

The background of the slide features a close-up, low-angle shot of tall, green grasses with golden-brown seed heads, likely beach grass, swaying in the wind. In the background, a sandy beach and the ocean are visible under a clear blue sky.

Puyallup-White River LIO Quarterly Meeting

September 3, 2025

Welcome! Get Settled and
introduce yourself in the chat:

1. Name
2. Organization
3. Something you enjoyed
doing this summer!

Agenda



Time	Session	Speakers
12:00	Networking and Getting Settled	All
12:05	Welcome, Purpose, and Agenda Review	Cindy Haverkamp, PWR LIO Chair
12:10	Insights from the Agriculture Viability Study	Addie Candib, American Farmland Trust
12:40	Agriculture Best Management Practices	René Skaggs and Ali Nichols, Pierce Conservation District
1:10	PWR LIO Updates	Kristen Durance, LIO Coordinator
1:20	Round Robin – Bring your Updates!	Kristen Durance, LIO Coordinator
1:30	Adjourn and Enjoy the Day	



Insights from the HSIL Funded Agriculture Viability Study

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AMERICAN FARMLAND TRUST



Agriculture Best Management Practices

RENÉ SKAGGS & ALI NICHOLS
PIERCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

PWR LIO Updates

- **PWR LIO Fall Field Trip**

- Come explore the Lower Wapato Creek Mitigation Site on October 30 from 10-11:30am.

- **Puyallup River Watershed Council Watershed Symposium & PWR LIO Winter Meeting**

- December 9 from 1pm to 6pm at the Pioneer Park Pavillion.
- The PWR LIO Quarterly meeting will be held from 10am-12pm ahead of the Watershed Symposium

What are Action Plans?

- Directly integrate LIOs into the Action Agenda process/align with Implementation Strategies
- Simplify updates to ERPs as implementation needs evolve locally
- Allow LIOs to better understand and solicit support for local projects, barriers and needs
- Currently working on Healthy Shorelines – next up is Floodplains and Estuaries

What do Action Plans include?

- Clear project/action descriptions (who would like to do what where to achieve what outcome)
 - Distinguish between local and regional actors
- Estimated cost for local work (rough estimates are fine)
- Staff/capacity needs for local work (rough estimates are fine)

Action Plans do not need to be perfect –
adaptively managing them will be an iterative process

Healthy Shoreline Strategies

- **Regulatory Strategy:** Increase and improve shoreline regulation implementation, compliance, enforcement, and communication to protect existing intact nearshore habitat and reduce hard armor.
- **Incentives Strategy:** Expand and improve incentives and education for residential property owners to motivate voluntary actions for healthy, climate resilient shorelines.
- **Long-Term Strategic Planning Strategy:** Improve long-term strategic planning to reduce shoreline armoring and increase public access and related human wellbeing benefits.
- **Design Strategy:** Increase and improve coastal process-based design and technical training to improve the region's capacity to implement restoration projects.
- **Restoration Strategy:** Implement restoration and protection to improve beach processes, structure, and function identified through strategic planning at multiple geographic scales.

LIO Collective Action Plan Discussion: Healthy Shorelines

- What shoreline projects, ideas, and/or barriers are most important in the Puyallup-White River Watershed?
- What is the critical local work (actions/projects) to advance shoreline protection and restoration in the Puyallup-White River Watershed?
- Are there barriers that need to be addressed at the state or Puget Sound level?



Round Robin Announcements



**Thank you for
attending!**

The next meeting is
on December 9 at
the Puyallup
Watershed
Symposium!