

Sustainable Land Strategy Partner Recommended Priorities for 2022

Input from September 9, 2021 Partner Meeting

*=number of additional times topic was represented in comments (if more than once)

- 1. Engage additional SLS partners and members****
 - a. Enhance Ag community engagement in SLS****
 - b. Include flood perspective (diking districts, risk reduction, etc.)**
- 2. Multi-benefit monitoring project (weighted decision matrix development)**
- 3. Implement coordination and collaboration of more multi-benefit projects*******
 - a. Develop more multi-benefit projects***
 - b. Support IT processes*
 - c. Integration and strategy for conceptualizing projects at the Reach-scale
 - d. Facilitate process so projects can happen at the partner level (EX: Leque Island, Smith Island, funding for farm projects)*
- 4. Accelerate the pace of protection of resource lands******
 - a. Implement acquisitions per Lower Skykomish and Stillaguamish priorities/mapping
 - b. Act faster with other tools like TDR and buy and hold transactions
 - c. Incentivize landowners with long term leases and life estates
- 5. Advocate to support project work*******
 - a. Engage in policy work to reduce barriers to implementation (permitting, funding program barriers, land use)***
 - b. Support ongoing IT/partner org projects through advocacy on funding initiatives/grant applications and higher level/regional planning **
- 6. Additional legislative outreach with strategic focus****
- 7. Work on Snohomish County Comprehensive Plan update*****
 - a. Engage community and stakeholder input***
 - b. Advocate for natural resource priorities in comp plan update process*
- 8. Increase awareness of SLS in broader community*****
 - a. Finish website**
 - b. Floodplain video
 - c. Make the SLS logo and name more familiar in the community
 - d. Promote general public recognition of our partner work
 - e. Share SLS voices
 - f. Support and implement the County & external SLS websites to better tell the story of SLS work and better engage the community in our work
- 9. Secure and strategically utilize funding*******
 - a. Identify and utilize project management support to get the (infrastructure and other) funding on the ground quickly**
 - b. Collaborate in funding development and project planning**
 - c. Streamline tool for funding opportunities/timing to provide more visibility for SWM and SLS partners*
- 10. Build SLS Internal Resources**
 - a. Identify shared goals, priorities, and key working points**
 - b. Create a connections “web” (each person knows different contacts)
 - c. Promote better information sharing among partners
 - d. Complete update to SLS workplan
 - e. Move forward caucus priorities
 - f. Continue to hold meetings where people can share their concerns, information, or spark dialog