



DECADE OF THE **OAK**

What is Decade of the Oak?

The Decade of the Oak celebrates oak trees and the myriad of species that depend on them.

This decade-long grassroots outreach initiative aims to build awareness and support for oak conservation by connecting individuals with their communities and local landscapes.

Anyone can become an oak steward and participate in the Decade of the Oak!

Our goal is to educate, engage, and inspire people in the Pacific Northwest to value, care for, and restore oak landscapes.

Edward Rooks

Growing the next generation of oaks and oak stewards.



George Gentry / USFWS

Why Decade of the Oak?

In addition to a celebration of oak landscapes, the Decade of the Oak is a call to action to help save and restore these critically important habitats.

From the lone oak in a backyard to sweeping oak savannas, these gentle giants have stood their ground for hundreds of years across the Pacific Northwest, from British Columbia to California.

But oak trees need our help. Today, these are the landscapes where the majority of people in the Pacific Northwest live, farm, and recreate. As a result, these meadows, tree-dotted savannas, and dense woodlands are disappearing at an alarming rate, making them a top regional priority for conservation.



Alannah Nasadyk

Decade of the Oak Core Activities:



Amplify

Amplifying partner efforts to protect and restore oak habitats.



Share

Sharing inspiring success stories from landowners and communities.



Connect

Connecting with decision-makers to share how oak conservation helps communities and landscapes.



Host

Hosting engaging events that reach a variety of audiences.



Provide

Providing accessible educational resources about oak ecosystems and conservation programs.

Participate in the Campaign:

- Read **10 Ways You Can Help Oaks**.
- Attend oak-related events in your community or join restoration efforts.
- Help spread awareness about oaks and oak ecosystems.
- Take a look at how the **Prairie, Oaks, and People Investment Strategy** could contribute to your work.
- Follow the campaign on **Facebook** and **Instagram** and tag **#DecadeOfTheOak** on your oak-related social media posts!



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