



Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office

Grant Services Team - Cultural Resources Unit

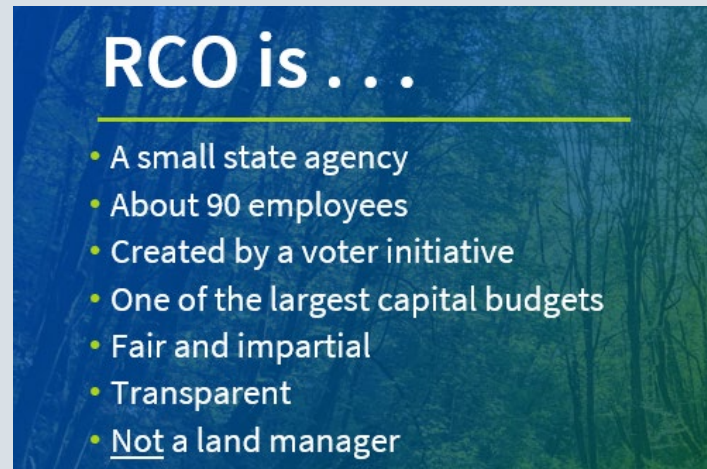
Sarah Johnson Humphries (she/ her), Cultural Resources Unit Manager

What We Do:

- RCO *manages* grants
- Cultural Resources is **CONTRACTUALLY REQUIRED** (most programs)
- RCO handles **all** consultation
- 2023-2025 c. \$800 million in grants
 - 2017-2019 c. \$500 million
- Consultations to DAHP
 - 2018-2019=579, 2023=226

Key Updates:

- 771 early project reviews (so far) in 2024
- New Cultural Resources PRISM Module
 - Streamlined consultation
- One new CR employee in 2024
- New Tribal Relations Director
 - Agency-wide consultation policies



Team:

- **Sarah M.H. Steinkraus** (she/her)
Archaeologist/Architectural Historian
- **Troy Wilson**, (he/ him)
Archaeologist
- **Blake Brady** (she/her)
Administrative Assistant, Grant Services

Resources:

- [PRISM Project Search](#)
 - Project Description
 - Maps/Plan Drawings
 - Ownership History
- [RCO Cultural Resources Information](#)
- *Ask us for an APE shapefile!*

Washington State Department of Transportation

Cultural Resources Program

Roger Kiers, Program Supervisor



Key Updates:

- New Section 106 Programmatic Agreement executed December 2023
- Fish Passage - As of June 1, 2024, have corrected 146 injunction barrier culverts, with 160 additional sites under contract. Additional funding need estimated at \$4 billion.
- Historic Bridge Context Study and updates to our Historic Bridge Inventory are underway
- Planning to bring back statewide Cultural Resources Training in Spring 2025



Team:

- **Roger Kiers**, Program Supervisor
- **Kelsey Matson**, Historian
- **Sarah McDowell**, Historian Assistant
- **Mark Steinkraus**, Archaeologist
- **Abby Judkins**, Southwest Region
- **Jason Cooper**, Northwest Region
- **Dean Weaver**, Eastern, North Central, South Central Regions
- **Trent de Boer**, Local Programs
- **Tyler Graham**, Ferries
- **Cassie Manetas**, Megaprograms Supervisor
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- **John Carroll**, Megaprograms
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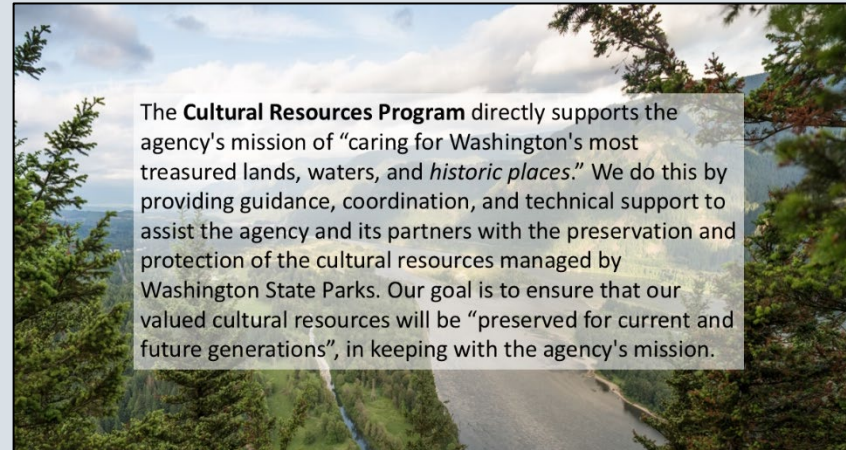
WASHINGTON STATE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Cultural Resources Team

Jennifer Wilson, Cultural Resources Program Manager

Key Updates:

- Doubled cultural resources staff and added a Stewardship Archaeologist, GIS-Specialist, & a NAGPRA Manager
- Developed a Stewardship CR Program for site condition monitoring & to participate in statewide planning initiatives for climate change & recreational impacts
- Integrated staff-to-staff Tribal consultation on 'Best Practices' projects
- Provided IDP Training Opportunities to all Parks staff in all 3 Regions
- Started monitoring some of our most culturally sensitive parks soon after winter storms
- Over 186 projects, activity permits, and real estate agreements have been reviewed by the CR team in 2024
- Coordinating with Parks' newly added Tribal Relations Division



Team:

- **Cultural Resources Program Manager**
Jennifer Wilson
- **Stewardship Archaeologist**
Maurice Major
- **Region Archaeologists**
Sean Stcherbinine, NW Region
Laura Syvertson, NW Region
Sarah Dubois, Eastern Region
Ayla Aymond, Eastern Region
Shari Silverman, SW Region
Kayley Bass, SW Region
- **GIS Specialist**
Raena Ballantyne Demaris
- **Historic Preservation Planners**
Alex McMurry
James Jenks
- **Collections Program Manager**
Alicia Woods
- **NAGPRA Manager**
Cameron Spencer



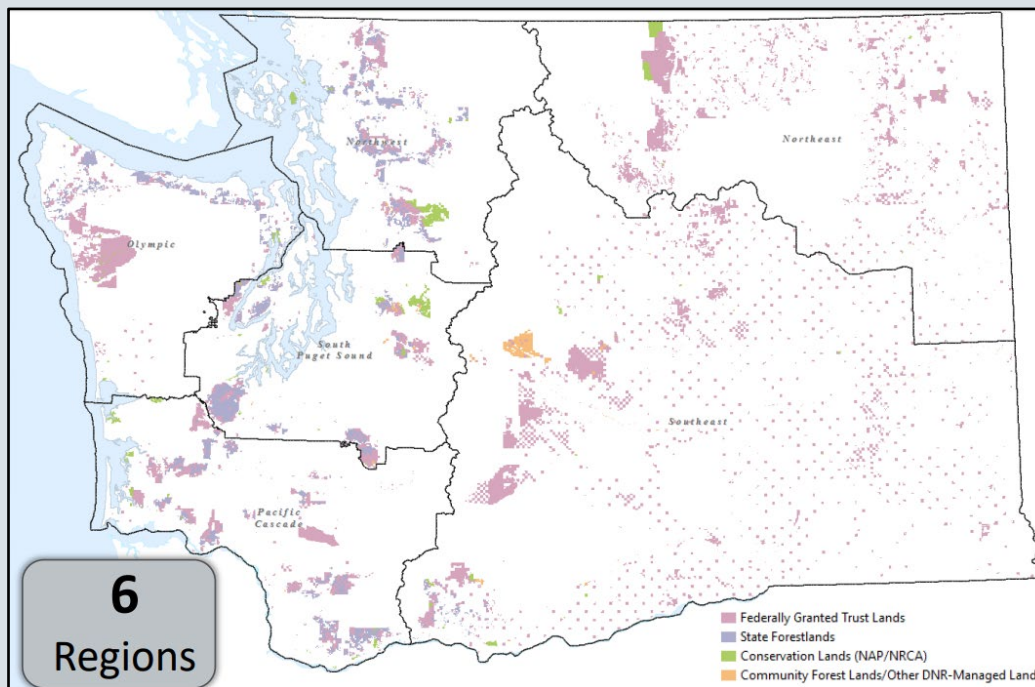
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Forest Resources Division
Habitat Conservation Program

Louis Fortin, Scientific Consultation Manager

Key Updates:

- Increased emphasis to management for cultural resource work
 - State Uplands archaeologists manage 3.1 million acres
- 180% increase in projects to review in the last 4 years
- Increase cultural resource/archaeology awareness internally
- Increase our internal cultural training program
- Increase staff tribal consultation



DNR Divisions:

- **Forest Resources**
- Aquatics
- Engineering
- Forest Regulation
- Forest Resilience
- Geology
- Product Sales & Leasing
- Recreation, Conservation, & Transactions

Team:

- **Louis Fortin**, Scientific Consultation Manager
- **Patrick Ferguson**, State Lands Archaeologist (Westside)
- **Cydney Lanthier**, State Lands Archaeologist (Westside)
- **Hannah Russell**, State Lands Archaeologist (Westside)
- **Chris Noll**, State Lands Archaeologist (Eastside)
- **Nate Morse**, State Lands Archaeologist (SE Region)
- **Rolin Christopherson**, Aquatic Lands Archaeologist
- **Joss Whittaker**, Facilities Archaeologist
- **Patrick Reed**, Federal Lands Archaeologist



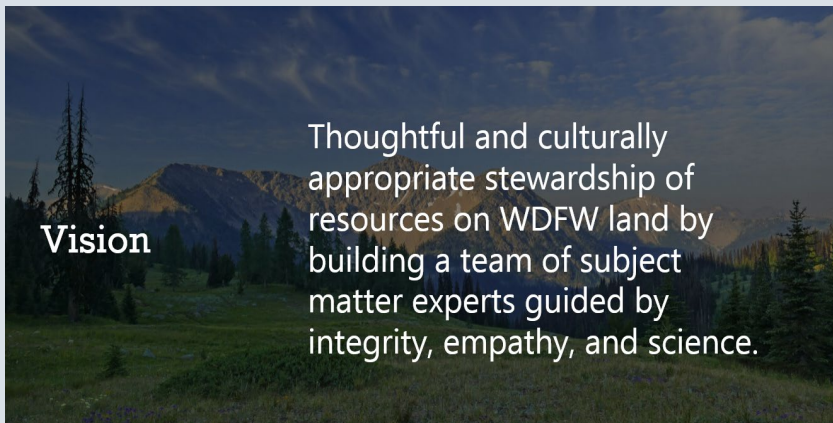
WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Cultural Resources Division

Katherine M. Kelly, Division Manager

Key Updates:

- New Division Structure and 6 new staff
- 242 completed project reviews in FY24
- 5 conferences/summits attended
- 9 million dollars in contracts managed
- Goals for next FY:
 - Develop a programmatic approach to grant program reviews
 - Establish streamlined review of maintenance activities in low-risk areas



Team:

- **Kat Kelly**, Division Manager
- **Carol Schultze**, Western Washington Supervisory Archaeologist
- **Holly Barrick**, Eastern Washington Supervisory Archaeologist
- **John Davis**, Forest Health Archaeologist
- **Jon Shellenberger**, Real Estate Acquisitions Archaeologist
- **Elizabeth Armstrong**, Grant Program Archaeologist
- **Sarah Breiter**, Project Archaeologist
- **Jonna Baker**, Management Analyst