



Northwest Washington Fire Adapted Communities Workshop Summary

A gathering of wildfire adaptation practitioners from Island, King, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, & Whatcom Counties for the purpose of building connections and discovering collaboration opportunities.



February 6, 2020-Mount Vernon, WA

A diverse group of wildfire adaptation practitioners from Conservation Districts, Dept. Natural Resources, US Forest Service, Fire Districts, County Emergency Management & Sheriff's Offices, NW Clean Air, Lummi Tribe, Tulalip Tribe, Swinomish Tribe, Bureau of Land Management, & the Conservation Commission, gathered for an action-packed day of connection & learning.

Workshop activity highlights:

Learned about climate change and wildfire risk in our area

Discussed outreach material needs specific to NW Washington

Identified common challenges & priorities in our fire adaptation work

Moving Forward

"...we're going to be making proactive management decisions based on the workshop lessons."

Participants expressed the desire for opportunities to share resources and collaborate on our common priorities moving forward.

When asked to share feedback on the value of the workshop, this is what some participants had to say:

"...gave me a clear perspective on the big picture of all the different agencies & impacts."

"There was a nice array of activities, both small and large, that got us thinking more collectively on what it is we're doing and where we could go with a focused set of deliverables as a regional force."

"The workshop inspired critical thinking and sparked (pun intended) ideas for new opportunities of protection in western Washington."

NW FAC Workshop Planning Team:

