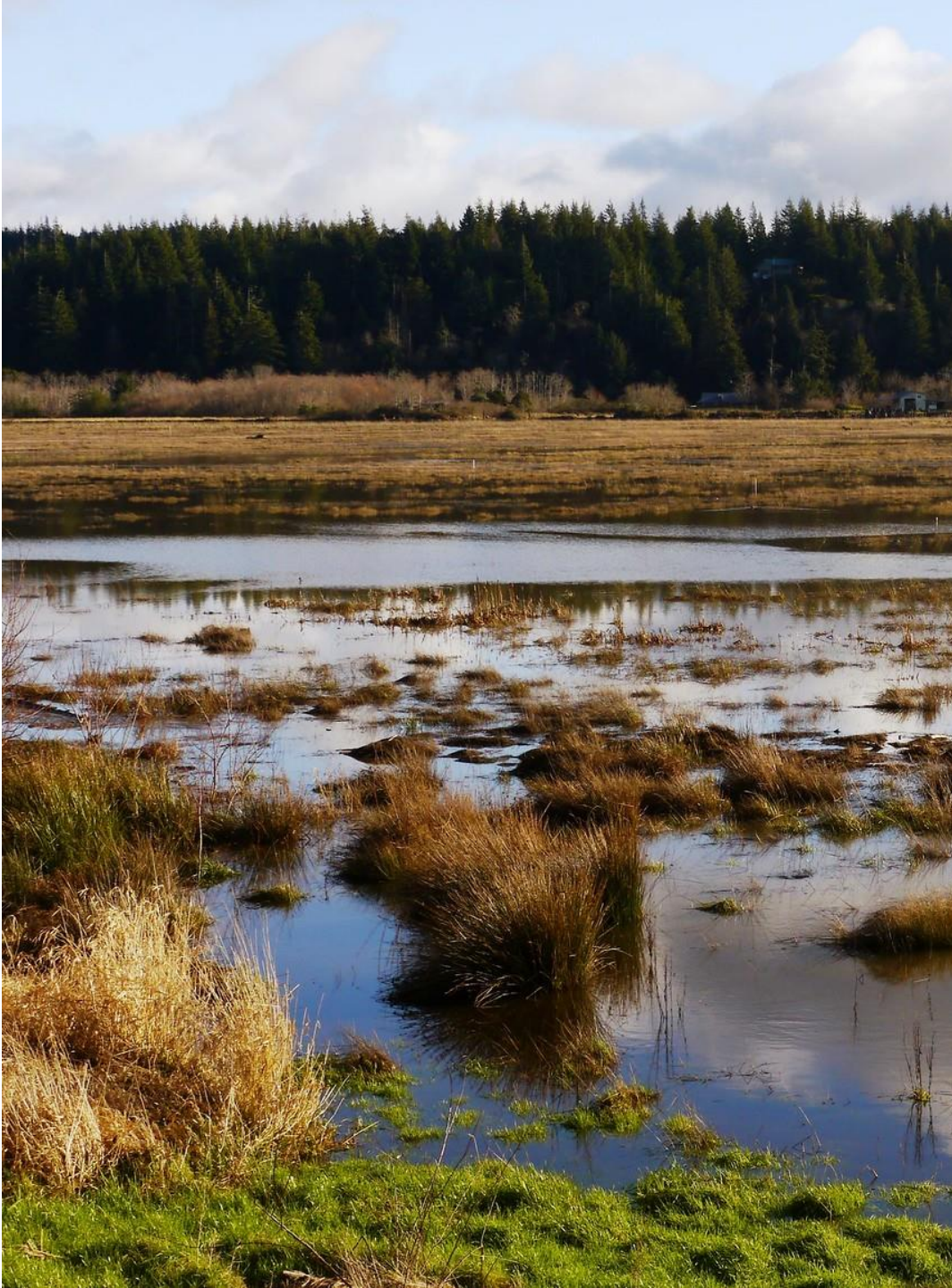


Alliance for a Healthy South Sound

APRIL 20, 2023

AHSS COUNCIL MEETING



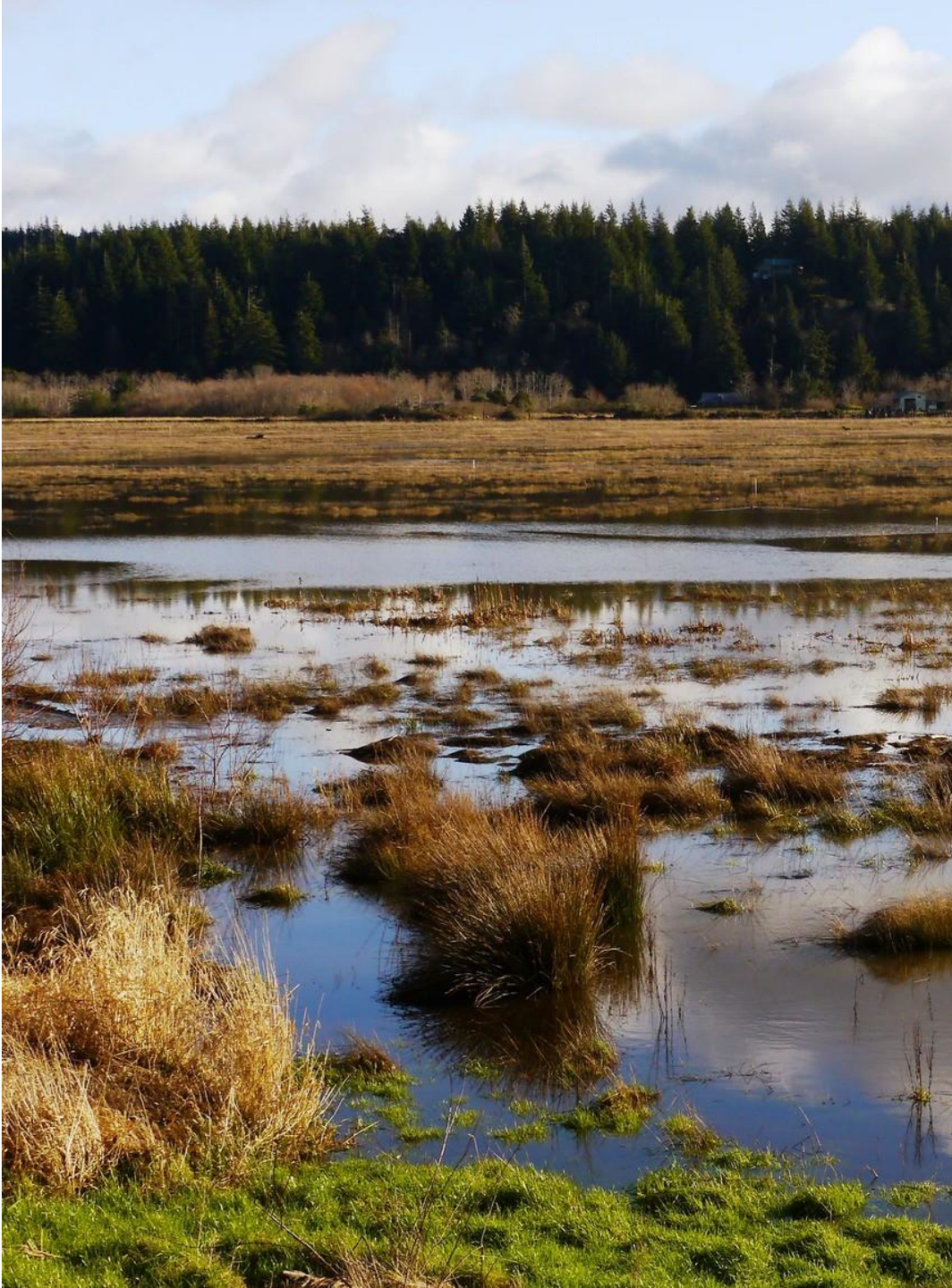


Agenda

- AHSS Exec Committee Recap
- SIL Puget Sound Funding & News
- PSP Leadership Council Local Forum Updates
- Deep Dive: I-5 Redesign Alternative & TAG Process
- Round Robin Updates and Announcements

AHSS Executive Committee Recap

- Public Engagement/Education Seed Funding from AHSS LIO
 - \$10k available for high priority public engagement, awareness raising, behavior change, incentive and/or compliance projects
- DEI Engagement Plan
 - Goal: Serve needs of underrepresented communities in LIO geography
 - LIO DEI Scoping Document was approved by AHSS Executive Committee and recommended LIO coordinators begin process for reaching out to identified organizations and to learn about their needs/concerns



Strategic Initiative Lead Update

- New Liaison role
- SIL Puget Sound Funding & News

Local Forum: PSP Leadership Council

- Overview:
 - Meeting will be held **in person** at LOTT Clean Water Alliance in downtown Olympia on June 7th tentatively from 10-12 pm. Live feed will be available through TVW.org
- Draft Agenda
 - 10 Minutes – Welcome and history of AHSS
 - 70 Minutes – Shellfish Topic (3 presenters ~ 15 minutes each) + questions/discussion
 - 25 Minutes – Nutrient Topic (LOTT Presenters)
 - 10 Minutes – Wrap up and thank you
- Potential tour of LOTT Nutrient Management System or a tour of full plant after remainder of LC meeting (late afternoon)

Topic #1: Shellfish Challenges in South Sound

- Objective – Each jurisdiction of the Clean Water Partners will present on the following:
 - Pierce County – Success of Mobile Pumpout Program and the need for increased Puget Sound scale attention to providing more effective wastewater services for small boaters and for parks and day-use areas. (+ Video)
 - Thurston County – Success of restoring water quality and reopen shellfish beds in Henderson Inlet and the need for increased Puget Sound scale attention to legacy septic systems located within urban growth areas
 - Mason County - Successful work to establish a dedicated source of local funding for water quality and the need for more reliable and increased funding from state and federal sources
- Ask/Near Term Action Item – Support increased attention, more funding for mobile pumpout services and addressing legacy septic systems AND support for reliable funding for local water quality efforts to supplement local funding

Topic #2: LOTT's approach to nutrient reduction

- Short presentation on LOTT's approach to nutrient reduction including a 2023 upgraded facility capacity to optimize biological treatment of nutrients.
- Objective – A local perspective on nutrient reduction challenges and opportunities. Show need for effective regional collaboration to effectively reduce nutrient inputs and beneficial water quality improvements
- Ask/Near Term Action Items – Recommendation to Leadership Council to support expanded funding for nutrient reduction efforts such as:
 - Upgrades for wastewater treatment facilities
 - Restoration of Capitol Lake-Deschutes Estuary
 - Conversion of onsite septic systems to public sewer
 - Other measures to address point and non-point nutrient sources



Round Robin & Announcements!

Thank you!

- Next Meeting: July 20th 12:30-2:00 PM.
- Please send any relevant news/events/grants to Andres to add to the LIO Email Updates!