



Welcome to the Workshop.

Please move through the stations in any order and at your own pace. Staff are here to answer questions, and you may provide written comments on each topic. We encourage thoughtful participation and engagement throughout the evening.

We are gathering information and feedback, not one is guaranteed to move forward.

Workshop Station Topics

Station #1: Farm Stand Definition

This station focuses on clarifying how “farm stand” is defined in county code. The current language can be difficult to interpret and enforce consistently. We’re seeking input on what should qualify, how it should be verified, and how to prevent unintended commercial expansion.

Station #2: Agriculture Registration Program

This station explores a potential voluntary agricultural registration program separate from Current Use Open Space. The goal is to clarify how existing agricultural or equestrian facilities are recognized and documented, particularly when new code standards are adopted. We’re seeking input on possible program structure, benefits or incentives for participation, and any implementation concerns.

Station #3: Best Management Practices

This station focuses on how Best Management Practices (BMPs) are used to guide animal density and address impacts such as noise, dust, and odor under the Right to Farm framework. We’re exploring ways to strengthen education, clarify expectations, and improve enforcement tools. We’re seeking input on common BMP challenges, effective education strategies, and support resources that may be needed.

Station #4: Tiered Structure for Commercial Equestrian Facilities

This station explores how a tiered approach could distinguish between small- and larger-scale equestrian operations based on intensity and impact. While no code is currently proposed, we’re gathering input to help inform future options if direction is provided. We’re seeking feedback on what defines facility intensity and what standards, thresholds, or requirements should vary by scale.



Scope of Work

Purpose: To assess regulatory needs for future commercial equestrian facilities, considering rural impacts, economic viability, and the role of equestrian facilities in maintaining rural character.

- Roundup Lane Case Study
- Assessments/Analyses
 - Historic - Recent Code Information
 - Code Compliance Data
 - Existing Code
 - Cross Jurisdiction Analysis
- Best Management Practices
- Outreach/Engagement
 - Survey & Workshop
 - Equestrian Facility Working Group
- Impact Assessment
- Initial Recommendations

Calendar

	Wed Feb 4	Equestrian Facility Survey (Now Closed) Wednesday, Feb 4 - Wednesday, Feb 18 Survey results are posted on the project webpage.
	Wed Feb 25	Open House Workshop 5:00pm - 7:00pm (in-person only) Kitsap County Administrative Building
	Tues March 3	Planning Commission Work Study 5:30pm - Virtual and In-person Public comment option at the beginning and end of meeting.
	Mon March 9	Board of County Commissioners Work Study 3:00pm - Virtual and In-person No public comment option.



Find project timeline, survey results, project documents, opportunities to get involved, and more.

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