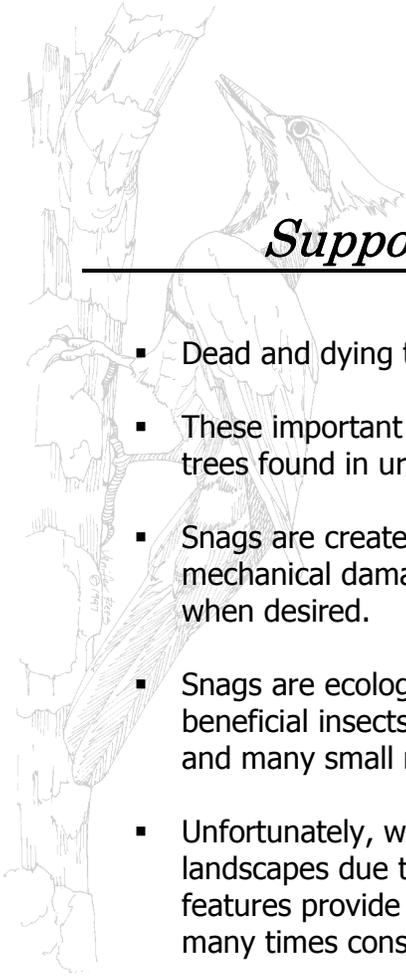


WILDLIFE TREE PROJECT



Support snags in your neighborhood!!!

- Dead and dying trees, also called snags, are categorized as wildlife trees.
- These important habitat features are a normal part of the aging and development of trees found in urban and suburban forests, greenbelts, and other wooded areas.
- Snags are created through a number of processes such as old age, disease, mechanical damage, insect infestation, as well as purposeful creation by citizenry when desired.
- Snags are ecologically significant to a wide range of native wildlife species including beneficial insects, woodpeckers and other cavity-nesting songbirds, hawks, owls, and many small mammals such as squirrels and bats.
- Unfortunately, wildlife trees are limited in number in many urban and suburban landscapes due to a lack of understanding regarding the important role these features provide for wildlife. Wildlife trees in human dominated environments are many times considered dangerous and an eyesore.
- **HOWEVER**, there are measures that can be taken to allow wildlife trees to persist on one's property without risk of damage. Wildlife trees should be allowed to persist, when possible, so as to support the critical role that these trees play in the basic ecology of many wildlife that are found in developed landscapes.





SIGNAGE and BROCHURE ORDERING INFORMATION

BE A SNAG MANAGER - Promote snags as a valuable wildlife habitat feature by displaying a Wildlife Tree Project all-weather sign on or around your snag habitat in order to educate your local community as to the importance of this habitat feature and why it SHOULD be promoted!!!

- **Signs (see example above) are \$5.00 each.**
- **Wildlife Tree informational brochure (NOTE - this is the same information on our Wildlife Tree website, <http://wdfw.wa.gov/living/snags/index.html>) are \$1.00 each.**

Send a check or money order for your sign and/or brochure, payable to WDFW, along with a return address to:

WDFW Reg 4
Attn: Wildlife Tree
16018 Mill Creek Blvd.
Mill Creek, WA 98012

Dead Wood Brings New Life!!!