

Ideas from Feeding the Future, Nov. 7, 2024

What can we do as a community to increase Food Resilience?

Form Guilds- Who knows how/has/can do what?

Bring back Potlucks with a Purpose

Build a network for “Waste Not” re: Food resilience

Create Pods for Emergency Planning (by Neighborhood?)

Tool Lending Library concept for Food Preservation – dehydrators (@ Fairgrounds?)

Compost system for communities, training, etc.

What about a Langley Community well for hand pumping or such if community water was needed

Security – vs. Food insecurity

Are we prepared with neighbors and having conversations?

How to build community trust and intimacy for resiliency?

Education on how to grow food, how to preserve, make herbal medicine

Grow food at any scale

Trade and barter

Gleaning/food waste

Community farms/gardens on folks’ land. Patchwork concept like Austin, TX once did.

Build a Commons

Networking on every level: - What can I do/what can you do

Learn Indigenous practices – how they do it; have done it

NEED: inventory of groups and how to plug in

What resources are already in the community? For folks to know who has a commercial kitchen, other tools.

What do we want to ask of the County?

Protect Forest land

Support Recycling/repurpose

Support the Conservation Futures Fund

Emergency Preparedness should include prepping for Climate Change, Food Resilience

Water being such a big deal, focus on this topic in Comprehensive Plan

Legalize gray water systems for all houses

Tax breaks for people making a space for farmers on their land

Create County Position: Director of Planning & Resilience

Listen to The Agriculture Resources Committee/Island County www.agresourcesic.com