

Skagit County Community Advisory Group on Agrotourism Policy

Thursday, April 10, 2025

9:00-11:00 AM

Meeting Summary

Record of meeting:

Meeting transcription, video recording, and meeting materials are available:

<https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/PlanningAndPermit/cag-proposed-agritourism-code-changes.htm>

Skagit County Community Advisory Group Members:

Amy Frye, Boldly Grown Farm	Audrey Matheson, Bow Hill Blueberries
Darrin Morrison, Morrison Farms	Jennifer Schuh, Schuh Farms
Matt Steinman, Foothill Farms	Rob Ashby, Skagit Valley Tulip Festival
Kristen Keltz, Skagit Tourism Bureau	Kai Otteson, Hedlin's Family Farm
Lexi Kruger, Maplehurst Farms (<i>alternate</i>)	

Skagit County Staff:

- Jack Moore, PDS Director
- Tara Satushek, PDS Senior Planner

Meeting Facilitator Staff:

- Meg Harris, Facilitator, Triangle Associates

#	Action Item	Timeline	Status- 4/17
	Skagit County		
1	County to extend meeting invitations to three hours (9AM-12 PM)	April 10	Done
2	County to share written summary of King County v. Friends of Sammamish Valley related to topic #5	April 17	Sent 4/17
3	County Attorney to provide an update on #5 (court cases and legislation) for future CAG meeting.	Scheduled for May 22	
4	County to provide an update on revised co-compliance language when relevant	When relevant	
	CAG Members		
5	Members to review public comments between the next two meetings.	Ongoing	

6	Members to review remand Topics 1-5 and consider if there are any additional topics to discuss.	Ongoing	
7	Members to review updates to CAG Overview document with specific attention to revised content	April 24	
	Triangle Associates		
8	Triangle and County to capture Action Items and Decision Points and share them with the group as a Meeting Summary.	April 17	Sent 4/17
9	Triangle to update overview document with edits made during meeting, including an updated topic schedule table.	April 17	Sent 4/17
10	Triangle and County to draft an agenda for April 24 th Meeting and circulate to CAG Members	April 17	Sent 4/17

Next Meeting: Thursday April 24 9AM – 12 PM

New location: Padilla Bay National Estuarine Reserve (Stevens Center) 10441 Bayview-Edison Road; Mount Vernon, WA

Summary of decision points and key agreements:

- Meeting times will be extended to three hours (9 AM-12)
- CAG members encouraged County staff to participate and interject when recommendations being discussed are not legal, feasible or enforceable.
- CAG members recognized the importance of alternates to be briefed before meetings or members to attend consistently, if only to listen it. This will provide consistency across meetings and ensure that the group can continue previous with everyone up to speed (as possible).