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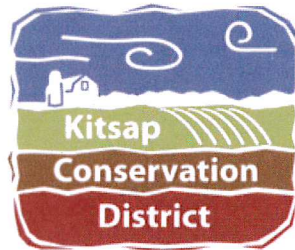
# FARM TO FOOD PANTRY 23rd Legislative District



## Lead Agency

### Kitsap Conservation District - Poulsbo

Kitsap Conservation District offers technical assistance to landowners to help preserve our natural resources. They collaborate with farmers, residents, and businesses to work toward conservation goals.



As a first time recipient of WSDA F2FP funding in 2019, Kitsap Conservation District contracts with local farms to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables for delivery to food pantries. With community support they look forward to amplifying local efforts to increase access to fresh produce through projects like the GRACE Garden while supporting Kitsap's farms.

To learn more about the impact Farm to Food Pantry had on the 23rd District, look for the 2019 Farm to Food Pantry Report available in January of 2020.

"My son loves when we have fresh produce and I love knowing that it was grown by local farmers. Please keep it coming. It helps so much."

- 2019 Food Pantry Client

### 3 Participating Food Pantries:

- Bainbridge Helpline House
- North Kitsap Fishline
- Kingston Sharenet

Kitsap Conservation District is excited about this new partnership, the economic boost it provides farmers, and the nutritional boost it provides families!

- 2018 Farmer Partner

### 7 Participating Farms:

- Ridge Top Urban Farm
- Lovely Blueberries
- Full Tilt Farm
- Bainbridge Island Farms
- Roots Farm
- Pheasant Field Farm
- Dusk to Dawn Farm

### Hunger in the 23rd District:

#### Kistap County:

- 258,903 residents
- 19.6% poverty
- Food Pantries distributed 4,518,584 lbs of food to 38,889 clients

