

Snoqualmie Flood-Farm Task Force Draft Survey

This survey is to provide information to the Snoqualmie Flood-Farm Task Force, which will make recommendations to the King County Council in early 2008.

Name (first, last): _____ Parcel Number: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

1. Have you experienced losses from floods in the last three years? Yes No

If yes, please indicate what was damaged, its value, whether or not you recovered any damages, and if so, from whom?

Items	Number Lost or Damaged	Estimated Value (\$)	Recovered Some of These Damages (\$)	From Whom?
Residential home				
Personal vehicle				
Farm buildings				
Farm vehicles				
Farm equipment				
Flower bulbs				
Seed				
Feed				
Hay				
Other, please list				
Additional Comments (optional)				

2. Have any of your farm animals died in flood events in the last three years? Yes No
 If yes, please specify the type and number of lost animals:

Needs for Farm Improvements

3. What needs do you have to expand existing facilities or create new ones in order to continue your agricultural viability?

a. What type of facility(ies) or structure(s)?

b. How large (width/length) for each?

Protecting Investments During Floods

4. For which of the following items do you or your tenants need improved flood storage mechanisms or facilities?

Livestock	Number of Head?	Type(s)
Other farm animals (poultry, etc)	Number?	
Tractors	How many?	
Other farm equipment	Type?	
Hay or feed	Typical amounts?	
Bulbs	Typical amounts?	
Seeds	Typical amounts?	
Bedding		

5. Do you take goods or livestock out of the valley during floods or flood season?

Yes No

Please describe:

6. Do you have a high place on your farm that enables you to store farm-related equipment and materials above floodwaters? Yes No

Please describe:

7. Is this place above the current estimated 100 yr flood mapping? Yes No
(For help in answering this question call 206-296-1926.)

8. What else do you do to protect goods when it floods?

Farm Flood Pads:

9. Do you have an existing "pad" (an elevated area constructed specifically for flood protection?)
 Yes No

If so:

a. Is it above the base flood elevation for the 100 year flood?
 Yes No Don't Know

b. What are its approximate dimensions (height, width and length)?

c. Is it currently used by you or your tenants?
 Yes No

d. Have you have shared the pad with others Yes No

e. Have you used another landowner's pad Yes No

10. What works and does not work in sharing pads:

11. Would you consider removing entirely or downsizing your pad (removing fill material) to free up flood storage space for others in the valley?
 Yes No Don't Know / it depends Not applicable

12. Do you think your only alternative is to raise or expand an existing pad on your property?
 Yes No If yes, why?

If yes:

Approximate Elevation Needed in Feet:

Approximate Dimensions: From To

Alternatives:

The Task Force is looking at alternatives to new farm pads because there are restrictions on improvements that reduce flood storage capacity, and other necessary improvements may have a higher priority. Farms may need new buildings, sheds, silos, or roads. How can we leave space for what is most needed?

13. Do you think you could:

a. Elevate your barn or another outbuilding above the base flood elevation?

Yes No Maybe Why, why not?

b. Take your animals or equipment during a flood event to a near by facility?

Yes No Maybe Why, why not?

c. Use an on-call contractor to help you haul items just before a flood to either a location you have identified; or to a shared facility?

Yes No Maybe

If so, what kind of vehicle would be needed?

d. Use a floating platform, large or small, for any of your needs?

Yes No Maybe Why, why not?

If so, please list the equipment, materials, livestock or poultry for which a floating pad might work:

What Else Could be Done to Reduce Flood Damage?

Would you like to receive a summary of the results of this effort, or be contacted if there is a public meeting? Yes No

If so, please give us your mail or email address:

If you have any questions, please contact Claire Dyckman at 206-296-1926.