

## Symposium on English holly in Pacific Northwest Forests

June 6, 2014  
9am to 3pm  
St. Edward State Park, Grand Hall  
14445 Juanita Dr. N.E., Kenmore, WA 98028

Registration and refreshments will begin at 8:30 am. Please bring your own sack lunch. Registration is free. Printed copies of presentation abstracts will be available at the meeting.

**Directions:** St. Edward Park is located in Kenmore WA, on the northeast shore of Lake Washington. Directions may be found at: <http://goo.gl/maps/i6EMO>

**Parking:** If you have a WA State Parks Discover Pass, please use that for parking. If you do not have a Discover Pass, permits for free parking for the meeting will be available on the day of the meeting.

**Room Location:** The meeting will be held in the Grand Hall at the north end of the Seminary building. Entrance is on the east side of the building between the pool building and the main seminary.

### AGENDA

**8:30 – 9:00 CHECK IN**

**9:00 – 10:30 STATE OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT ENGLISH HOLLY IN PNW FORESTS**

***Presentations: (presenters underlined)***

**An Invasion's Progress: English Holly (*Ilex aquifolium*) in a Semi-natural Pacific Northwest Forest.**

David Stokes, Elliott Church, David Cronkright, and Santiago Lopez  
David Stokes, Univ. of Washington Bothell, dstokes@u.washington.edu

**Monitoring the Invasion: English Holly in Northwestern Forests.**

Andrew Gray, vegetation monitoring, USDA Forest Service PNW Research, agray01@fs.fed.us

**An Examination of Stand Attributes and the Presence of English Holly in a Pacific Northwest Forest, Grays Harbor County, Wash.**

Andrea Watts, andwatts@live.com

**A Spatially Explicit Model of the Presence of English Holly: Spatial Relationships and Implications for Management.**

Santiago Lopez and David Stokes  
Santiago Lopez, Univ. of Washington Bothell, S Lopez@uwb.edu

**Effects of English Holly on Native Plant Species in a Pacific Northwest Forest.**

Elliott Church and David Stokes  
Elliott Church, School of Environmental and Forest Sciences, Univ. of Wash., edd2@uw.edu

**How Washington Nearly Became the Holly State: The Story of Holly in Seward Park.**

Al Smith, Friends of Seward Park and Washington Native Plant Society.

## **10:30 – 11:30 MANAGERS' EXPERIENCE WITH HOLLY AND CURRENT MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL PRACTICES**

### ***Presentations:***

#### **Holly Dominates a Forest Understory at Lake Youngs Reserve, Seattle Public Utilities.**

Sally Nickelson, Invasive Species Program Manager for Seattle's Major Watersheds, Seattle Public Utilities, [sally.nickelson@seattle.gov](mailto:sally.nickelson@seattle.gov)

#### **English Holly on Mount Si, Middle Fork Snoqualmie, and Tiger Mountain.**

Mark Boyar, Board member, Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust, [mboyar@q.com](mailto:mboyar@q.com)

Lisa Nelson, Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust, [lisa.nelson@mtsgreenway.org](mailto:lisa.nelson@mtsgreenway.org)

Sasha Shaw, King County Noxious Weed Control Program, [Sasha.Shaw@kingcounty.gov](mailto:Sasha.Shaw@kingcounty.gov)

#### **The Life and Death of English Holly in Seattle's Forested Parkland.**

Michael Yadrick, Oliver Bazinet, Lisa Ciecko, Mark Mead

Michael Yadrick, Seattle Parks and Recreation Natural Resources Unit, [michael.yadrick@seattle.gov](mailto:michael.yadrick@seattle.gov)

#### **English Holly Control Trials – Stem Treatment Methods Compared.**

Nelson Salisbury, EarthCorps, [Nelson@earthcorps.org](mailto:Nelson@earthcorps.org)

#### **The Effectiveness of Common Removal Methods for the Eradication of English Holly (*Ilex aquifolium*).**

Ariel Williams and David Stokes, Univ. of Washington Bothell, [dstokes@u.washington.edu](mailto:dstokes@u.washington.edu)

## **11:30 – 12:30 PANEL DISCUSSION: FUTURE GOALS AND NEEDS FOR HOLLY RESEARCH, MANAGEMENT, AND POLICY**

### **Panelists:**

Mark Boyar, Board member, Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust

Scott Moore, Chair, King County Noxious Weed Control Board; Watershed Steward, Snohomish County

Sally Nickelson, Invasive Species Program Manager for Seattle's Major Watersheds, Seattle Public Utilities

Sarah Reichard, UW Urban Horticulture faculty; Noxious Weed Committee Member, WA State Noxious Weed Control Board; Director, UW Botanic Gardens

Sasha Shaw (facilitator), King County Noxious Weed Control Program

Dave Stokes, UW Bothell Environmental Science faculty

## **12:30 – 1:30 BROWN BAG LUNCH AND INFORMAL DISCUSSION**

## **1:30 – 3:00 FIELD TRIP TO HOLLY RESEARCH AREAS IN ST. EDWARD STATE PARK**

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