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**Mark Celedonia -** Mark has worked at the Washington Fish and Wildlife Office for 8 years, spending most of this time using fine-scale acoustic tracking and GIS to evaluate behavior, spatial distribution and habitat use of fish, especially juvenile Chinook salmon in Lake Washington and the Lake Washington Ship Canal. His work has included: identifying specific migratory behaviors and phases; site-specific evaluations of migratory pathways and habitat use; behavior around structures, including boat docks, bridges and the Ballard Locks; and, larger scale evaluations of movement timing through the Ship Canal in general. Other work has included using bioenergetic modeling to evaluate predation on juvenile salmonids; developing a benthic index of biotic integrity for use in western Washington rivers; and helping evaluate salmonid habitat use around natural and engineered logjams. Mark also had a 2-year stint with the Washington Department of Transportation where he studied plant community development at wetland mitigation sites. Mark has a Master of Environmental Studies from The Evergreen State College and a B.S. in mechanical engineering from Kettering University.

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### Suzanne Perritt Cravey, MES 2005

Suzanne developed cultural programs for incarcerated boys for most of her career. In 2001 she went to a Greenpeace camp in Lake Baikal, Siberia a pulp mill that was contaminating the pristine waters of the lake.  When Suzanne returned she decided to change careers.  Suzanne went to graduate school at The Evergreen State College in Olympia and earned a masters degree in Environmental Studies.  Shortly afterwards her family decided to start a non-profit that would promote conservation, community development and social justice. Earth Givers was the outcome. (Does work in Haiti – “Women who Plant”)

She has worked for non-profit and government organizations for 25+ years, developing programs to address socio-cultural needs youth.  She was a board member and co-founder of the Gateways Program for Incarcerated Youth in Washington State which addresses the higher educational needs of long-term incarcerated youth. Suzanne is committed to sustainable planting practices using a “forest garden” approach to replant barren hillsides.  She received her MA degree in Environmental Studies from The Evergreen State College in 2005. Suzanne is responsible for the long-term development of Earth Givers’s reforestation activities.

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