

The Nature of North Central Washington

Process for creating program included:

1. Drafting questions for use in interviewing ecologists about what makes the region unique (See below).
2. Conducting interviews with experts representing a variety of disciplines in terrestrial and freshwater ecology.
3. Summarizing key concepts and drafting conceptual storyboard.
4. Obtaining review on draft conceptual storyboard and revising.
5. Writing script, obtaining review, and revising again.
6. Collecting slides for use in telling the story revising storyboard as needed.
7. Producing draft slide program and presenting to audiences for feedback.
8. Revising program and presenting to additional audiences.
9. Finalizing program, recording narration, obtaining releases, preparing credits, and producing DVD.
10. Distributing to all contributors and interested institutions in NCW.

Interview Questions:

What patterns distinguish the region from others in WA and the NW? What patterns are similar to other part of the state and NW?

What community types or species characterize the area to you? How do they differ from communities found in other regions around NCW?

What animals or plant species might be used to stimulate curiosity, wonder and interest in the region?

What do you see as the top three threats to biodiversity in the region?

What is happening in the area today that gives you hope for biodiversity conservation in the future?

What is your vision of a healthy NCW landscape?