

Alliance for a Healthy South Sound



APRIL 13, 2023

AHSS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING



Welcome & Agenda

This meeting will primarily focus on updates to the planned Puget Sound Partnership Leadership Council Local Forum to be held at LOTT on June 7th

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Quick recap of local forum details

- Date – Morning of June 7th for 2 hours (exact timing TBD)
 - Leadership Council meeting will meet all day on June 7th and 8th
- Location – LOTT Board Room (in-person meeting) – in Olympia (near Historic District)
- Topics – Marine Quality Issues in South Sound



Topic #1 – Shellfish Challenges

- Status and importance of South Sound shellfish to the region
- Innovative approaches – shellfish gardens, Olympia oyster restoration, and mobile pump out work
- Other success – Work of Clean Water Partners
- Challenges/Asks –
 - Need for more resources for expanding mobile pump out/floating restrooms
 - Better approaches for difficult to fund septic repairs and replacements
 - Additional Asks are being explored by regional partners focused on marine water quality

Topic #2 – Nutrient Management Showcase

- LOTT's watershed approach to nutrient management
- Investments in treatment facilities
- Beneficial outcomes to South Sound ecosystem and communities



Speakers and Participation

- Topic #1 – Shellfish Challenges
 - Barbara Ann Smolko– Clean Water Partners
 - Jeff Barney – Mobile Pumpout
 - Kevin Shutty – Local Tax
- Topic #2 – Nutrient Management
 - LOTT Representative (TBD)
- Additional ideas on speakers is welcome – including AHSS Exec Committee Representatives