



PUGET SOUND INSTITUTE



A cooperative agreement between the U.S. EPA, the University of Washington, and the Puget Sound Partnership.

Mission Statement. To foster an energetic and innovative environment where the best possible natural, social, economic, and engineering solutions are developed for the restoration and protection of the Puget Sound ecosystem, as guided by the Puget Sound Partnership Action Agenda.

Core Activities.

Conduct research

Study Panels conduct detailed analysis and synthesis of PSP-relevant topics. Panels are competitively chosen and their results are peer reviewed. Key innovative research projects are supported to fill in critical, near-term information gaps limiting the Puget Sound restoration program

Coordinate research

Puget Sound Scholars synthesize and integrate information, write focused topic papers, and assist regional workgroups, peer networks, and other collaborative activities.

Disseminate Research

PSI is developing a web-based *Encyclopedia of Puget Sound* where the region's scientific community may contribute scholarly work and exchange ideas. The Institute also sponsors seminars and workshops, hosts visiting scholars and supports the PSI Video Network.

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