

As a resident of the Nisqually River Watershed you appreciate living in a special place surrounded by natural beauty and wildlife. During a recent survey of Pierce County, the Roy/McKenna area was recognized as one of the unique places that sustain healthy populations of fish, mammals, birds, reptiles, and

amphibians. Pierce County Biodiversity Alliance (PCBA) needs your help to better

understand the wildlife that lives in your backyard.

We are asking property owners to join fish and wildlife biologists and volunteers in a weekend BioBlitz of the Roy/McKenna area of the Nisqually River Watershed from 3:00pm Friday, May 15th through 3:00pm Saturday, May 16th. Our goal is to inventory the variety of different animals and plants found within the 12-square mile area in only 24 hours. We need your help and knowledge to do this!



A wildlife assessment of your property would benefit you if you wish to apply to the county's open space tax reduction program. If wildlife are found on your property, such an



assessment would increase your tax break and add points to an application.

Landowners in the survey area are encouraged to invite and accompany a team of biologists onto their property for inventory work or to allow team access. Biologists participating in this event are insured by PCBA. All ages are welcomed. If you would like to help with the inventory or provide access, please complete and mail

the attached form. (We will not survey your property unless you consent in writing.) Once the fish, wildlife, and habitat information has been gathered, it will be shared with you along with ideas about things we all can do to help wildlife and maintain our quality of life in this magnificent area.

Questions may be directed to the BioBlitz Coordinator Krystal Kyer, Tahoma Audubon Society at 253-232-9978.

Please Clip and Mail		
Landowner First/Last Name:		
Parcel #:		
Full Address:		
Phone number I may be contacted at:		
Would you like to participate in the Nisqually BioBlitz 2009?	yes	no
Do you grant permission for biologists to access your property for surveys?	yes	no
Will you be present during survey period but not assisting?	yes	no
Comments:		

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