

## Inputs for Integrated Criteria

First Priority for Restoration

Second Priority for Restoration

First Priority for Conservation

Second Priority for Conservation

High Priority for Two or More Flood-Related Benefits

High Priority to Reduce Risk of Flood Damage

High Priority to Reduce Flood Hazard

High Priority to Restore River Processes

Very High Priority for Farmland Conservation

High Priority for Farmland Conservation

Actively Farmed Land

Farmland with Substantial Risk from Flooding

## Outputs for Integrated Criteria

High Priority for Salmon Recovery

High Priority for Flood Risk Reduction

High Priority for Farmland Conservation Easements

High Priority for Salmon Recovery and Flood Risk Reduction

High Priority for Salmon Recovery, with Potential Agriculture Impacts

High Priority for Salmon Recovery and Flood Risk Reduction, with Potential Agriculture Impacts

High Priority for Multi-Benefit Acquisition Project

High Priority for Flood Risk Reduction, with Potential Agriculture Impacts

**If a polygon is any of these...**

Very High Priority for Farmland Conservation

High Priority for Farmland Conservation

**...and is not any of these...**

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Second Priority for Restoration

First Priority for Conservation

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High Priority to Reduce Flood Hazard

High Priority to Restore River Processes

**...then it will be mapped as:**

High Priority for Farmland Conservation Easements

High Priority to Remain Farmland

**Implementation Pathway**

- Don't pursue for property acquisition for fish or flood purposes
- If the owner is interested in an easement, land trust partners would pursue farmland conservation project

In the Acquisition Strategy document, note that PCCFT is contracted with the County to conduct easement projects under the grant

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High Priority for Farmland Conservation

**...then it will be mapped as:**

High Priority for Salmon Recovery

**Implementation Pathway**

- If there is a willing seller, pursue property acquisition
- Coordinate with Tulalip Tribes to determine the best entity to own the acquired parcel
- Consider active outreach to owners of these parcels

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Second Priority for Conservation

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High Priority for Farmland Conservation

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High Priority for Flood Risk Reduction

**Implementation Pathway**

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High Priority for Farmland Conservation

**...then it will be mapped as:**

High Priority for Salmon Recovery and Flood Risk Reduction

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High Priority for Farmland Conservation

**...then it is considered:**

Potential Competing Priorities

**If a polygon is...**

Potential  
Competing  
Priorities

**...and no more  
than 25% of the  
*parcel* or no more  
than 5 acres of the  
*parcel* is...**

Actively Farmed  
Land

**...then it will be  
mapped as:**

High Priority for  
Salmon Recovery  
and Flood Risk  
Reduction, with  
Potential  
Agriculture  
Impacts

How long has it not been farmed?

- Implementation pathway, ask the landowner why the land is fallow?
- Look at multiple years of WSDA data
- Build in triggers for conversations

Actively Farmed Land is a helpful indicator, but shouldn't be a governing principle. Add in criteria for if it's farmable.

Does it have a water right?

Talk to the conservation district, ag board, Linda, the ag caucus

Production history

Farm to Farmer Program

### **Implementation Pathway**

- If there is a willing seller, pursue property acquisition
- Inform agriculture partners, the SLS Executive Committee, and SLS Partners of projects to provide an opportunity to flag substantial impacts
- Consider ways to offset impacts to agriculture

If a polygon is BOTH...

Potential  
Competing  
Priorities

Actively Farmed  
Land\*

\* 25% or more of  
the *parcel*

...and at least 50%  
of the *parcel* is...

Farmland with  
Substantial Risk  
of Flood Damage  
- rename

...then it will be mapped as:

Come up with a  
new name

To what extent can the flood risk be mitigated?  
Saltwater intrusion – important if using this criteria  
in other areas of the County

Flooding that impacts agricultural  
operations/productivity  
Be more specific about what we mean here

Language needs to be carefully thought out

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**...and no more than  
50% of the *parcel* is...**

Farmland with  
Substantial Risk  
from Flooding

**...then it will be  
mapped as:**

High Priority for  
Multi-Benefit  
Acquisition  
Project

### **Implementation Pathway**

- If there is a willing seller, partners will collaborate through the IT, with input from SLS Partners, to develop a creative multi-benefit acquisition project, using the following tools as appropriate:
  1. Simultaneous sale of a portion of the property to Snohomish County and sale of an easement on the productive agricultural portions of the property
  2. Buy-protect-sell (i.e. non-simultaneous) approach to tool #1
  3. Sale of the property to Snohomish County; work with partners to find other productive agricultural land for the farmer to purchase
  4. Channel migration easement