

Farm, Fish, Flood Public Workshop

Purpose: *Host a FFF “meet & greet” to bring the public along with the committees work and to provide informal Input into the process. Provide an opportunity to share the project goals, the inherent challenges/issues the group is working through, and allow time for the public to meet with the advisory committee representatives and staff in an informal setting. Solicit more specific input on key questions that are important to the advisory committee.*

Possible Format:

Doors open at 5:30, starts at 6:00. We’ll have food available.

5:30 - 6:00 I. Informal meet and greet, open house / poster station. General public and landowners peruse the stations. Provide input on committee defined key issues i.e. site specific drainage issues on poster board maps at several stations. Staff and Advisory Committee members are at each of the stations and engage in conversations, providing Q and A. **(.5 hour)**

Sample input questions might include:

- i. Key Question: Where are the most problematic drainage areas? (Identify on maps) Describe issue.
- ii. Key Question: What do you think are the key ingredients of Agricultural viability?

6:00 - 7:30 II. Presentation and Discussion:

1. Introduce the goals, intent, and timeline of the FFF Advisory Committee, (Janne) (15 min)
 - i. Q and A with the large group (10 min)
2. Share the challenges that drew this advisory committee together
What we’ve heard identified thus far. Provide in a handout with pros and cons (?). Audience members could add to the concerns list. Possibly incorporate a historic project to use as an example / tangible working scenario (KC staff to present issues/concerns). (15 min)
 - i. Q and A with the large group. (10 min.)
3. Solutions panel discussion with the advisory committee
Solutions explored to date. Perhaps on drainage, buffers, large capital projects, Share a few of the ideas we’ve come up with so far. Provide in a handout with a one paragraph summary of solutions. Advisory Committee members to present the solutions. Includes Q and A during the panel discussion. (25 min)
4. Follow-up actions - Next Steps (additional landowner outreach?) Janne (10 min)
 - i. Q and A with Large group (5 min.)

7:30 - 8:00 III. Informal open house/poster station follow-up and provide input on key questions (20 min)

Same as section 1 Q and A and continue to provide input on the questions

Potential Topic for each “station”:

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Note a KC staff member would be assigned to each station and an Advisory Committee member too! Examples of these topics might include:

- a. Buffers, how big, where? Harvestable buffers – what’s your reaction?
- b. Improved knowledge base about Fish and Farm and Flooding in the valley
- c. Drainage problems and drainage solutions
- d. SAFC or other habitat projects
- e. Farm Pads/House elevations?

Scheduling Options:

Date	Location	Time
April 1, 2, 3, 16, 17	Preston Community Center, or in Carnation	5:30-8:00

Recruitment/Marketing:

- A. Be creative in how we market to/engage the farmer group for outreach. Face-to-face, not direct mail. (Suggestion of the Duval Homesteader group on Facebook, and table at Duval Feed on Saturdays)
- B. Be very clear and jargon –free in our marketing , key messages, presentations, and materials.
- C. Invitations to 1) private landowners impacted 2) general public who care, and benefit from the land but don’t directly feel the impact felt by private landowners
- D. Use various basin mailing list, phone calling some population.
- E. Mailing to APD and surrounding cities – if we did this approach perhaps the majority of attendees would be landowners.
Notifications in the paper and blogs?
- F. Estimate Workshop participation at between 25 - 50 people (?)

Public Workshop Advisory Committee Question for the 3/11 Agenda

- 1) How much is sharing info out and how much is getting input back? 50/50?**
- 2) Of the info we are putting out there is it more about garnering support for the process or informing them on the solutions?**
- 3) Are there any known conflicts (events etc.) for Snoqualmie community members that conflict with our window for meeting April 1, 2, 3, 16, 17?**
- 4) Who are those people we’d like to hear from? Are there specific stakeholders that are essential to hear from? Landowners , a cross-section of interests (e.g. local jurisdictions, property owners, environmental organizations, businesses, Tribes, geographic diversity N and SAPD)?**
- 5) What are your ideas about reaching those key stakeholders and solicit their interest them in participating? What specific list or suggestions do you have to reach them?**
- 6) Understanding there may be limited time for “educating the public” on very complex subjects. What are your suggestions for future topics and methods or opportunities for educating the public and getting input.**