

Kitsap Agricultural Advisory Council 2026 Plan of Work Potential/Proposed Activities and Topics

During the first meeting the activities and topics for the Agricultural Advisory Council to address – and other items that may arise during the year – will be prioritized based on urgency and due dates. To prepare for discussion of this topic by the whole council please prioritize the activities by importance.

- 1 – High Importance
- 2 – Medium Importance
- 3 – Low Importance

Space is provided for notes or comments

Activity	Priority	Notes
1. Track progress towards implementation of policies and strategies from Rural and Resource Lands Chapter components of the Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan that affect agriculture or rural land use.	1 2 3	
2. Regulations which affect agricultural activities, operations or production. Examples of code that might be reviewed and input provided include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agritourism - how agritourism can engage the public and enhance farm viability, while addressing potential impacts and clarifying ambiguities in existing code • Farm stand definition • Equestrian Code 	1 2 3	
3. County preparation and response to proposed legislation at the state level which affects agriculture in Kitsap County; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a legislative briefing for the BOCC on pending state legislation of importance to agriculture and farming in Kitsap County. 	1 2 3	
4. Review a Rural Lands Analysis	1 2 3	

<p>5. Land use compatibility strategies to maintain harmonious coexistence between farms and neighboring uses, including mitigating development impact on agriculture as well as education for residents of rural areas in Kitsap</p>	<p>1 2 3</p>	
<p>6. Provide guidance on customary and usual agricultural practices to advise Department of Community Development, Code Enforcement, Kitsap Public Health District or Kitsap Humane Society on complaints from the community related to agriculture, equestrian operations, development pressures, or regulatory ambiguity;</p>	<p>1 2 3</p>	
<p>7. Other matters of agricultural policy which from time to time may be referred by the Board, or as may be raised by the Council.</p> <p>Please make suggestions if you feel there is an item missing from the activity list above</p>	<p>1 2 3</p>	

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