

# Bi-Monthly Food Policy Forum Meeting Agenda

**Thursday, April 2, 2026 • 1:00–4:00 PM**

**Zoom Link:**

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1612414337?pwd=U3M6Uq7O6lWv2LNFmBPH5XBVII9jBF.1>

**Meeting ID:** 161 241 4337, **Passcode:** 739992

## Objectives

- Understand the results of WSDA's Ag Viability Phase 1 Report, the direction for the Phase 2 Report, and provide feedback.
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- Learn about the Forum's efforts to broaden participation and diversify voices in Forum discussions and activities.

## Agenda

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| <b>1:00 – 1:10 PM</b> | <b>Welcome &amp; Get Settled (Facilitator and Chair) (10 min)</b>   |
| <b>1:10 – 2:25 PM</b> | <b>WSDA Ag Viability Report (75 min)</b><br><i>Presenters: Madison Roy and Kelly McLain, WSDA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Results of the Phase 1 Report: <a href="#">Feb2026_AgViabilityStudy</a></li><li>• Introduction to the Phase 2 Report outline</li><li>• Q&amp;A and discussion</li></ul>   |
| <b>2:25 – 2:35 PM</b> | <b>Diversifying Voices Team Update (10 min)</b>   |
| <b>2:35 – 2:50 PM</b> | <b>Impromptu Networking (15 min)</b>  |
| <b>2:50 – 3:05 PM</b> | <b>Upcoming Administrative &amp; Vice Chair Nominations (15 min)</b>  |
| <b>3:05 – 3:20 PM</b> | <b>Progress Toward Forum 2025-2027 Priorities (15 min)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summary of March topical team meetings and next steps</li><li>• Recent letters transmitted to the Legislature<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <a href="#">FoodSecurityStrategyLetter_Final.pdf</a></li><li>○ <a href="#">WaterRecommendations_CoverLetter.pdf</a></li></ul></li></ul> |
| <b>3:20 – 3:30 PM</b> | <b>Closing Reflections &amp; Adjourn (Facilitator and Vice Chair) (10 min)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Next Forum meeting: June 4, 2026</li></ul>   |

## Washington State Food Policy Forum

The Forum serves as a collaborative venue for advancing food system change across Washington. Established in statute in 2020, the Forum brings together diverse stakeholders from agriculture, conservation, nutrition, public health, and government to identify and address pressing food system challenges. Since 2019, the Forum has produced recommendation reports and letters to the Legislature, which it continues to expand upon. See *Forum reports and resources here: [www.scc.wa.gov/food-policy](http://www.scc.wa.gov/food-policy)*

### Forum Priorities for 2025–27

Following a multi-phase planning process beginning in April 2025, the Forum established five teams to advance the following priorities for the 2025-27 biennium:

Team Name	2025-27 Topical Priorities
<b>Impacts of Climate Change</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Water Supply for Agriculture and Food Production</li><li>• Climate Resilience for Agriculture and Food Production</li></ul>
<b>Agricultural Land Protection and Availability and Next Generation Farming</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Succession Planning and Incentives</li></ul>
<b>Alleviating Barriers to Small and Mid-Scale Farm Viability and Market Access</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advanced Technical Expertise and Knowledge Transfer</li></ul>
<b>Regional Food Infrastructure and Institutional Procurement for Economic Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public-Private Partnership Models for Infrastructure Finance</li><li>• Strategic Infrastructure Planning and Coordination</li></ul>
<b>Food Insecurity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Food System Coordination for Food Security</li><li>• Eligibility and Access for Food Assistance Programs</li></ul>