

KEEPING THE PLACE WE LIVE A PLACE WE LOVE

2020 MID-YEAR REPORT



FORTERRA
LAND FOR GOOD

WE LOVE THIS PLACE—ITS LAND AND ITS PEOPLE
Forterra works with partners across the region to conserve land, develop attainable housing, build policy and programs to make systemic changes, and address community needs. Thank you to all of our supporters who make this work possible.

THE WORK WE LOVE

2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



CONSERVATION & RESTORATION

We believe land conservation is critical to ecological and community well-being. Over 30 years, we've helped conserve 250,000 acres across the region.

COMMUNITY

With our community partners, we are developing cooperative, attainable housing and retail space that promotes equity, disrupts racist systems, and supports local ownership.

INNOVATION

We are innovators at heart and are always looking for creative solutions—from sustaining the health of our forests to building with cross laminated timber.

FOUR GREEN CITY 20-YEAR PLANS

Completed forest management plan for City of Shoreline, and urban forest enhancement plans for Burien, SeaTac, and Des Moines in partnership with Port of Seattle.

WADAJIR, TUKWILA CO-OP HOUSING & RETAIL SPACE

Over 100 partners participated in listening sessions to gather community input. We completed schematic designs for cooperatively owned and attainably priced homes.

METROPOLE, SEATTLE | COMMUNITY SPACE

Working with Tiedmann Advisors to support Satterberg Foundation's purchase of the historic Metropole building on Second Avenue and Yesler Way. Project will provide affordable office space and community amenities for nonprofits led by and/or serving people of color. Design, engineering, and initial community engagement are completed.

GREEN ISSAQUAH & GREEN SNOHOMISH COUNTY HEALTHY FOREST PROJECTS

20-year plans to maintain trees, forest health, and equitable access underway.

TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS (TDR)

Conserved 44-acre farm in Snohomish County by transferring development rights, which enabled 127 new units of affordable senior housing in Everett.

RIPARIAN RESTORATION

2,000 trees and shrubs planted. Work ongoing along Bear Creek, Cedar River, Green-Duwamish River, Springbrook Creek, Skykomish River, and Thornton Creek.

COWICHE CREEK NEAR YAKIMA

4,500 acres and 7 miles of migratory corridor permanently protected

EVERGREEN CARBON CAPTURE PROGRAM (REGION)

30,000 tons of
carbon emissions sequestered
6,000 trees planted
30 partners
300 volunteers
11 sites

CHEHALIS BASIN

12 riparian conservation
sites in progress

LITTLE SKOOKUM INLET

770 acres of working
forest conservation
in progress

HILLTOP, TACOMA CO-OP HOUSING & RETAIL SPACE

With Fab-5, a hyper-local Hilltop-based nonprofit, we kicked off the community engagement process to listen and learn how best to develop the 1.7-acre lot we bought in 2019 for attainable housing, local retail, and nonprofit space.

CROSS LAMINATED TIMBER (CLT)

Fifth annual CLT and mass timber
coalition event
170+ leaders convened
10 panels and presentations

HAIRPIN RANCH ELLENSBURG

274 acres of working land
conserved

JOIN US FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Learn, share, and get inspired through our podcasts, virtual events and conversations, arts-based storytelling, and more.

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS | July-November

FORTERRA PODCASTS | Launching in August

SOUTH SOUND EVENT | September 29

AMPERSAND LIVE! | October 30

For more information, contact support@forterra.org.



Marie Rice performed onstage at Ampersand Live! in 2019 | Photo by Hannah Leitch