



# Hood Canal Coordinating Council (HCCC)

Jefferson, Kitsap & Mason Counties; Port Gamble S'Klallam & Skokomish Tribes

## Hood Canal Shellfish Initiative (HCSI) Workgroup Meeting #7

Date: June 18, 2020; 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Links:

- [Agenda](#)
- [Objective #2](#) ("Shellfish Habitat")
- [Objective #5](#) ("Harvest Opportunities")
- [Objective #6](#) ("Cultural Appreciation")

Attendees:

- Dawn Hanson Smart, Hood Canal Snail
- Blair Paul, Skokomish Indian Tribe
- John Cambalik, Strait Ecosystem Recovery Network
- Sarah Fischen, Dabob Bay shoreline land owner
- Camille Speck, WA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
- Bill Dewey, Taylor Shellfish Farms
- Dan Tonnes, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Jon Wolf, Skokomish Indian Tribe
- Phil Best, Hood Canal Environmental Council
- Teri King, WA Sea Grant
- Paul McCollum, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

Facilitators:

- Nate White, HCCC
- Haley Harguth, HCCC
- Kelly Biedenweg, Oregon State University (OSU)

### Welcome and Introductions

HCCC staff provided an overview of the meeting

- Collect input and feedback on the actions brainstormed for [Objective #2 \("Shellfish Habitat"\)](#), [Objective #5 \("Harvest Opportunities"\)](#), and [Objective #6 \("Cultural Appreciation"\)](#).

### Discuss Actions

Note: The actions are a combination of ideas generated from previous meetings, HCCC staff ideas, and ideas generated in subgroup discussions.

The Workgroup discussed the actions that were brainstormed for [Objective #2 \("Shellfish Habitat"\)](#) and most of the actions for [Objective #5 \("Harvest Opportunities"\)](#). Time ran out before [Objective #6 \("Cultural Appreciation"\)](#) was discussed. It will be discussed at the next meeting.

To assist discussion, participants were asked to complete a survey prior to the meeting that identifies the actions that participants think are most feasible and will actually "move the needle" for each HCSI Objective. The response rate was low for the survey, so feedback for improvements to increase the response rate was collected. HCCC and OSU staff will modify the survey based on this feedback, and time will be taken at the next meeting to complete the survey for three of the six

Objectives. Contrary to what was said in the meeting, please do not take any of the surveys prior to the next meeting, as HCCC and OSU staff will be revising the survey to make it easier to take.

Participants were asked to review the actions with the following questions in mind in order to ensure that the actions that most impact the Objectives are included.

Actions review questions:

- Are there any surprises?
- Any actions missing?
- Any actions we can remove?
- What are some of the challenges/realities/logistics of the remaining actions?
- What actions do you want to see implemented more than others?
- Are you aware of other views on these actions, perhaps from those who are not here?
- How can climate change and resilience be incorporated into the actions?

All of the Workgroup comments related to the actions are captured in the “Full Workgroup Notes” column of the linked spreadsheets.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held June 30, from 1:00-3:00 on Zoom. The Workgroup will discuss the remaining actions for [Objective #5 \(“Harvest Opportunities”\)](#), and the actions for [Objective #6 \(“Cultural Appreciation”\)](#). The Workgroup will also take the actions survey during the meeting for three of the six Objectives. As noted above, please do not take any of the surveys prior to the next meeting, as HCCC and OSU staff will be revising the survey to make it easier to take.