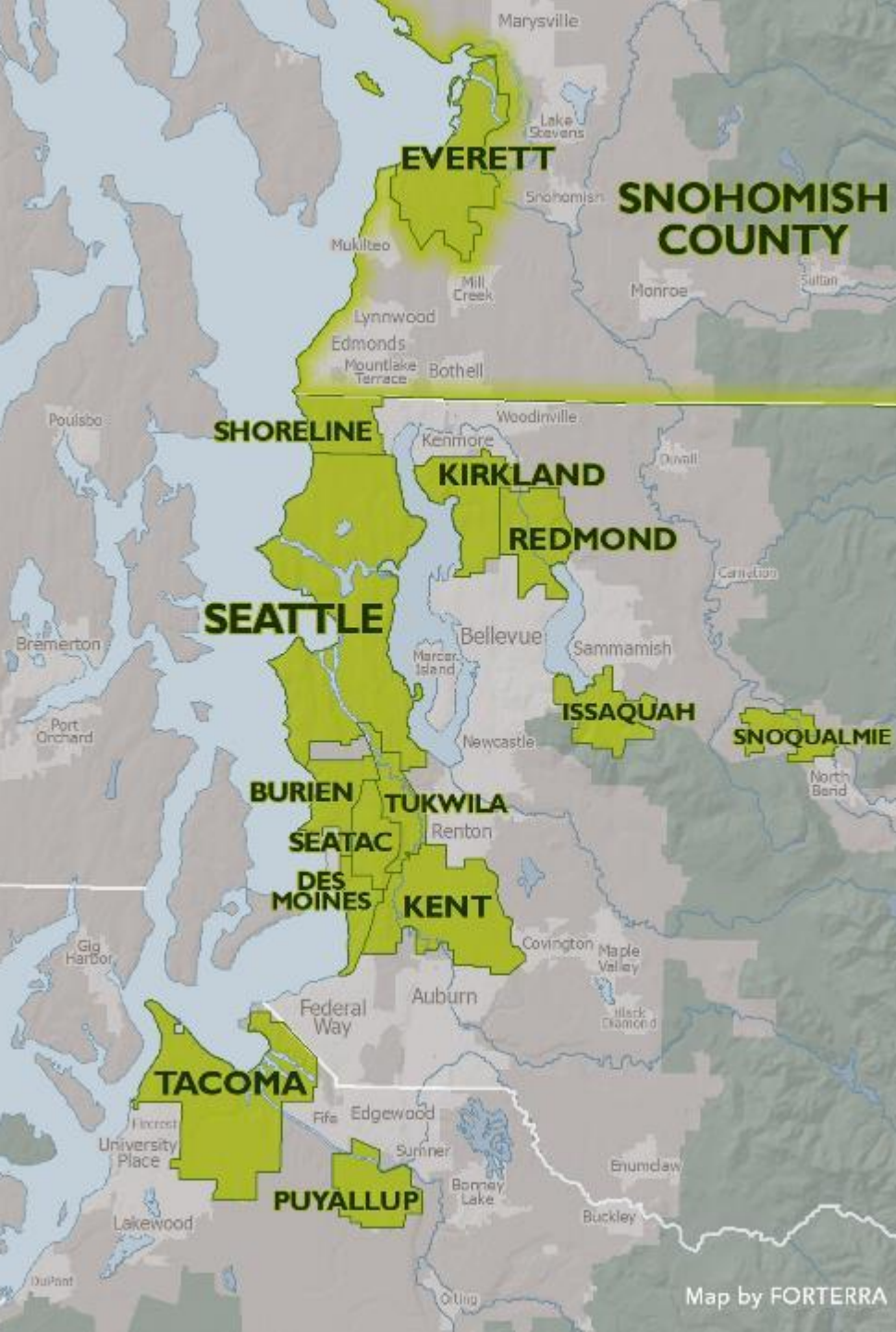
Growing a Regional Network of Healthy Urban Forest

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Program to Date (2005-2019)

- 15 Green Cities/County
- Restoration Goal: 13,000 acres
- Serving more than 1.6 M people



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Westcrest Park Success

The partnership at work



"THE POSITIVE REACTIONS I GET SHOW THAT THERE IS A GREAT APPRECIATION IN THE COMMUNITY FOR THIS KIND OF VOLUNTEER WORK IN OUR PARKS."

Long-time Forest Steward



DIRT Corps

SPR Natural Area Crew



Contractors

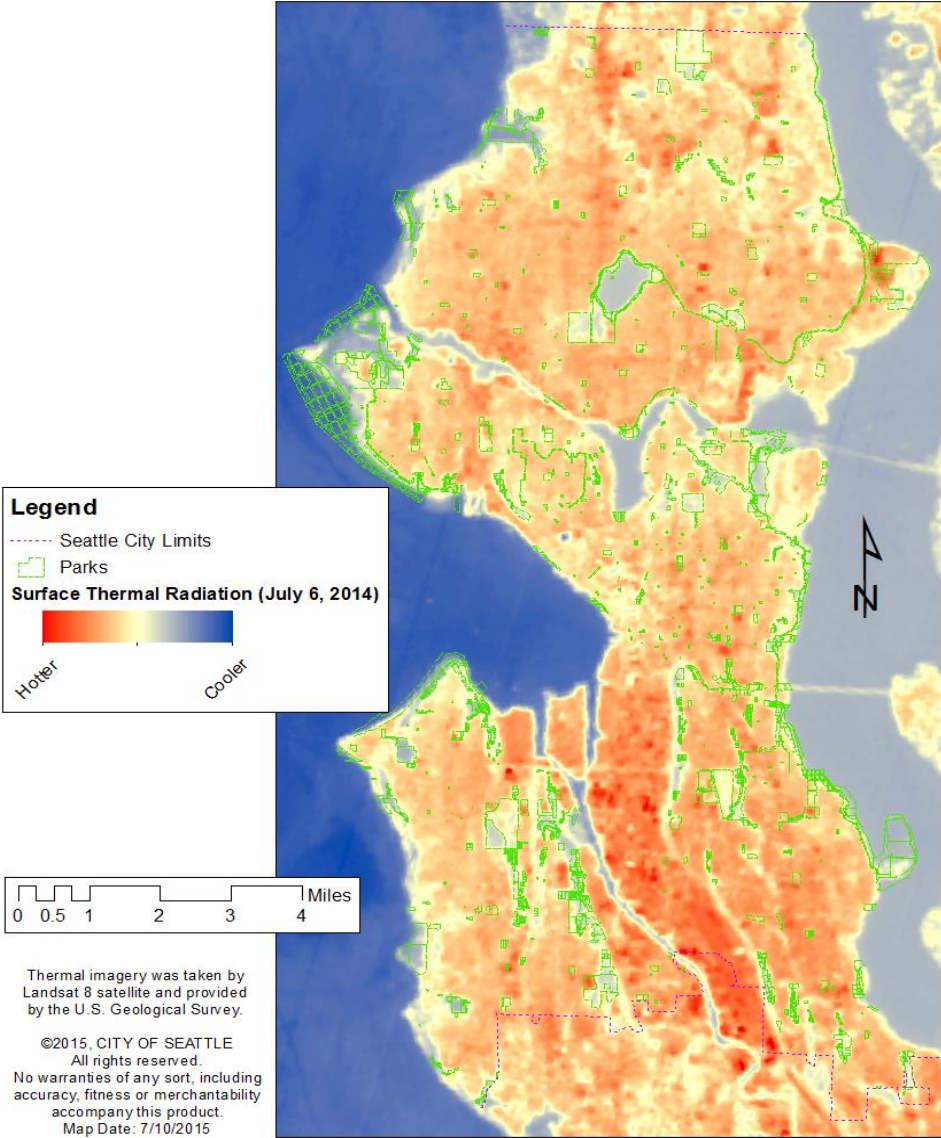








Climate Action



Restoring and unlocking greenspaces

- Increasing access to nature



- Strengthening neighborhood cohesion



- Creating a sense of stewardship – a relationship to the land



- Improving the health of wildlife habitat and Puget Sound







PLANT A FOREST - GROW COMMUNITY

GREEN SEATTLE DAY

SAT. NOVEMBER 2ND - STARTS 9 AM

REGISTER TODAY AT
GREENSEATTLE.ORG



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Thank You!



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