

Skagit County Community Advisory Group on Agrotourism Policy

Thursday, May 22, 2025

9 AM- 12 PM

Skagit Publishing Community Room:
1215 Anderson Road Mount Vernon, WA

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	Jennifer Schuh, Schuh Farms
Darrin Morrison, Morrison Farms	Rob Ashby, Skagit Valley Tulip Festival
Matt Steinman, Foothill Farms	Nicole Roozen, Skagit Valley Tulip Festival
Kristen Keltz, Skagit Tourism Bureau	Jessie Anderson, Maplehurst Farms
Kai Ottesen, Hedlin's Family Farms	

Absent: Audrey Matheson, Bow Hill Blueberries

Skagit County Staff:

- Jack Moore, PDS Director
- Tara Satushek, PDS Senior Planner
- Jason D'Avignon, County Prosecuting Attorney

Meeting Facilitator Staff:

- Meg Harris, Lead Project Facilitator, Triangle Associates

#	Action Item	Timeline	Status
	CAG Members- Draft recommendations on remand topics		
1	Review the draft recommendations in circulation; there are 4. Send edits to Tara for compilation. <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting Materials > <input type="checkbox"/> Remand responses	5/29	
2	(optional) Draft remand response for Topic 3 (geography) or any other outstanding remand topics.	5/29 and ongoing	
	CAG Members- Resource sharing and review		
3	Review Multi-stakeholder formal response via public comment and any other public comments: Links to public comment .	5/29 and ongoing	Triangle distributed 5/23

4	Coordinate with other members as needed:  Email contact list_CAG members.xlsx	5/29 and ongoing	Triangle distributed 5/23
	Skagit County		
5	County/Triangle to distribute Multiparty stakeholder formal response via public comment	5/27	Done 5/23
6	County to add a watermark “draft” and the word “proposed” to the draft remand responses	5/27	Done 5/27
	Triangle Associates		
7	Triangle and County to capture Action Items and Decision Points and share them with the group as a Meeting Summary.	5/27	
8	Triangle and County to draft an agenda for May 29th Meeting and circulate to CAG Members	5/27	
9	Triangle and County to maintain list of terms that need defining in addition to agritourism.	5/29	

Summary of decision points and key agreements:

- County staff will forward the draft recommendations submitted by the CAG to Jason D’Avignon (SC Prosecutor’s Office) for preliminary review. He will identify any concerns or potential red flags and provide feedback to the CAG. This review will occur before the recommendations are translated into formal code language.
- Members will review the draft recommendations (these documents are in the remand responses folder linked above) in circulation ahead of the May 29th meeting. Any member is invited to draft a response for Topic 3 (geography) or any other outstanding remand topics for review by the CAG.

Next Meetings:

All meetings at Skagit Publishing except otherwise noted

- Thursday, May 29
- Tuesday, June 17 (Location: Padilla Bay)
- Thursday, June 26