

# Bi-Monthly Food Policy Forum Meeting Agenda

**Thursday, June 4, 2026 • 1:00–3:45 PM**

**Zoom Link:**

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

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

## Objectives

- *Learn from Tenino Agriculture Innovation Park tenants and partners about the conditions, practices, and relationships that enable successful public–private partnerships and food system infrastructure development.*
- *Build shared understanding of the 2026 legislative session and how the Forum can best position its existing priorities given current opportunities and constraints.*

## 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 – 1:50 PM</b> | <b>Public-Private Partnerships for Food Infrastructure (40 min.)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A panel of local decision-makers, tenants, and partners will discuss their roles in the Agriculture Innovation Park, sharing key lessons for policymakers and identifying opportunities for stronger coordination to improve outcomes and scale similar efforts.</li></ul>  |
| <b>1:50 – 3:15 PM</b> | <b>Making Sense of Legislative Session (75 min.)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learn from the 2026 legislative session, reflecting on how Forum ideas were referenced, adapted, or did not gain traction across the broader policy ecosystem.</li><li>• Engage in small-group discussions to interpret what the 2026 legislative session suggests about the role the Forum’s consensus work plays—or could play—within the policy ecosystem, without the Forum acting as an advocacy body.</li></ul> |
| <b>3:15 – 3:30 PM</b> | <b>Administrative &amp; Vice Chair Nominations (15 min)</b>  |
| <b>3:30 – 3:45 PM</b> | <b>Closing Reflections &amp; Adjourn (Facilitator and Vice Chair) (15 min)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Next Forum meeting: August 6, 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>