



Baker to Bay

Searching for Certainty in Uncertain Times

September 20, 2017
Community Perspectives, Challenges, and Solutions

- 8:00 – 9:00 am** **Registration and Check-In**
- 9:00 – 9:15 am** **Introduction and Overview** – Moderator, Sue Blake, WSU Extension/Washington Sea Grant
- 9:15 – 9:45 am** **Keynote Speaker** – Jim Waldo, Gordon Thomas Honeywell
- 9:45 – 12:00 pm** **Session I – Community Perspectives and Values** – Moderator, Troy Luginbill, Lynden Pioneer Museum
Personal stories and perspectives on resource-based interests' history and value.
- **Finding Our Place in History** – Troy Luginbill
 - **Fisheries**, Historic and Current Value to Tribes and Commercial Fisheries – Pete Granger, Commercial Fisherman; Steve Solomon, Lummi Nation
 - **Forestry**, Yesterday and Today – Tom Westergreen, Forester, retiree, ATFS Award Winner
 - **Farms**, Generations of Farming and Today – Rich Appel, Appel Farms
 - **Factories**, Past and Present Industry in Whatcom County – Jeff Chalfant, BP
 - **Families**, Our Growing Population and Balancing Growth in our Urban and Rural Areas – Kelli Linville, Mayor, City of Bellingham
 - **Fun**, Our Resources and their Recreational Value – Todd Elsworth, Recreation NW
- 12:00 – 12:45 pm** **Lunch**
- 12:45 – 2:30 pm** **Session II – State of the Ecosystem** — Moderator, Sue Blake
Overview of the status of the ecosystem and some of the key stresses that affect it.
- **Salmon** – Ned Currence, Nooksack Tribe Natural Resources
 - **Shellfish** – Erika Douglas, Whatcom County Public Works
 - **Stormwater** – Jon Hutchings, Whatcom County Public Works; Renee LaCroix, City of Bellingham
 - **Land Development** – Mark Personius, Whatcom County Planning
- 2:30 – 2:40 pm** **Break**
- 2:40 – 4:50 pm** **Session III – Success Stories and Looking to the Future** – Moderator Jim Waldo
Ecosystem recovery success stories
- Drayton Harbor Shellfish – Steve Seymour, Drayton Harbor Shellfish
 - Stream Augmentation Pilots – Chuck Lindsay, Associated Earth Sciences
 - Captive Brood Program – Bill Finkbonner, Lummi Natural Resources
 - Overview of Restoration Across Whatcom County – Treva Coe, Nooksack Natural Resources
- Integrated Solutions and Looking to the Future– Considerations in Moving Forward**
Moderator: Jim Waldo, Gordon Thomas Honeywell
Panelists: Carl Weimer – Environmental; Brad Rader – Agriculture; Tony Larson – Business/Industry; Jon Hutchings – Government; Tim Ballew – Tribal (invited)
Audience engagement in integrated solution discussion.
- 4:50 – 5:00 pm** **Wrap-Up Day 1**
- 5:00 – 7 pm** **Evening Open House, Reception, and Networking**