



Watershed Ecology & Water Management Degree Programs



Dear Industry Partners,

It is our commitment to provide our industry with specialized, highly trained, and motivated water management and natural resource technicians. Our graduates are proving themselves throughout the region, meeting the needs of employers like you.

Walla Walla Community College (WWCC) offers two existing degrees in Water Management and a proposed Watershed Ecology degree. All three degree programs cover a two-year period of time including classroom learning, field experience, and workforce development. The degree programs result in an Associate in Applied Arts & Sciences (AAAS); students then have the ability to transfer the existing Water Management degrees to Washington State University.

- ***Watershed Ecology (Proposed to begin September 2009)***

Skilled in identifying, assessing, restoring, and managing natural habitats for fish, wildlife, and human needs.

- ***Water Resources Technology***

Skilled in planning, developing and managing the sustainability of natural habitats and natural resources.

Technicians will have the skills necessary to analyze soil, plant, and water relationships.

- ***Irrigation Technology***

Skilled in designing, installing, operating, and maintaining irrigation equipment.

Irrigation technicians are in demand in the fields of agriculture, turf maintenance, and the landscape industry.

In an effort to respond to the needs of the irrigation, conservation, and natural resource industries we are asking you, our industry partners, to fill out the following survey. Please take a moment to complete this survey so that we will be better able to send you the most qualified, well-trained individuals. The survey can be completed on paper or online at www.wwcc.edu/wec.

All responses to this survey will be followed with a phone call to ensure that we provide you with the most relevant information. Please contact me if you have any questions (509) 527-4250 [Fax: (509) 527-4572] or email greg.farrens@wwcc.edu

Best Wishes and Warm Regards,
Greg Farrens
Division Chair

1. Please check all applicable areas that your company is involved in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Service/Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Data Collection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turf | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resource Mgt. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mapping/Surveying |

2. Which program(s) is your company most interested in referring, recruiting and/or sponsoring potential employees?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Ecology | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation Technology |
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3. Would your company be willing to help refer, recruit and/or sponsor potential employees to our programs?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Refer | <input type="checkbox"/> Recruit | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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4. Is your company interested in continuing education for your employees?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> On campus | <input type="checkbox"/> Online | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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Please indicate the name, phone number, and email address of the person we may contact at your company.

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Phone: _____ Email: _____