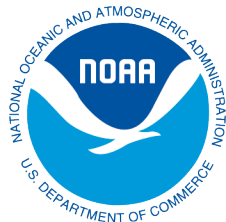


NOAA WDVA Veterans Conservation Corps Internship Program



"Any Country Worth Defending Is Worth Preserving"



John Floberg

NOAA Restoration Center

Vision of Veterans Conservation Corps

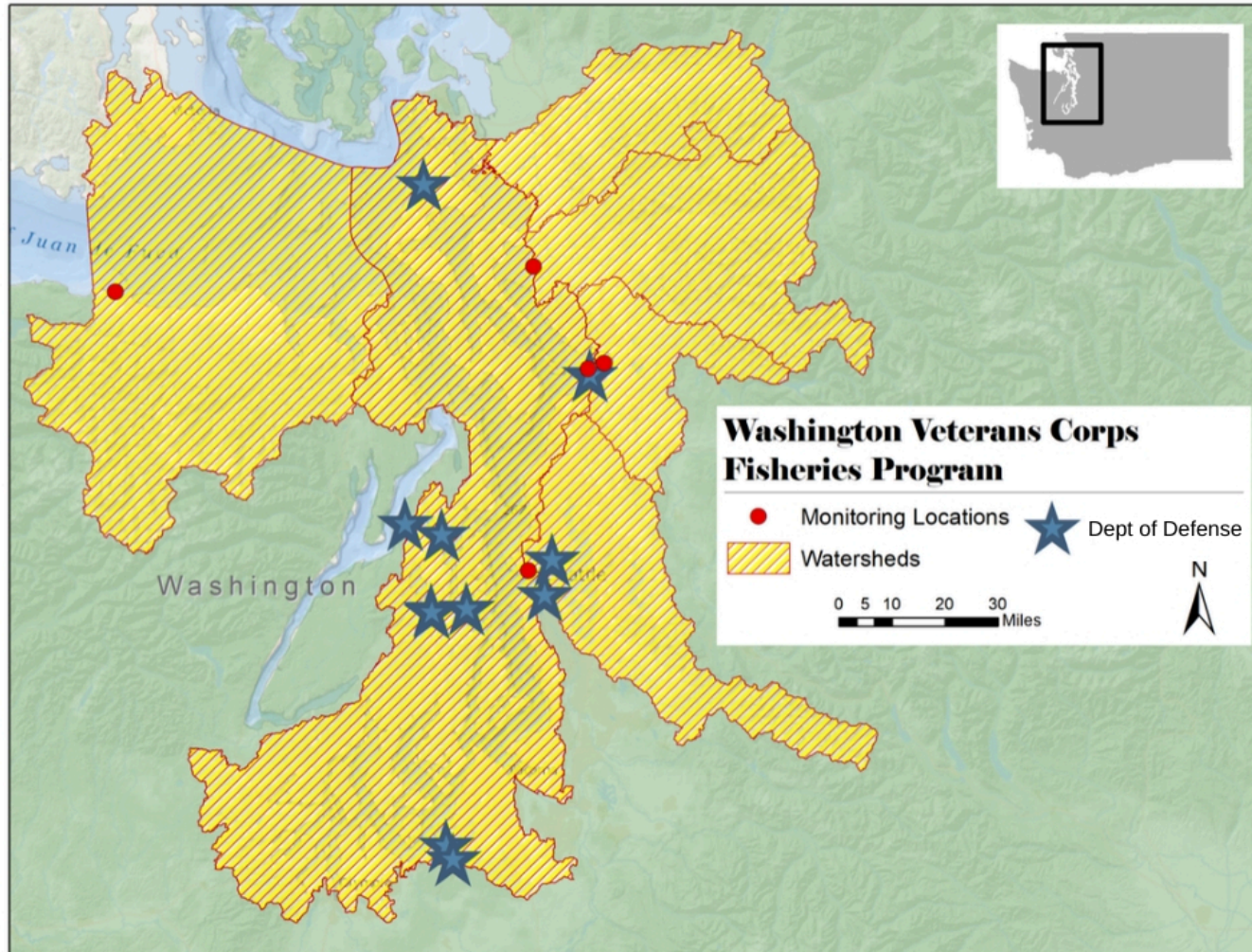
John Beal:

"I've seen remarkable things
happen to people who connect
with Mother Earth"

Origin of NOAA Internships

- In 2016, NOAA & VCC teamed up
- Marine science focus
- Helps NOAA with capacity
- Helps veteran intern with employment, education and ecotherapy
- Funded by NOAA with VCC match

Internship Monitoring Locations



Intern Selection Process

Marine Scientists



NOAA Coordinator



VCC Coordinator



Candidates

How Internships Work

- 5-6 months
- \$1,800 per month stipend
- Part time and full time
- Preferred skills and experience, and passion counts as well!

Internships Benefits

- Liability Insurance
- Boat and vehicle operation
- Travel: field and conference
- Networking
- Equipment: waders, boots, floating coat, etc.

Internships Benefits



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Seaweed Internships

- Seaweed aquaculture interns
- Kelp divers

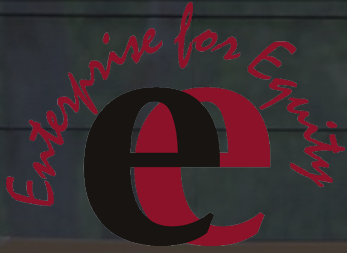
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ENTERPRISE FOR EQUITY

~ HELPING PEOPLE START AND SUSTAIN SMALL BUSINESSES SINCE 1999

~ FOCUS ON THOSE IN RURAL AREAS AND THOSE WITH LIMITED INCOMES

~ OVER 300 BUSINESSES LAUNCHED



ENTERPRISE FOR EQUITY'S GOALS



To build our local economies



To build confident, informed entrepreneurs who become business and community leaders

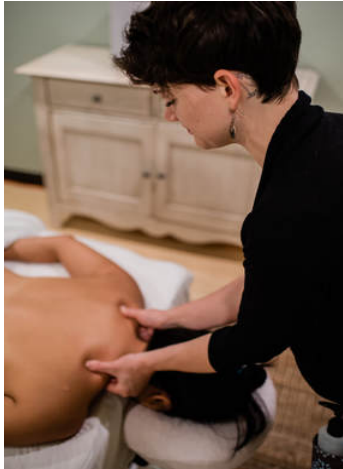


Supporting those with limited incomes to start or strengthen microbusinesses



Promoting a Triple Bottom Line (People, Profit, Planet)

BUSINESS TRAINING PATH



Information Sessions



Business Readiness Workshop



Information gathering/research



Business Planning Program



Graduation/Showcase



Microloan Program



BUSINESS READINESS WORKSHOP

Two-days

Fun, interactive and helpful!

Give participants direction about next steps

Help participants decide if their idea or business is feasible and if not, help them explore alternatives



BUSINESS PLANNING PROGRAM

✓ In class training ✓ One-on-one coaching ✓ Buddy system



Grows entrepreneurs with a success mindset

Develop a well-researched plan which moves business ahead

Entrepreneurs have a professional business plan for financing

They are connected to each other and community resources

GRADUATION: MICROBUSINESS SHOWCASE



MICROLOAN PROGRAM



Loan amounts: \$1,000-\$25,000

Eligible uses: Startup, Expansion

Available to E4E Entrepreneurs

Gina Vitale-Syrja



***Fair Portia
Jewelry***

Tom & Jessica
Ellis (Veterans)



***Freedom Acres
Dog Boarding***

Rachel Cook



***New Day
Midwifery***

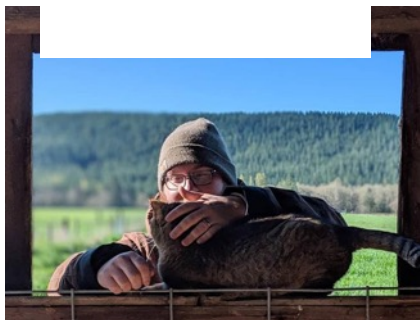
Evan Mulvaney



***Hidden River
Farm***

RECIPIENTS OF OUR MICRO-LOANS

Lucas Howe



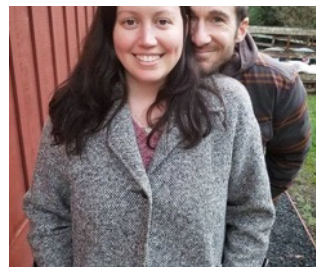
***Root Cellar
Farm***

Jesse Foss



***Foss Stump
Grinding***

Rebecca & Stephen
Cobb



Cobbs LLC

Sash Sunday



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