Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program

Farmland Preservation Account

State Land Acquisition Coordinating Forum

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Presented by:
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Purchase development rights in order to maintain the opportunity for agricultural activity upon farmland; secondarily to enhance or restore ecological functions on those lands.

- **Project Types:** Acquisition, restoration and stewardship plans.
  - Acquisition - conservation easement

- **Applicants:** Counties, cities, non-profit organizations, and the State Conservation Commission

- **Match:** 50% required (no match for the Conservation Commission)
Project Evaluation

• In-Person Review and Evaluation
  – Agricultural Values,
  – Environmental Values,
  – Community Values & Priorities,
  – Cost benefit, local match.

About The Farmland Preservation Account
## WWRP Farmland Preservation Account

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Funded Project Acres Conserved To Date

- 14,004 Acres
- 6,207 Acres

- Underway
- Protected
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Funded Project Development Rights (DR) Purchased

- 405 DR Retained by Landowner
- 26 DR Exinguished

6,207 total acres protected
Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP) Farmland Projects

49 Total Projects

28 projects

Current Status
- Active
- Closed Completed
- Director Approved
WWRP Farmland Preservation Account

Percent of Acres by County

6,207 total acres protected

- Okanogan - 2914 ac
- Thurston - 509 ac
- Island
- Skagit
- Snohomish
- Jefferson
- Kittitas
- Walla Walla
- Klickitat
- King
- Clallam
- Pierce
- San Juan
- Whatcom
FY 2014 - Applications

- 19 agreements underway
- 6579 acres will be protected
- 207 development rights will be acquired
FY 2014 - Applicants

- 9 Different Applicants
  - 3 counties, 5 Land Trusts, 1 State Agency
Locations of FY 2014 project proposals

Withdrawn
Not yet underway
WHAT IS PRODUCED?

PLEASANT VALLEY FARMS
Made the Old Fashioned Way.

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POTATOES

FARMLAND PRESERVATION ACCOUNT
FARMS SUPPORT COMMUNITIES
THE BENEFITS TO WILDLIFE
THE FARMLAND

HARMONY FARM - SKAGIT COUNTY
TROUT LAKE VALLEY P2 – COLUMBIA LT
SCHELL FARMLAND - OKANOGAN LT
FUNK PROPERTY – WHATCOM COUNTY
THE RANGELANDS

3 SISTERS FAMILY FARM - WCLT

COWICHE BASIN – WA CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ROBINETTE RANCH - PCC FARMLAND TRUST

HAYS FARMLAND – OKANOGAN LT
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QUESTIONS?