

Whatcom Action Area Workshop

July 14, 2008

Bellingham Cruise Terminal

Purpose

- Review Partnership strategic priorities and identify existing local actions to help meet them
- Identify local gaps in addressing problems in Puget Sound

Workshop Agenda

1:00 Welcome

1:10 Overview of Action Agenda progress

- Puget Sound Partnership progress to date
- Expectations for the workshop

Session 1

1:25 Strategic Priorities: review Partnership's strategic priorities

1:40 Action area profiles, maps and diagrams

- Is this an accurate picture of your action area? What should be changed?

2:00 Break

Session 2

2:20 Aligning local and regional priorities

- Priority A: Ensure that activities and funding are focused on the most urgent and important problems facing the Sound.
 - Identifying priorities
- Priority B: Protect the intact ecosystem processes that sustain Puget Sound
 - What are your existing local priorities for protecting intact ecosystem processes?
 - What are the local implementation barriers?

- Priority C: Reestablish the ecosystem processes that sustain Puget Sound.
 - What are your existing local priorities for restoration projects that will reestablish ecosystem processes?
 - What are the local implementation barriers?

- Priority D: Prevent the sources of water pollution
 - What are your existing local priorities for preventing the sources of water pollution?
 - What are the local implementation barriers?

4:50 Wrap up & next steps