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2019 Pitts Sportsmen's Fund Grant Awards

Organization Name	Award Amount	Project Name	Project Description
Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association	\$10,000	The Nooksack River Stewards Program	Providing salmon-focused education to residents and recreational users of the North Fork Nooksack watershed and creates opportunities for youth to learn about fish, fishing regulations and how to minimize negative impacts while enjoying this special place.
Western Washington University Foundation	\$8,500	Increase effectiveness of drone surveys of cold-water salmonid refuges	Adding capacity to ongoing salmon and bull trout restoration efforts in the Nooksack River Basin, a collaboration between scientists of WWU and the Nooksack Indian Tribe, by adding thermal imagery to the use of drones with high-resolution color imagery.
Whatcom Land Trust	\$9,000	Harrison Reserve-Kendall Community Outdoor Education Program	Improving the Land Trust's Harrison Preserve to create an outdoor learning site that will promote science and conservation education and recreation opportunities for Kendall Elementary School and the Kendall community.
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