



# Salmon-Safe

## Farm & Orchard Fact Sheet

### Who

Salmon-Safe's farm and orchard certification program in the Central and Upper Columbia Basins is a collaborative effort between Salmon-Safe and the Wenatchee-based implementation partner Washington Water Project of Trout Unlimited.

### What

Salmon-Safe's farm standards constitute a set of best management practices (BMPs) for operating and maintaining agriculture activities in a way that enhances fish and wildlife habitat and protects watershed health.

#### The Farm Certification Standards address the following categories:

- In-stream habitat protection and restoration
- Riparian and wetland area conservation
- Water management
- Erosion prevention and sediment control
- IPM and nutrient management

### Why

Set the standard throughout the farming community for ecologically sustainable management practices:

- Gain credibility and new marketing opportunities through the use of the Salmon-Safe label
- Connect with organizations and local resources that conduct habitat improvements
- Improve natural resource and farmland management
- Communicate environmental leadership

### How

Salmon-Safe certification begins with a site assessment conducted by one of Salmon-Safe's independent inspectors. The assessment report serves as a management tool with Washington Water Project working with landowners to bring technical assistance and other resources. Certification is valid for three years.

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