



CALLING ALL CONSERVATION CHAMPIONS!

[Kitsap Con\\$erves](#) is looking for Conservation Champions! Champions are being designated in each department and County building to help communicate conservation goals and best practices in an effort to conserve resources and lower operating costs.

The Resource Conservation Manager (RCM) will supply you with the tools and information needed to fulfill the duties outlined below. Total time commitment is estimated at 1-2 hours per month during work hours.

Conservation Champion Duties

- Attend a one hour Champion round table gathering 2-4 times per year (as your schedule allows). The purpose of these gatherings will be to hear about building energy performance from the RCM, discuss specific challenges in your workspaces, review educational materials and campaigns, etc.
- Share emails and post information on events, challenges, building energy performance, and conservation tips as distributed by the RCM.
- Lead by example. Encourage co-workers to take action to reduce energy use, report water leaks and lower utility costs.
- Share energy challenges and ideas with the RCM.
- Review draft flyers and employee messaging. You're the expert in what works best for your team!
- Occasionally provide information on department/building to RCM (such as number of employees in department, number of computers in their workspace, typical work hours, etc.).
- Review Facility Action Plan prepared by RCM with the RCM and Facilities after building energy audit (one plan will be prepared for each building).
- Assist with implementation of recommendations outlined in the Facility Action Plan as needed. Possible Plan recommendations might include the following:
 - Posting educational signs and ensuring they are visible.
 - Placing light switch covers in offices, meeting rooms and common spaces.
 - Educating teams about the [Kitsap Con\\$erves](#) intranet site and [Energy Wi\\$e](#) email address.

A total of 21 Conservation Champions have been identified to date as listed below. The goal is to have a champion in each department and each county owned or operated building.

Current Champions

DEPARTMENT	CHAMPION	BUILDING
Aging & Long Term Care	Sami Loop	Givens Community Center
Assessor	Denise Anderson	Administration building
Auditor	Anna Wilderbuer	Administration building
Clerk	Alison Sonntag	Courthouse
Department of Community Development	Tammy Dillinger	Administration building
District Court	Sue Koptieff	Courthouse
Information Services	Lisa Moses	Courthouse
Personnel	Valentina Johnson	Public Works building (Austin St)
Treasurer	Dana Colon	Administration building
Parks – Fairgrounds	Billie Schmidt	Fairgrounds
Jail	Lt. Roxanne Payne	Jail & Work Release
Public Works	Steve Cates	North Road Shop
Public Works	Ron Coppinger	Central Road Shop
Public Works	Paul Woods	South Road Shop
Public Works	Toni Fuller	Annex
Public Works	Laura Knight	Port Orchard PW Building
Juvenile Detention	Sarese Milton Saeed Saber	Detention Center Administration Building
Special Victims/Superior Court	Debbie Meyer	Bullard Building Special Victims
Superior Court	Shelley Solie	Courthouse
Public Works	Rick Gilbert	Household Hazardous Waste

Conservation Champion Rewards

Conservation Champions play a crucial role in the success of Kitsap County’s resource conservation program. In addition to the warm glow and sense of pride you’ll receive from serving as a Champion, you’ll also receive the following:

- Light switch covers with reminders to turn off lights when leaving the room
- “Bring Your Green to Work” notepads
- Access to borrow a “Kill-a-watt” meter - learn which appliances cost the most to operate in your work space with some fun sleuthing!