Got Water?

For cows?

Ed Blok
Jim Heeringa
Rod VandeHoef
Greg Ebe
Scott Bedlington

For berries?

Andy Enfield
Randy Honcoop
Marty Maberry
Tom Thornton

For seed Potatoes?

Ag District Coalition Update
Farm Areas organize as regional legal units with power to:
1) Clearly represent landowner perspectives
2) Enter into legal contracts for grants, interlocal agreements, etc.
3) Implement projects
4) Provide a sustained, strategic voice for farmers

Organizational Options are numerous. Powers range from Irrigation Districts (WIDs), to Drainage Districts (DIDs), to Flood Control Advisory Boards. Logical areas need to be determined, then desired organizational structure. Possibly vice versa.

Irrigation Districts (WID)
- Bertrand
- North Lynden (Upper Fishtrap)

Diking Districts (DD)
- DD #1 - Ferndale
- DD #2 - Deming
- DD #3 - Ritter Rd.
- DD #4 - Rathbone

Currently Existing Legal Units

Flood Control Zones
(advisory sub units of County Flood Control Board)
- Ferndale
- Lynden
- Everson
- Deming

Water Associations
(with large % ag uses)
- Meadowdale
- Delta
- Valley View
- Skookumchuck
- Nooksack
- Sumas Rural
- Joe Louie
- Berthusen

PHASE 1—Organize

Drainage Districts (DID)
- #1 - Duffner Ditch
- #2 - Schneider Ditch
- #3 - Fourmile Creek
- #5 - Cougar Creek
- #6 - Aldrich Rd.
- #7 & #17 - California Creek
- #15 - Saar Creek
- #20 - Kamm Creek
- #21 - Scott Ditch
- #30 - Deer Creek
- #31 - Johnson Ck./Sumas R.
- Butler Ditch
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Bertrand WID
DID #2 - Schneider

California/Dakota WID
DID #7, #17 - California

Kamm WID
DID #20

North Lynden WID
DID #1 - L. Fishtrap

Johnson/Sumas WID
DID #31 - Johnson
#15 - Saar

Joint Admin. Board
"Ag Voice"
controlled by farmers

Diking Districts
DD #1 - Ferndale
DD #2 - Deming
DD #3 - Ritter Rd.
DD #4 - Rathbone

South Fork WID

Ten Mile/Scott WID
DID #3 - Four Mile Creek
DID #5 - Cougar Creek
DID #21 - Scott Ditch
DID #30 - Deer Creek

PHASE 2 - Build Coalition

Independent legal units can choose to pool resources in a Joint Board to leverage influence and funds.