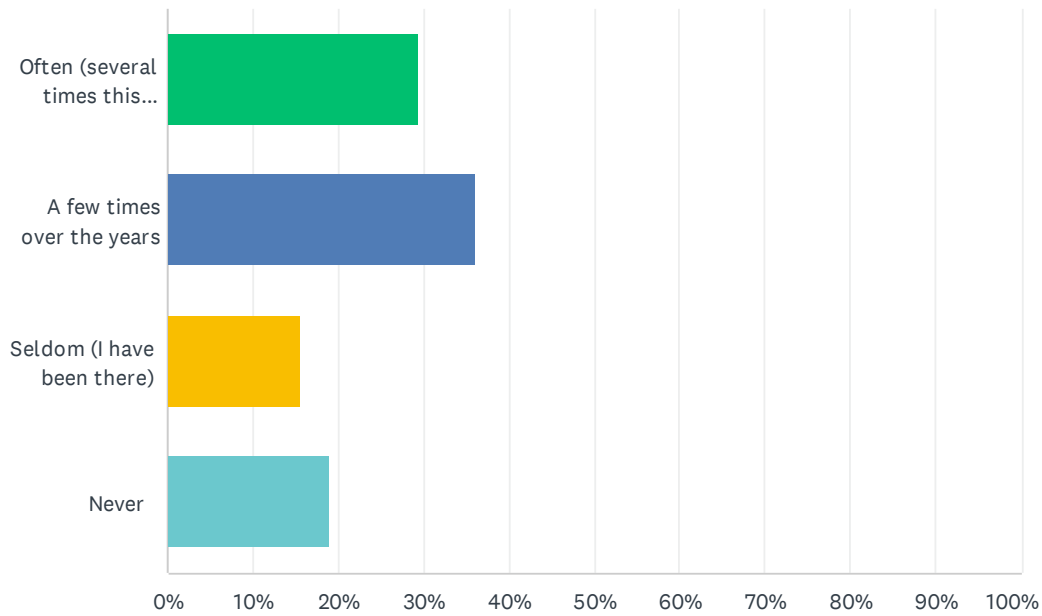


## Q1 How often have you visited the Heritage Farm site?

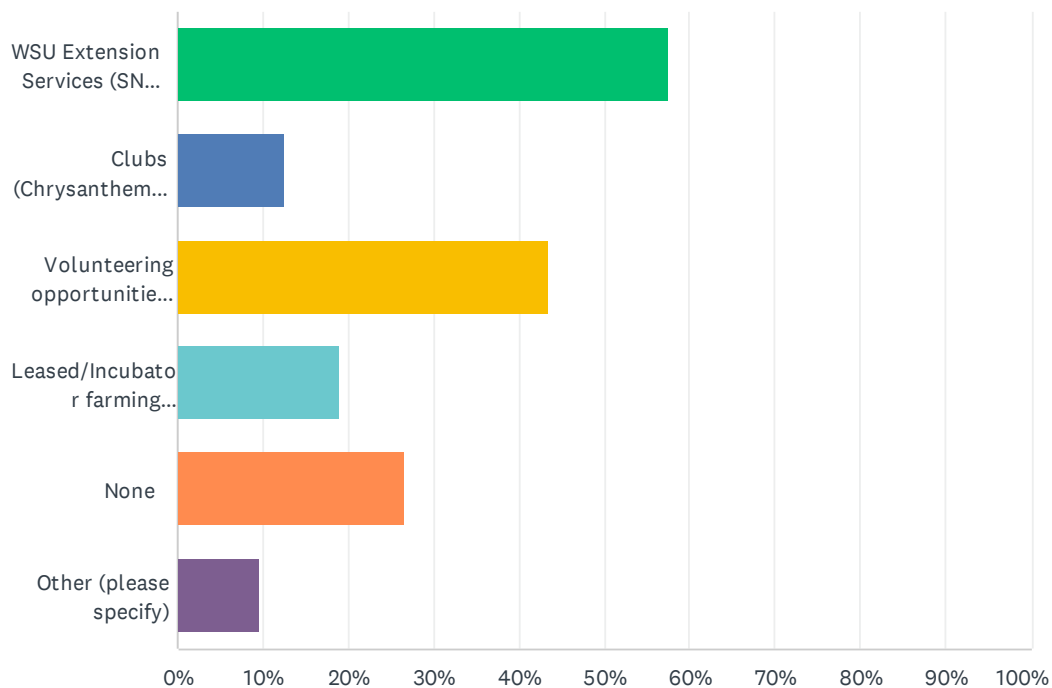
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Often (several times this year)	29.48%	332
A few times over the years	35.97%	405
Seldom (I have been there)	15.63%	176
Never	18.92%	213
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,126</b>

## Q2 Are you aware/involved in any of these activities? (check all that apply)

Answered: 1,113 Skipped: 16



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
WSU Extension Services (SNAP Ed, 4-H Youth Development, Master Gardener, etc.)	57.59%	641
Clubs (Chrysanthemum Society, Queen Bee, etc.)	12.58%	140
Volunteering opportunities (Clark County Food Bank, other)	43.49%	484
Leased/Incubator farming opportunities (LULAC Grows, Community Gardens)	18.96%	211
None	26.59%	296
Other (please specify)	9.52%	106
Total Respondents: 1,113		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Composter Recycler Program	1/6/2023 9:37 PM
2	Farmer gatherings. Food system forums, Farm tours, research	1/5/2023 9:12 PM
3	Cemetery	12/18/2022 5:59 PM
4	Research projects	12/17/2022 10:04 AM
5	Master gardener	12/14/2022 5:49 PM
6	Have volunteered on Organic Garden Master Gardeners in 2021	12/7/2022 10:52 AM
7	use facility for meetings	12/6/2022 8:33 AM
8	Pacific NW Queen Rearing Club, Veteran farm plot for PTSD vets	12/3/2022 10:23 PM

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9	Not currently, but interested in Master Gardner program	12/2/2022 5:53 PM
10	Community garden	12/2/2022 9:48 AM
11	Van Farmers Market	12/2/2022 9:14 AM
12	Mother's Day Plant Sale	12/2/2022 8:44 AM
13	Master Food Preservers Group	12/1/2022 2:57 PM
14	Veteran programs	12/1/2022 2:18 PM
15	Individual plots available for lease to community.	11/29/2022 6:50 PM
16	Share House	11/23/2022 4:12 AM
17	Partners in Careers Roots to Road program	11/21/2022 2:17 PM
18	Annual plant sale	11/19/2022 7:44 AM
19	Aware of the history of the land	11/18/2022 6:34 PM
20	class on managing blueberries (extension class? )	11/18/2022 6:23 PM
21	Friends the Farm	11/17/2022 4:31 PM
22	I keep driving by and wanting to go in	11/17/2022 12:10 PM
23	The plant sale! I believe it's in May.	11/17/2022 7:28 AM
24	Taken several classes for gardening at home. Also master gardener plant sale. 😊	11/16/2022 6:52 PM
25	I like to watch the Vaux's swifts enter the chimney and dream about how the both chimneys could be preserved for use by the swifts.	11/16/2022 3:04 PM
26	Veterans' garden	11/16/2022 6:31 AM
27	Plant sales	11/15/2022 11:30 PM
28	Master Composter Program	11/15/2022 10:08 PM
29	A	11/15/2022 7:38 PM
30	local garden club	11/15/2022 5:49 PM
31	Plant sale	11/15/2022 5:24 PM
32	CERT	11/15/2022 2:44 PM
33	Master Gardner	11/15/2022 1:51 PM
34	Active in educating people of value of the farm especially when attempts to sell or not honor the master plan occur as they did in 2020.	11/15/2022 10:58 AM
35	Vancouver Free Fridge project	11/15/2022 9:36 AM
36	cemetery, leave this area alone!	11/15/2022 9:30 AM
37	Master Composter Recycler	11/15/2022 8:28 AM
38	Juvenile justice system	11/15/2022 7:50 AM
39	plant sale	11/14/2022 10:20 PM
40	WIC programs in past years	11/14/2022 10:01 PM
41	Cowlitz tribe programs	11/14/2022 6:34 PM
42	regional agriculture/food systems advocacy and design	11/14/2022 11:48 AM
43	VFF, Houseless outreach The Mother of Arts, community building/ gardening	11/14/2022 11:01 AM
44	signed up for a community garden plot	11/14/2022 10:55 AM
45	Plant sales	11/14/2022 10:11 AM

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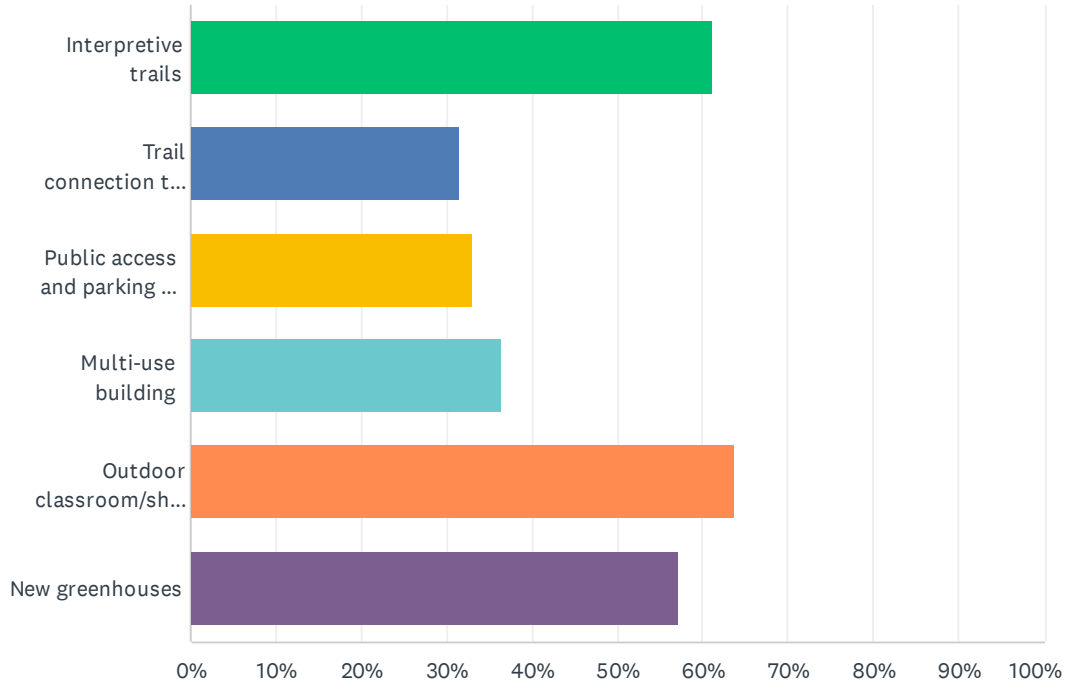
46	Mothers day plant sale	11/14/2022 10:05 AM
47	Master Composter recycler program	11/13/2022 10:42 PM
48	Went to the fall festivals and loved them.	11/13/2022 8:17 PM
49	Master Composter facilities	11/13/2022 8:03 PM
50	WSU extension presentations.	11/13/2022 7:19 PM
51	Meeting inside with club.	11/13/2022 11:50 AM
52	Master gardener plant sales	11/13/2022 11:22 AM
53	Roots to Road, PIC	11/13/2022 11:15 AM
54	Farm Energy Use	11/13/2022 10:55 AM
55	Going for walks	11/13/2022 10:50 AM
56	Composter Recycler test garden	11/13/2022 9:52 AM
57	Plant sale	11/13/2022 9:15 AM
58	Meetings on site	11/13/2022 8:28 AM
59	Clark County Food Bank as it relates to my job.	11/13/2022 5:29 AM
60	Volunteer partnerships	11/12/2022 9:10 PM
61	providing "how to" info via phone to anyone in the community	11/12/2022 8:47 PM
62	Mount St Helens Institute volcano naturalists; Master Composter worm bin	11/12/2022 7:59 PM
63	Battle Ground School District CASEE Center	11/12/2022 7:17 PM
64	Food Bank/Churches in Partnership	11/11/2022 2:11 PM
65	Monitoring 10 Tree Swallow nest boxes thru Master Gardeners	11/9/2022 4:26 PM
66	Advisory Team since 2010	11/9/2022 2:18 PM
67	Mother's day sales	11/9/2022 11:59 AM
68	Workshops and tours	11/6/2022 4:31 PM
69	Composter Recycler Program	11/6/2022 1:40 PM
70	MG Annual Plant sale, Saturday Market education booth	11/6/2022 12:18 PM
71	weather station, composting, wetland	11/5/2022 6:43 PM
72	Master Gardner plant sale, agricultural experiments	11/5/2022 1:47 PM
73	Help Julie with digs & bringing plants to HF	11/4/2022 6:17 PM
74	Master Gardener Foundation	11/4/2022 3:09 PM
75	Composter Recycler Program	11/4/2022 10:55 AM
76	County health educators for farms and home septic/ use of shrubbery that is a safe for animals/children.	11/4/2022 9:29 AM
77	community garden	11/3/2022 10:13 PM
78	Community gardener	11/3/2022 7:20 PM
79	Comm. Garden	11/3/2022 6:25 PM
80	Community Garden for 12 yrs	11/3/2022 4:51 PM
81	Organic field	11/3/2022 4:45 PM
82	Renting community garden	11/3/2022 3:37 PM
83	Community Garden Plots	11/3/2022 2:34 PM

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84	Master Gardener Foundation of Clark County, BOD	11/3/2022 1:29 PM
85	Small Farm Tour	11/2/2022 11:16 PM
86	Composters Recyclers	11/2/2022 4:51 PM
87	Master composters	11/2/2022 12:48 PM
88	mcr program	11/2/2022 12:35 PM
89	worm program, plant selling, etc	11/2/2022 12:08 PM
90	Master composter/recycler	11/2/2022 12:06 PM
91	Composter Recycler Program	11/1/2022 12:20 PM
92	Composter Recycler Program	10/31/2022 7:54 PM
93	Master Composters	10/31/2022 5:15 PM
94	Compost demonstration site	10/31/2022 4:48 PM
95	Master Composter/Recycler Program	10/31/2022 2:08 PM
96	Composter Recycler Program	10/31/2022 1:41 PM
97	Composter Recycler Program	10/31/2022 12:19 PM
98	Composter Recycling Program	10/31/2022 11:36 AM
99	Composter Recycler Program	10/31/2022 9:02 AM
100	Board	10/30/2022 7:56 AM
101	HOME ECONOMICS, CANNING AND PRESERVING FRUITS/JAM	10/29/2022 12:05 PM
102	Tomato Team	10/29/2022 11:11 AM
103	Utilize meeting rooms for MGFCC meetings/workgroups	10/29/2022 11:02 AM
104	Not involved, but aware	10/28/2022 10:21 PM
105	Please note that Master Gardener program is a program of WSU Extension	10/28/2022 6:10 PM
106	Reasearch by WSU, Compost education, wetland preservation	10/28/2022 3:44 PM

### Q3 The 2020 Master Plan identified a number of site improvements at the Heritage Farm site. Please select your top 3 priorities:

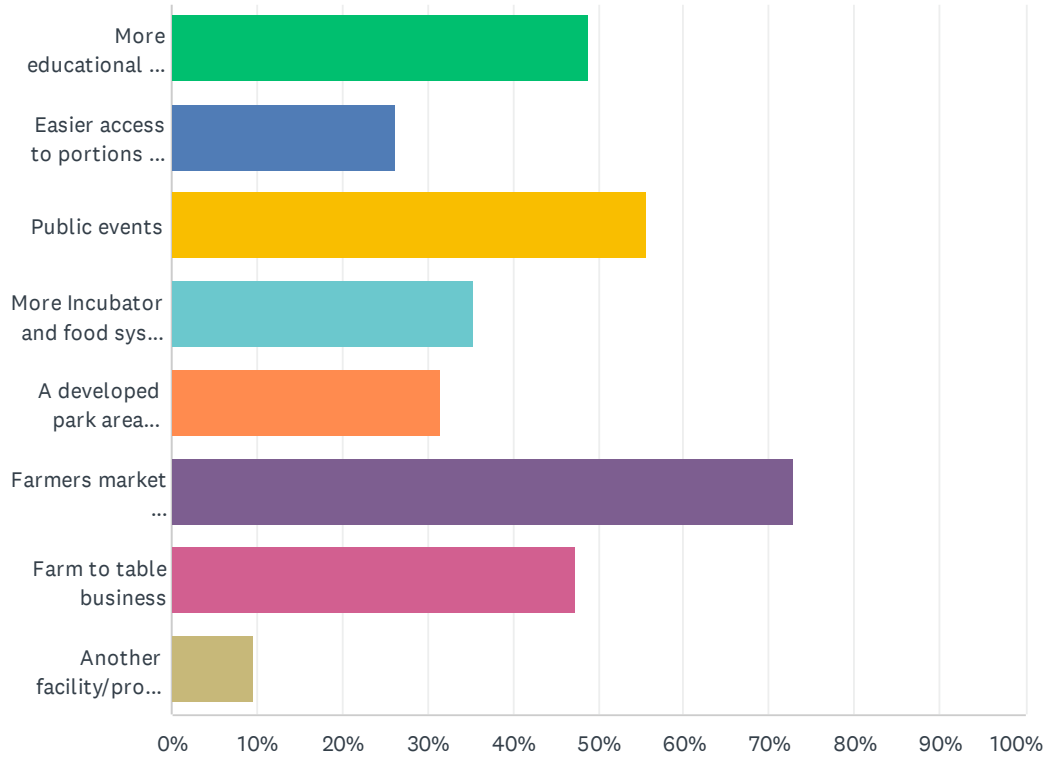
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Interpretive trails	61.09%	672
Trail connection to Hazel Dell Park	31.64%	348
Public access and parking at 25th Avenue/78th Street	33.00%	363
Multi-use building	36.45%	401
Outdoor classroom/shelter	63.73%	701
New greenhouses	57.09%	628
Total Respondents: 1,100		

## Q4 What new facilities/programs would improve Heritage Farm as a community destination? (check any)

Answered: 1,113 Skipped: 16



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
More educational or job training opportunities	48.88%	544
Easier access to portions of the farm and/or connections with Hazel Dell Park	26.33%	293
Public events	55.71%	620
More Incubator and food system programs	35.31%	393
A developed park area (playground, picnic tables, picnic shelter, restrooms)	31.54%	351
Farmers market	72.96%	812
Farm to table business	47.26%	526
Another facility/program (please describe)	9.61%	107
Total Respondents: 1,113		

#	ANOTHER FACILITY/PROGRAM (PLEASE DESCRIBE)	DATE
1	showcase green energy there: build solar panel arrays and wind turbines	1/7/2023 5:14 PM
2	Animal- and crop-processing facilities, hi-tech meeting space, wedding services	1/6/2023 9:37 PM
3	Farming, farm research, serving the agriculture community	1/5/2023 9:12 PM

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4	na	1/4/2023 4:15 PM
5	commercial development on 78th St and expansion of Hazel Dell Park	1/4/2023 8:33 AM
6	Garden plots training for children	12/23/2022 5:39 AM
7	I prefer no additional facilities or programs	12/22/2022 6:01 PM
8	Recognition of cemetery	12/18/2022 5:59 PM
9	Return it to its original use.	12/17/2022 3:35 PM
10	Larger and more community garden plots	12/13/2022 11:22 PM
11	Public engagement, community awareness, and opportunities for ALL residents to visit and participate in farm activities	12/5/2022 10:15 PM
12	Easier access to farm for general public, perhaps scheduled open days	12/4/2022 12:50 PM
13	Volunteer program/partnership with businesses and schools for a community gardens feeding into the foodbank	12/2/2022 5:21 PM
14	Left these items unchecked since I don't know what most of them mean to changes in the current use of the land. Please leave this historical site as it exists now.	12/2/2022 3:00 PM
15	Activities aimed at farming preservation	12/2/2022 11:36 AM
16	Community garden expansion	12/2/2022 9:48 AM
17	Memorial & history of the farm's original use	12/1/2022 4:13 PM
18	Master Food Preservers Group to re-establish	12/1/2022 2:57 PM
19	CSA - Volunteer and you get produce	11/23/2022 4:12 AM
20	Community gardening, gardening resources (free/cheap starts, seed bank, gardening education, etc)	11/23/2022 1:24 AM
21	Classes from master gardeners	11/19/2022 7:44 AM
22	Turn it back into what it was originally a place for those that don't have a home. But improve upon it make it a place where they can learn a trade God knows there are many trades that can be learned by running a farm.	11/18/2022 6:34 PM
23	All of the above! It currently feels off limits to the public (	11/18/2022 6:23 PM
24	Disc golf course on-site	11/18/2022 10:08 AM
25	Allow the space to be used as a community farming site	11/17/2022 8:37 AM
26	Permaculture/regenerative demonstration farm which pays rent	11/16/2022 3:04 PM
27	Public trails	11/16/2022 6:23 AM
28	Animal barn for animal demonstrations and activities	11/15/2022 9:31 PM
29	Walking/nature trail, botanical garden	11/15/2022 8:37 PM
30	leave it alone	11/15/2022 6:52 PM
31	A small developed childrens play area with a restroom. Locked at night to keep out druggies and homeless population.	11/15/2022 2:26 PM
32	Additional classes	11/15/2022 11:12 AM
33	Support the master gardener foundation independence from wsu ext. many master gardeners have quit given the top down management and lack of mutual respect. The main person coordinating the foundation for years was forced out recently without any due process.	11/15/2022 10:58 AM
34	More classes offered through parks and rec. Gardening basics, seasonal classes, garden design, ...etc.	11/15/2022 10:42 AM
35	Classes open to public	11/15/2022 8:56 AM



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36	Advertise facility / activities	11/15/2022 8:07 AM
37	Canning classes and services	11/15/2022 6:19 AM
38	Urban youth livestock	11/14/2022 11:07 PM
39	More gardening availability	11/14/2022 10:16 PM
40	Programs like the WIC program	11/14/2022 10:01 PM
41	Community gardens	11/14/2022 9:47 PM
42	Grants	11/14/2022 9:43 PM
43	Culinary arts/farming/preservation faculties	11/14/2022 9:22 PM
44	Farm implement auctions	11/14/2022 7:03 PM
45	More space to tribes	11/14/2022 6:34 PM
46	Dog friendly trials (not off leash)	11/14/2022 2:56 PM
47	Community gardens?	11/14/2022 2:37 PM
48	Food preservation classes	11/14/2022 2:28 PM
49	Better website design	11/14/2022 2:11 PM
50	Bird butterfly nature scape	11/14/2022 12:14 PM
51	Advertising that it is open to the public	11/14/2022 11:54 AM
52	Public restrooms only open is daylight hours. Adequate fencing to keep out wildlife and others.	11/14/2022 11:50 AM
53	Homesteading classes	11/14/2022 11:41 AM
54	Could do be cool to link up with the FVRL activities and the historical interpreters/crafters from around Ft Vancouver. First Nations indigenous food and regional cooking classes. Nutritional ed would be good. Might just reach out to. CASEE and see what theyre doing for kids then do it for adults.	11/14/2022 11:21 AM
55	community garden	11/14/2022 10:22 AM
56	plant more native trees & foliage	11/14/2022 10:12 AM
57	Actual public access. Right now, you have to go to an event to actually access property beyond the locked gate. With that locked gate, there's really nothing to do there if you're not there for an event.	11/14/2022 8:53 AM
58	Native plant show garden	11/14/2022 6:29 AM
59	More information on the poor cemetery nearby	11/13/2022 4:39 PM
60	Historical Museum	11/13/2022 3:52 PM
61	Art programs	11/13/2022 12:35 PM
62	All of those, but you're missing key equine components. You have people in the county with horses who know how to run a plow and a team. You have farriers and blacksmiths (real ones!) who know how to make tools and shoe horses using old methods. Incorporate those, and public involvement will increase. Bring back animal husbandry.	11/13/2022 12:15 PM
63	Possible partnership with Clark College	11/13/2022 11:41 AM
64	More gardening events: plant sales, workshops, weekend classes, etc.	11/13/2022 11:22 AM
65	Farm animals, bunnies, horses, goats and sheep	11/13/2022 11:21 AM
66	Outdoor learning and engagement to attract school field trips for students to learn about growing food and connections to nature	11/13/2022 10:50 AM
67	Community garden plots	11/13/2022 9:58 AM
68	increase size of community gardens	11/13/2022 9:45 AM

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69	Homeless housing	11/13/2022 8:24 AM
70	agricultural/pioneer homestead museum with area to grow heritage fruit trees and crops like the fort garden, but with a clark county focus	11/13/2022 8:13 AM
71	An online presence (what if there was a team that generated video content on a YouTube channel to share information about the importance of agriculture and how the farm is helping the community)	11/13/2022 7:43 AM
72	Day camps	11/13/2022 7:37 AM
73	historic way marking	11/12/2022 10:30 PM
74	Master Food Preserver Program	11/12/2022 7:48 PM
75	More community garden space	11/12/2022 7:32 PM
76	Learn about the past use and history.	11/11/2022 7:55 AM
77	Improved multi use building for public and private venues	11/10/2022 8:16 AM
78	Develop this unique property not like a regular park, but as a display of historical agriculture including a children's garden, historical displays, orchard, livestock, etc. so that the community (especially youth) can experience where their food comes from.	11/9/2022 2:18 PM
79	Kids program for training in plant I.D. and research opportunities for members of the public to be involved in.	11/9/2022 12:23 PM
80	Larger plots of land for Incubator farms, specifically for those who want to start their own farming businesses for the first time and underrepresented populations (BIPOC and LGBTQ+)	11/6/2022 2:43 PM
81	Additional volunteer opportunities	11/6/2022 1:40 PM
82	teach people how to grow and cook veggies	11/6/2022 12:18 PM
83	Gardening equipment loan library	11/4/2022 10:55 AM
84	Non-portable restrooms for volunteers and community gardeners	11/4/2022 9:44 AM
85	offer to schools to use it as a program for learning-science/math Day Trips/ seasonal education	11/4/2022 9:29 AM
86	more community garden plots, and a community workshop building.	11/3/2022 10:13 PM
87	Keep Community Garden Stong	11/3/2022 4:51 PM
88	Community garden education	11/3/2022 4:45 PM
89	NOT A CONNECTION TO HAZEL DELL PARK!	11/3/2022 2:33 PM
90	native plant planting to enhance the riparian buffer of Cougar Creek and white oak savanna on the south steep slope for birding opportunitiese	11/2/2022 11:16 PM
91	Please leave it a working farm as it was attended to be !	11/2/2022 3:58 PM
92	The community garden plots tend to go quick! More plots or maybe staggered use?	11/2/2022 12:48 PM
93	For local farmers/gardeners easier access information for small scale projects; automatic watering from wells etc	11/2/2022 12:10 PM
94	More community garden plots	11/1/2022 3:27 PM
95	1. On-Farm composting of community food waste; 2. Site for CC leaf collection program (currently \$175k cost incurred by county paid to private third party operators ); 3. Clark County Food Hub - a centrally located facility with a business management structure facilitating the aggregation, storage, processing, distributions, and/or marketing of locally/regionally produced food products." Food hubs are a part of the agricultural value chain model and often share common values relating to conservation, sustainability, healthy food access, and supporting local farmers. A defining characteristic of food hubs is source identification, a food safety and marketing benefit that allows consumers to trace the origin of products they buy. One of the primary goals of food hubs is to give small and medium-sized farmers access to larger or	11/1/2022 12:20 PM

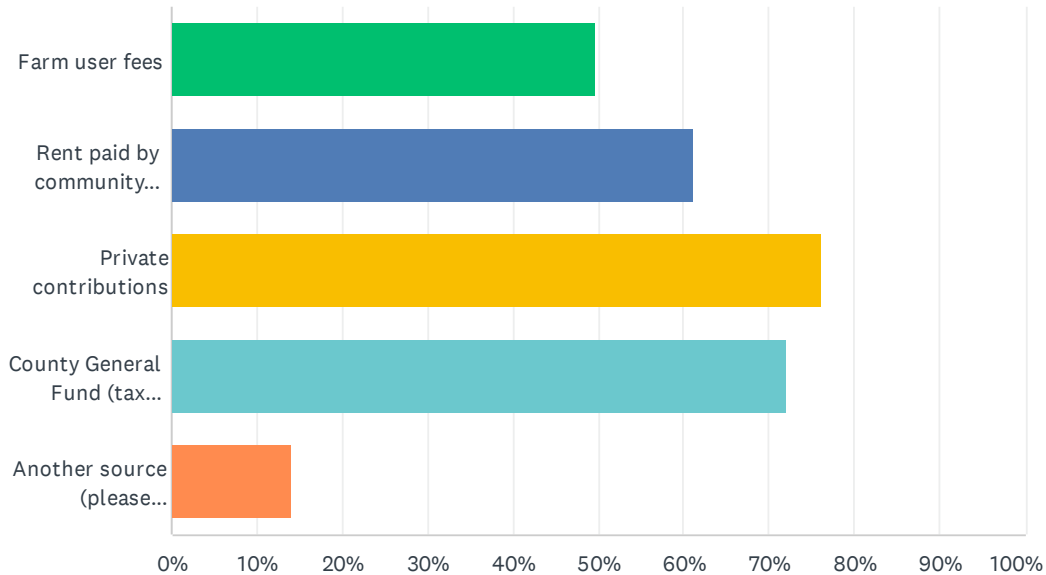
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additional markets. Food hubs also fill gaps in food systems infrastructure, such as transportation, product storage, and product processing.

96	A natural area with paths	10/31/2022 6:39 PM
97	more community garden plots, better facilities maintenance for buildings and equipment	10/31/2022 6:10 PM
98	On-farm composting of community food waste Direct County/City of Vancouver leaf coupon program to farm – CC and CofV Public Works pay \$175k to H&H /McFarlane's/Triangle	10/31/2022 5:15 PM
99	Wind farming alternatives; composting food scrap program; composting coffee and beer spent products; Education on chicken farming/egg production	10/31/2022 2:08 PM
100	How about you organize small groups to actually pick the fruit that is grown in the orchard instead of watching it ripen and fall to the ground. It's heartbreaking to see those apples go to waste when people could be using it. Teach classes on maintaining fruit trees and what to do with the harvest.	10/31/2022 11:36 AM
101	Permaculture Food Forest	10/31/2022 8:11 AM
102	Internships or programs for local high school horticulture and natural resource programs	10/30/2022 5:52 PM
103	Research!!	10/30/2022 7:56 AM
104	more room to SUPPORT the AG programs that exist at this time so we can educate new owners of AG business to use the existing land that can grow and support that life style.	10/29/2022 5:31 PM
105	Mentoring community gardeners. Hands on learning for children. Possibly two plots with raised beds for accessible gardening.	10/28/2022 7:07 PM
106	None of these. This is a farm!	10/28/2022 6:10 PM
107	Research and education to make farming viable in Clark County, a compost hotline, garden education	10/28/2022 3:44 PM

## Q5 What funding sources should be explored to help pay the bills for Heritage Farm? (check all that apply)

Answered: 1,093 Skipped: 36



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Farm user fees	49.68% 543
Rent paid by community organizations	61.12% 668
Private contributions	76.12% 832
County General Fund (tax dollars)	72.10% 788
Another source (please describe)	14.00% 153
Total Respondents: 1,093	

#	ANOTHER SOURCE (PLEASE DESCRIBE)	DATE
1	On-farm composting of community waste, direct Clark County/City of Vancouver leaf-coupon program (rather than diverting public dollars to H&H, McFarlane's Bark, and other private businesses)	1/6/2023 9:37 PM
2	WSU Extension, Grants for farm incubator (LULAC Foundation)	1/5/2023 9:12 PM
3	na	1/4/2023 4:15 PM
4	All the money budgeted for serving the homeless.	12/17/2022 3:35 PM
5	Farmers market for commercial	12/14/2022 5:49 PM
6	Master lease/contract site management	12/14/2022 5:33 PM
7	YouTube, Make a YouTube Channel!	12/14/2022 3:08 PM
8	Grants?	12/13/2022 3:51 PM
9	I pay fees for my garden plot annually	12/7/2022 10:52 AM

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10	Farmer Market/Farm to Table Business Sales	12/5/2022 10:56 PM
11	Small donor fundraising from community and increased donation opportunities which would also increase public awareness. Fees or donations for tours, classes, etc that Unaffiliated residents can access.	12/5/2022 10:15 PM
12	Grants from State & Federal funds	12/4/2022 10:17 PM
13	Fees for parking on site	12/4/2022 12:50 PM
14	Educational grants for food banks and other farm to fork opportunities	12/3/2022 10:23 PM
15	Farmer's Market Stall Fees	12/2/2022 5:21 PM
16	Grants and working with Heritage Farm Foundation to develop community/private funding partners	12/2/2022 11:36 AM
17	county land sales elsewhere in the county	12/2/2022 9:48 AM
18	Grants	12/1/2022 1:41 PM
19	"Friends of Heritage Farm" donation plaques or bricks to buy	12/1/2022 12:55 PM
20	Just keep the government out of it!	11/28/2022 9:17 AM
21	Grants	11/28/2022 8:19 AM
22	Tours of the building telling it's history pay or donations	11/26/2022 5:54 PM
23	Grants	11/26/2022 3:18 AM
24	GoFundMe efforts	11/25/2022 4:04 PM
25	State grants	11/18/2022 10:19 AM
26	use-fee from Disc golf course on-site	11/18/2022 10:08 AM
27	Sales from farmers market	11/17/2022 11:47 AM
28	1) Encourage guided/curated events for which users pay a fee; 2) it's unique history and location makes it ideal to have an education focus - maybe some park/school/mitigation funds could be directed to the farm and its activities.	11/16/2022 3:04 PM
29	I do not know what available funding is being used currently.	11/16/2022 2:18 PM
30	Fundraising via activities like veggie sharing/picking	11/16/2022 6:31 AM
31	Grants	11/15/2022 9:31 PM
32	Fundraising	11/15/2022 9:27 PM
33	It should be a combination with more from the county	11/15/2022 7:59 PM
34	None	11/15/2022 7:06 PM
35	Farmers market	11/15/2022 3:51 PM
36	Grants from State level and federal sources.	11/15/2022 2:26 PM
37	I don't know enough to vote on these. Mix of govt and private/user funding might be best in the long term	11/15/2022 12:41 PM
38	Host a market and have people pay for booths	11/15/2022 11:16 AM
39	Grants	11/15/2022 11:12 AM
40	The master gardener foundation has given grants for years and money to Clark county from the beloved garden sale. Wsu extension to help off set there costs and do not count there costs with farm costs as done in past.	11/15/2022 10:58 AM
41	You can fund sport fields, why not just leave this to agri.	11/15/2022 9:30 AM
42	Grants	11/14/2022 11:38 PM

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43	event rentals	11/14/2022 10:20 PM
44	Fund raising	11/14/2022 10:16 PM
45	Community to community csa	11/14/2022 10:06 PM
46	Produce sales where people can use EBT	11/14/2022 10:01 PM
47	County should subsidize this public/community service	11/14/2022 9:53 PM
48	Garden plot fees based on income	11/14/2022 9:47 PM
49	Grants	11/14/2022 9:43 PM
50	State/federal if available	11/14/2022 9:35 PM
51	State/federal if available	11/14/2022 9:35 PM
52	Grants	11/14/2022 7:07 PM
53	Parking fees?	11/14/2022 5:33 PM
54	grants, USDA	11/14/2022 3:39 PM
55	Sell at a discount to local businesses	11/14/2022 3:25 PM
56	If there were area of use (trails, picnic areas, community's events I would pay for annual card or use fee like a punch card. Paying every visit is annoying if you use the space frequently	11/14/2022 2:56 PM
57	Classes, seminars, workshops, auction, event rentals, cchf merchandise	11/14/2022 2:11 PM
58	Federal Grant money	11/14/2022 1:09 PM
59	Plot rent for community gardens	11/14/2022 11:59 AM
60	Grant opportunities for health and education	11/14/2022 11:41 AM
61	Federal and state grants. This seems right up a lot of federal programs alleys.	11/14/2022 11:21 AM
62	Donations	11/14/2022 11:14 AM
63	Sliding scale fees for programs	11/14/2022 11:05 AM
64	WSU -- don't they own it?	11/14/2022 10:12 AM
65	Annual fundraiser	11/14/2022 9:39 AM
66	Grants	11/14/2022 8:53 AM
67	Anything to keep it	11/13/2022 10:51 PM
68	Renting farm equipment to residents	11/13/2022 9:36 PM
69	Paid parking, a percentage of all classes, fees for farmers market.	11/13/2022 7:19 PM
70	Auction revenue	11/13/2022 6:18 PM
71	Any grant opportunities.	11/13/2022 4:45 PM
72	Star, federal grants and partnerships	11/13/2022 1:22 PM
73	county surplus of covid-19 funds	11/13/2022 12:36 PM
74	Money from events and farmers market	11/13/2022 12:35 PM
75	Our county is crazy for heritage experiences. Pumpkin patches, Farmer's markets, music festivals- we love to bring our kids to see these things. Fee at the door to these "fun" and experiential events through summer and fall. It's not just the Fort that should be appreciated	11/13/2022 12:15 PM
76	Event revenue, grants	11/13/2022 11:04 AM
77	Dept. of Agriculture grants	11/13/2022 10:55 AM
78	Grants for outdoor learning, gardens, No Child Left Inside grant	11/13/2022 10:50 AM
79	Parks budget	11/13/2022 10:27 AM

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80	This being a public site, it needs to be publicly funded, for the overall good of the entire area.	11/13/2022 9:58 AM
81	Specialty food product produced and sold to benefit the farm e.g. spice blend, jellies, dried fruit, wine??..items that are sold at all local markets.....	11/13/2022 8:28 AM
82	Voluntary donations on site	11/13/2022 8:28 AM
83	Ad revenue from content online	11/13/2022 7:43 AM
84	WSU foundation	11/13/2022 7:28 AM
85	A market garden could be created where a section of the farm or even a greenhouse was dedicated to growing various types of produce that could then be sold to the various restaurants in Vancouver to generate a profit	11/13/2022 6:54 AM
86	Fund raisers from different events at the farm. Admission fees?	11/13/2022 6:29 AM
87	100 mile restaurants	11/13/2022 2:23 AM
88	Farm Market, public event fundraiser, Develop friends of the farm volunteer group to help with fundraising planning and events.	11/13/2022 12:00 AM
89	grant funding university, historic grants.	11/12/2022 10:30 PM
90	Grants?	11/12/2022 10:08 PM
91	Federal and community grants	11/12/2022 9:37 PM
92	Wedding Venue	11/12/2022 9:34 PM
93	Grants	11/12/2022 9:10 PM
94	Charity event fund raising	11/12/2022 7:32 PM
95	Grants	11/11/2022 6:59 PM
96	Change MPD funding definition/requirements to include Heritage Farm	11/11/2022 2:11 PM
97	Parks funding	11/11/2022 10:28 AM
98	Rental of the rear of the property up on the hill	11/9/2022 4:26 PM
99	Sales of products produced on the farm (new ideas such as honey, jam, farm related items)	11/9/2022 2:18 PM
100	Food cart, Farmers market, Coffee shop, and/or Snack bar fees. Harvest festival fees- Pumpkin patch, etc., educational fees for the kids program I mentioned above.	11/9/2022 12:23 PM
101	General public activities, sales, bonsai events etc.	11/9/2022 11:59 AM
102	Federal Grants	11/9/2022 9:09 AM
103	Jeff bezos	11/8/2022 9:54 PM
104	Rerouting of tax dollars already being collected.	11/6/2022 4:31 PM
105	Composting community food waste at the farm, direct the County/City of Vancouver leaf coupon program to the farm instead of other commercial facilities, Farmer's Market vendor fees, sell farm-grown produce & compost at Farmer's market	11/6/2022 1:40 PM
106	Perhaps fees are scaled for ability to pay	11/6/2022 1:13 PM
107	WSU	11/5/2022 6:43 PM
108	Farm to table coop- farmer and craftsman market monthly meets	11/4/2022 6:25 PM
109	Grants for capital projects; partner with the "Friends of..." nonprofit; event revenues - e.g. weddings; reunions; festivals; etc.	11/4/2022 3:38 PM
110	On-farm composting of community food waste	11/4/2022 10:55 AM
111	Public	11/3/2022 10:46 PM
112	event user fees	11/3/2022 3:50 PM

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113	Corporations being subsidized for experimental farming techniques!	11/3/2022 3:39 PM
114	income from farmers market?	11/3/2022 3:36 PM
115	Hire a grant writer	11/3/2022 2:20 PM
116	Grants	11/3/2022 2:03 PM
117	The way all other parks are funded .	11/3/2022 11:46 AM
118	grants. Also, keep the user fees low as long as there is a public benefit	11/2/2022 11:16 PM
119	grants	11/2/2022 4:51 PM
120	Local Improvement District	11/2/2022 4:08 PM
121	Farmers market booth fees, a store on site for produce or products and donation site on a website.	11/2/2022 3:50 PM
122	USDA urban farm grants?	11/2/2022 1:35 PM
123	Purchases at heritage farm, open more to public to create more revenue	11/2/2022 12:10 PM
124	American Farmland Trust! And also HF could get funding for accepting leaf coupons	11/2/2022 11:09 AM
125	County tax exemptions.	11/2/2022 10:22 AM
126	Form a foundation	11/2/2022 9:38 AM
127	Grants	11/1/2022 8:18 PM
128	Grants	11/1/2022 3:27 PM
129	Grant funding - USDA for local Food Systems development; EPA grants for composting/leaf collection (pollution abatement); Community Bonds for Food Hub development	11/1/2022 12:20 PM
130	On-farm composting of community food waste, Direct County/City of Vancouver leaf coupon program to farm – CC and CofV Public Works pay \$175k to H&H /McFarlane's/Triangle	10/31/2022 7:54 PM
131	County parks funding	10/31/2022 6:39 PM
132	if allowable - grants, plant sales / farm stand proceeds	10/31/2022 5:46 PM
133	The county could grow some Xmass trees & sell them for \$\$\$	10/31/2022 4:15 PM
134	friends of the farm foundation fundraising to support specific farm projects or activites	10/31/2022 2:19 PM
135	Fresh egg production	10/31/2022 2:08 PM
136	American Farmland Trust	10/31/2022 11:55 AM
137	How about residents take their leaves here rather than H&H with their coupons. Maybe businesses/residents can take their food scraps there for a fee.	10/31/2022 11:36 AM
138	Partner with Clark County Solid Waste Program on Composting of food waste for beneficial farm use; Partner with CofV and Clark County to receive fall leaf coupons and get reimbursed (approx \$175k); human composting / cemetary	10/31/2022 9:02 AM
139	American Farmland Trust saves farm land	10/31/2022 8:20 AM
140	Federal Farm Bill Programs & Grants	10/31/2022 8:11 AM
141	Grants	10/30/2022 5:52 PM
142	Sell courses for people who want to incorprate pants into there lives..	10/30/2022 2:25 PM
143	Historic preservation grants & WA State Capital Project funds	10/30/2022 12:59 PM
144	Farmer's market, farm to table business, bees and honey, sell to mead-makers and sell the mead...	10/29/2022 5:04 PM
145	Possible grant funding for different agricultural/historical program use on site?	10/29/2022 4:58 PM
146	grants, public and private through community foundations, trusts, etc	10/29/2022 3:43 PM



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147	Rent is already paid by some organizations on the farm	10/29/2022 2:42 PM
148	job-training grants to complement homeless programs in County	10/29/2022 1:49 PM
149	Possible grant funding	10/29/2022 11:02 AM
150	Wind or solar farm	10/29/2022 9:40 AM
151	grants - heritage grants for historic preservation	10/29/2022 8:21 AM
152	State dollars to preserve Heritage lands	10/28/2022 3:44 PM
153	Fund raising through Friends of Heritage Farm Foundation	10/28/2022 3:40 PM

## Q6 Anything else you would like to share about Heritage Farm's future?

Answered: 421 Skipped: 708

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	as the area becomes over-developed, Heritage Farm is like an oasis in the desert. Thank you for preserving it and for trying to make it an even greater community 'asset'	1/7/2023 5:14 PM
2	Keep the farm publicly accessible, upgrade the infrastructure — including broadband, and add elements that put it on the map for eco-tourism.	1/6/2023 9:37 PM
3	Rather than all new facilities and programs, invest in the programs that already exist or are needed to support farmers and agriculture in Clark County. This is a farm. Do better farming and demonstrate sustainable urban farming and its multiple to the public. Develop agri-tourism as a recreation cost center. Demonstrations, farm tours, volunteer days, guided access to the farm. The farm needs a future. There are many other parks for park access.	1/5/2023 9:12 PM
4	i appreciate the opportunity to grow and contribute	1/4/2023 4:15 PM
5	In 50 years the community will be very appreciative that the open space was maintained	1/4/2023 8:33 AM
6	Remain a farm. Nothing commercial, no new business except for gardening and teaching others how to grow their own food.	12/23/2022 5:39 AM
7	Please continue to restrict public access to only those with business there as the projects on site are very vulnerable to theft, vandalism, etc.	12/22/2022 6:01 PM
8	It's a gem that many people know very little about. Let's keep it growing and accessible to residents of Clark County. I really like the community gardens. Used to have a plot until I purchased current home with garden space. Once I retire, I will be more active with volunteer options.	12/19/2022 7:44 AM
9	I am semi-retired and would like to volunteer at the farm, but do not find easy access to information about doing so.	12/19/2022 6:43 AM
10	I think the county should use part of the park to recognize the 500 to 1,000 graves that are at the site.	12/18/2022 5:59 PM
11	Love the Master Gardener sale and informational tours.	12/17/2022 2:05 PM
12	Keep its history alive. Value the ag research taking place. It is a farm, not an event center. Protect the farm.	12/17/2022 10:04 AM
13	I don't know anything about how to farm but I know we need to appreciate and maintain the areas we have left. Additional parking, trails and a playground paid by tax dollars would be an incredible contribution to that area.	12/16/2022 9:04 PM
14	Please prevent the property from being developed.	12/16/2022 10:26 AM
15	Please do not allow developers to ruin this haven in Vancouver!!	12/16/2022 6:45 AM
16	Handicap accessibility	12/15/2022 3:00 PM
17	Keep pla Bringing groups together for the benefit of the farm like master gardeners and Clark County Food Bank and local, farmers and gardeners.	12/14/2022 5:49 PM
18	This is a really important resource to our community, to food opportunities to collaborate, learn and grow. The current plan is concerning for me as a person who use the farm to grow food, to learn to grow food and to innovate with food sourcing. The security of those spaces and taking the farm land to make public parks and social spaces seems to usurp the intention of ag land use and this really shouldn't be. Improving the farming spaces for farming is essential. There are other non farm spaces for socializing and public access in that way.	12/14/2022 5:47 PM
19	The heritage farm is a jewel, we are so fortunate to have and it should be preserved as an agricultural resource	12/14/2022 5:12 PM

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20	I know its here, but I want to learn more (in one place) of how we can use the facility and its resources. A CSA would be awesome.	12/14/2022 3:08 PM
21	I live next door in Hazel Dell Estates over 55 community. The farm is a beautiful piece of history in our community and i want to assure that it is NEVER sold and developed. I know it has been discussed but we need to preserve it in anyway we can for future generations to come.	12/14/2022 12:41 PM
22	I live next door in Hazel Dell Estates over 55 community. The farm is a beautiful piece of history in our community and i want to assure that it is NEVER sold and developed. I know it has been discussed but we need to preserve it in anyway we can for future generations to come.	12/14/2022 12:41 PM
23	Get the farm location on Google Maps. Make the name more inclusive/informative like Clark County Heritage Farm and Community Gardens.	12/13/2022 11:22 PM
24	Seems like a place that might have an interesting history. Might lean into that to get people engaged.	12/13/2022 6:25 PM
25	Not only is the site an integral piece of the region's history and of significance to native peoples, it is a food source for the Food Bank and a training ground for nonprofits - these programs and activities must be supported and allowed to continue.	12/11/2022 11:52 AM
26	I've heard that there is a possibility of the farm being added to the Officers Row Historic Trust. I think this would be a great idea to preserve this land.	12/7/2022 11:43 AM
27	We need to preserve open space! We need to encourage gardening as a healthy activity all around our city/county!	12/7/2022 10:52 AM
28	Clarify land designation as a proper park, which was previously the situation. Increase public participation, awareness and social investment. Prevent divisions of property. End elitist and exclusionary policies that prevent public engagement and input.	12/5/2022 10:15 PM
29	I did Master Gardener training this Autumn, and turning any part of this property - besides, perhaps, the eastern edge beyond the greenhouses; and if so, then for the aforementioned 'developed park area (playground, picnic tables, picnic shelter, restrooms)' - NOT for any housing - into anything but agronomy-based opportunities would be a travesty! Seriously, this property is both historically and logistically unique. Clark County has subsumed enough farmland for housing (a deeply disturbing amount, TBH), and what it currently provides is invaluable. If the County is interested in doing more things with this space, consider all of the additional learning and food grown that could happen. People who are hungry could volunteer and learn simultaneously (via several different potential programs), and children could get their hands dirty growing their own food - which is incredibly satisfying!!! Etc.	12/4/2022 10:17 PM
30	The Heritage Farm's future is continually at risk. It's past is well-documented and deserves to be honored. It behooves the present generation to ensure that there is a mechanism in place to guard against any portion of the farm, including the cemetery, being sold off to refill county coffers,	12/4/2022 12:50 PM
31	I think linking the farm to a park would destroy the beautiful property and habitat that is currently reserved from the original founders who donated the space.	12/3/2022 10:23 PM
32	I would love the chance to get involved with the farm.	12/2/2022 5:53 PM
33	Heritage Farm is an excellent location and opportunity for more community activities and involvement, such as a farmer's market, holiday festivals, and community gardens cared for through volunteer labor through partnerships with local businesses and schools.	12/2/2022 5:21 PM
34	A park already exists nearby. Can't this area just be left as is. The Master Gardener program is an excellent program that does good things for the community as does the food bank program. There is so much development and so many changes in Clark County, just please leave this historical land alone.	12/2/2022 3:00 PM
35	Heritage Farm is such a gem, we've enjoyed many events and festivals here over the years and are grateful for the sanctuary it continues to offer both our community and wildlife. Thanks for working to improve it!	12/2/2022 2:53 PM
36	This is a gem for the city of Vancouver. It just needs a little polishing and this exploratory Sustainability Plan is the first step in reinvigorating Heritage Farm for future generations. NO	12/2/2022 1:20 PM

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HOMES OR HUGE CORPORATE DEVELOPMENTS, please!

37	Any fees charged for use/rent should be modest, so they don't become a barrier to use.	12/2/2022 1:01 PM
38	I want Heritage to continue to be a destination for learning about farming, sustainability practices, and healthy food as it leads to healthy body/community outcomes.	12/2/2022 11:36 AM
39	programming and access for the hungry, homeless, those willing to labor for food. hours given in spring/summer can be banked for pro-rata food when harvested, using the entire property for food production, gardening, ways to align with the historic and original mission of poverty support, feeding the hungry, the government safety net from the agricultural aspect.	12/2/2022 9:48 AM
40	Grow!	12/2/2022 9:48 AM
41	I've only been once or twice for the WSU Extension, but keeping the farm alive and an active part of the community is vital. I'm looking forward to getting more involved at the farm, especially now that I know there are other programs thanks to this survey. Having a farmers market (or similar) would be wonderful for Hazel Dell residents who currently have to choose between the downtown Vancouver and Salmon Creek Grange markets. It would allow more folks to walk or bike to the market. Thank you for reaching out for community feedback!	12/2/2022 8:53 AM
42	Keep Heritage Farm - no housing development on that property.	12/2/2022 8:44 AM
43	The farm should not be required to be financially self-sustaining.	12/2/2022 7:09 AM
44	Please keep Heritage Farm as a producer of fresh foods for Clark County	12/2/2022 7:05 AM
45	I think people/organizations should pay to use the facility but it needs to be at a reasonable price. You can get more use by charging less money, therefore the amount of money made would be more than if it was a higher price that most couldn't pay and then facilities would get used less.	12/1/2022 2:57 PM
46	I think there should be a lot more public events at the farm. From a farmers market (for urban gardeners too), Fall festivals, Winter festival (crafts made from farm and garden materials, food, etc). Community gardens, kid's garden, nature trail, classes on organic gardening, raised bed gardening, herbs, (something like the Mother Earth News Fairs)	12/1/2022 2:37 PM
47	I am very suprised that the Heritage Farm has not embraced Farmers Markets. I have wondered for many years why this community benefit program is not in place at Heritage Farms. Also, The farm is very important for learning and supporting farm based education.	12/1/2022 2:18 PM
48	Please don't develop it. We need spaces like this more and more as Vancouver sprawls	12/1/2022 1:50 PM
49	No new housing.	11/30/2022 2:53 PM
50	I don't often hear about events taking place at the farm, so better advertising of events would be appropriate.	11/29/2022 6:52 PM
51	While I have not been to the farm much, I do believe it is an important part of the community. I would like to see expanded connection to education and opportunities for students to work and learn.	11/28/2022 2:28 PM
52	We are so fortunate to have this facility. In your decision making, please do not take away what we already have.	11/28/2022 12:27 PM
53	We need to publicize the good that is done there. People see bare ground parts of the year and assume no one is using it. Public events educating the public to it's classes and programs.	11/28/2022 12:14 PM
54	Please keep doing what you do. Farming is so important.,and others learning how,is key to human survival.	11/28/2022 9:17 AM
55	Wheeler Farm in Salt Lake City Utah is a very successful heritage farm that could be replicated.	11/27/2022 11:27 PM
56	We have regular parks. Keep this one focused on food and natural gardening.	11/27/2022 8:21 AM
57	I have lived here all my life and 78th st was called Poor Farm Rd. Farmers who could not make it, came to live and work there.....Age of the beautiful cedar out front??	11/26/2022 5:54 PM
58	It is a wonderful place with much history. Please don't make it commercial. Keep it as a working community asset	11/26/2022 12:01 PM

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59	Whatever happens, please do not turn this into another lot to put subdivisions and apartments on. It's one of the last open spaces left along 78th. The public always needs more shared access space safe from greedy developers and other business interests.	11/26/2022 11:54 AM
60	New to area and would love to learn more about Heritage Farm	11/26/2022 3:18 AM
61	We already have SO MUCH housing development in Clark County - for the good of the County and historical honoring of this 'poor farm'-turned-learning place, PLEASE leave this property off of 'open to housing development' maps!!! This property serves myriad purposes - if further 'developed' it should be only related to: * growing plants for sale / donation (the latter to schools, nursing homes, qualifying households) * expanded community gardening * more 'interpretive' (educational) gardens - right now there are a couple of orchards, blueberry / raspberry / grape / food bank veggie fields, and the above community gardens... * educational field trips for schools who have (or wish to have) their own gardens There is room to do SO much more, and the truth is that the community/County doesn't have that many similar opportunities/physical scenarios that could be leveraged to create more food & learning opportunities. I just finished my Master Gardener training last week, and I'm 100% clear that losing this property would be utterly devastating to our community.... --- Addendum: Because the community gardens are ~half for the CC Food Bank and ~half for private gardeners who rent plots, expanding access from nearby parks is problematic. IF people could keep their hands off of others' produce/flowers, that'd be fine; sadly, history shows us that people will take (either when in need (hungry) or because they feel entitled) and that appropriation is not only disheartening to those who've put in the dozens=>hundreds of hours to grow things, it sets a terrible example. So - if expanded park access happens - is there a plan to fence the sundry places where food is grown? That seems like that'd be enormously expensive! Mehbe leave access restricted to those who are actually working the land - and if someone takes interest, they can become one of those people: take tours of the property, learn of the opportunities, become engaged and not just have free rein to walk wherever.... OR - if a park was wanted, there's the gimongous area further east of the greenhouses. Use that, including parking, but fence the west side: leave the rest of the property separate for/to those who will honor it, with keyed access to those who have the right of passage.	11/25/2022 4:04 PM
62	So important to have these spaces remain green space. Build housing and our future space becomes like ugly, vast las Angeles. Urban island heat effect.	11/25/2022 3:26 PM
63	It's a historical site. Please do not destroy it and let it become more concrete jungle/stuffed full of houses to make some foreign investors rich.	11/25/2022 8:35 AM
64	Teach how to use a green house, plant gardens and to do canning.	11/25/2022 8:25 AM
65	Love the Mother's Day Garden Sale, would be sad for the community to lose it.	11/23/2022 7:38 PM
66	this place is awesome, with the constant population growth of Clark County, sites like this are needed to encourage the public to get involved and see where their food comes from.	11/23/2022 12:05 PM
67	It's an absolute valuable resource that must be maintained, expanded and never lost.	11/23/2022 4:12 AM
68	As we consistently lose arable land in the county, it's really important that we maintain and bolster what we do have. We need community resources for connecting working class families to local/home grown food.	11/23/2022 1:24 AM
69	It is a true asset to the community and we need to find ways to maximize it's usage.	11/21/2022 2:17 PM
70	It is important to preserve this valuable place with buildings intact and to help community members learn how to grow food for themselves and commercially.	11/21/2022 5:09 AM
71	This is a valuable community resource and should be maintained as green space and	11/20/2022 8:35 AM
72	I am new to Vancouver and am just finding out about Heritage Farm. I would like to know more about it and how to get involved. I am saddened by all the farm lands being turned into subdivisions. I think Clark County should do what it can to keep Heritage Farm viable.	11/20/2022 7:01 AM
73	please dont screw it up and develop it beyond anything related to agriculture. we have enough open spaces, parks, strip malls, housing, we are losing way too much farmland	11/19/2022 11:40 PM
74	This land could be put to use to help the community and those that don't have. This was originally Clark county's poor farm converting it back to something that helps those that are less fortunate is something that I would strongly suggest and advocated for 20 years. There are many trades that can be learned on a farm besides growing crops, diesel mechanics,	11/18/2022 6:34 PM

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welding, carpentry, electrical and plumbing and I'm sure there's more I'm not thinking of right now.

75	I would love to see a year-round farmer's market there that supported incubator businesses on-site and partnered with other farms to preserve farmland in the county. Partner with BiZi to have a year round market at both sites?	11/18/2022 6:23 PM
76	It needs to be preserved for the future. People need more connection with our food sources and how to feed themselves with the small amount of land that they might have. This facility helps people learn important skills.	11/18/2022 5:45 PM
77	Keep this land for Ag purposes only.	11/18/2022 5:11 PM
78	It needs to be kept as an open space for the public. NO APARTMENTS, HOUSING OR BUSINESS. PUBLIC SPACES ONLY!!!	11/18/2022 10:42 AM
79	Anything other than more condos. This site is for farmers and gardeners. More communications and advertising this site would be helpful to reach those in the greater community. I only knew about it because I live in hazel dell and drive by it	11/18/2022 9:55 AM
80	There is a cemetery on the grounds that I don't believe the public has access to. It's a part of the history of this county and it wood be nice to have access to it and preserve it to honor those who have gone before us.	11/18/2022 8:40 AM
81	Keep it as an educational, research farm. It's a farm, not a park as people imagine a park. It's a spot we should protect and be proud of.	11/17/2022 4:31 PM
82	Community advertising would be great. We live just down the road and had no idea this was even open to the public. Could be I'm just very unaware, but some sort of flyer/social media/site signage would be a great draw.	11/17/2022 2:35 PM
83	We need more green spaces in our communities!	11/17/2022 2:35 PM
84	do not sell off to developers!	11/17/2022 11:08 AM
85	This is a community asset and should be protected and supported by local government	11/17/2022 10:15 AM
86	I don't think people really are aware of the site and what it offers. There needs to be more public outreach.	11/17/2022 8:31 AM
87	Safeguard it! No developments etc. love the plant sales.	11/16/2022 11:50 PM
88	So grateful for the master gardeners program with education, helpful resources. Continue with produce for the food banks.	11/16/2022 6:52 PM
89	Please make accessible trails.	11/16/2022 6:45 PM
90	It is worth figuring out a good purpose(s) for the farm to continue to exist. It is a very unique property which is worth working hard to keep from being developed. Don't be afraid to try many different things on a small scale - learn from the ones that fail, and grow the ones that succeed. The site currently has controlled access which IMHO is a benefit. Allowing uncontrolled access will lead to some abuses. Perhaps a hybrid could work, i.e. automatic gates which close at sunset.	11/16/2022 3:04 PM
91	I did not know about this farm location and activities here.	11/16/2022 2:18 PM
92	This opportunity to add to the community link to farming and sustainability is incredibly important. We are running out of real life experiences to give our children. Farmers Market there would be amazing.	11/16/2022 2:16 PM
93	More outreach to the local school kids about the history and heritage of farming in the county.	11/16/2022 11:30 AM
94	Keep it in agland- tell county government to quit trying to sell it off	11/16/2022 7:39 AM
95	What I mostly care about is seeing it stay and not get gobbled up by new housing. Another solid source of income would be a fall pumpkin patch. With Joe's farm gone there is a large population displaced and looking. Bizi Farms is getting too crowded and Velvet Acres started one this year (I live near there) and the crowds and traffic clogging up the road was crazy. It could be a great farm based income generator.	11/16/2022 7:32 AM
96	I think the concept used at Luscher Farm City Park in West Linn, OR. Would be great. Multiple	11/16/2022 7:18 AM



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uses, clematis garden, classes, community gardens and food bank gardens. A wonderful place ☺

97	Protect the farmers we have. Use farm's for teaching this important tradition.	11/16/2022 7:03 AM
98	As a veteran and Master Gardener my summers are dedicated to the garden.	11/16/2022 6:31 AM
99	Remain as an agricultural teaching facility	11/16/2022 6:08 AM
100	Keep for agricultural uses for the community.	11/15/2022 11:30 PM
101	It's a beautiful site with a lot of potential. Would be great to have agriculture related classes out there somehow? I used to take sustainable agriculture classes at SRJC in CA. They had Shone Farm, 365 acres of land for all sorts of things: livestock, vineyard, hops, hemp, forestry, olive grove, farmland and more. Students would take classes in the multi use building and take care of the land. Events such as annual pumpkin patch days open to the public to raise money & support the farm. We can incorporate some of this into Heritage Farm, and make it a bit easier to access too. The fencing is a bit off putting	11/15/2022 10:08 PM
102	Like to be a part of it.	11/15/2022 9:42 PM
103	Online information for better outreach to utilize site	11/15/2022 9:31 PM
104	Keep 4H alive and growing for future generations.	11/15/2022 9:26 PM
105	Please don't let it stray too far from its roots.	11/15/2022 8:24 PM
106	Ag extension office and information resource	11/15/2022 7:38 PM
107	I would love to see a farmers market, food swap, community garden!	11/15/2022 7:06 PM
108	Preserve it!	11/15/2022 6:06 PM
109	It's important to keep it an extension farm growing and teaching about the farm	11/15/2022 6:05 PM
110	It is a valuable community resource and should be supported by the county government and the public.	11/15/2022 3:38 PM
111	Need more community education about what this location is and how to access any programming/events/other offered.	11/15/2022 3:27 PM
112	Please don't remove this beautiful piece of history. Please include the history of the land and buildings and the pauper's cemetery on the property.	11/15/2022 2:53 PM
113	Keep it green, natural and open to the public. We don't need any more apartments or shops if we want to keep WA beautiful.	11/15/2022 2:44 PM
114	With public access improvements, public parking and a small workshop/ educational meeting space . Cources might benefit the public interest in year round gardening. Perhaps course fee partial funding. Generate more interest in the wonderful place.	11/15/2022 2:33 PM
115	Would love free community education programs about growing and using our own produce. Sort of a Victory Garden revival.	11/15/2022 2:27 PM
116	Invaluable food bank and educational resource thats needed in community. Do not ruin it by selling out to housing or commercial development..ever!	11/15/2022 2:26 PM
117	It is a wonderful location for 4-H clubs to use as meeting site for there clubs. My daughter loves 4-H and all it provides.	11/15/2022 2:16 PM
118	It's wonderful to have such a great space dedicated to gardening.	11/15/2022 1:30 PM
119	Keep this place for agricultural/horticultural/historical education and demonstration. The more events, uses you have for the public, the more people will know about it and treasure it as something unique to and valuable to the county.	11/15/2022 12:41 PM
120	No	11/15/2022 12:04 PM
121	Just moved to Vancouver and took my first tour of the farm a few week's ago. What a unique and inspiring resource for Clark County! I look forward to supporting the Heritage Farm and watching for ways to get involved.	11/15/2022 12:00 PM

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122	A great place and it should be preserved.	11/15/2022 11:56 AM
123	As recommended in wsu business report on the farm have a nonprofit manage it with the goal of actually finally implementing what the community supported in 2019 and 2010. Wsu extension does not have the community's interests compared to there own nor the staff to fully manage the farm. Even coordinating parking when events are going on has not been told on a calendar as promised more than 2 years ago. Now wsu ext is saying the community gardens are theirs and the organic field is too. The organic field had been organized and supported by the master gardener foundation not wsu extension. Now it's been labeled under wsu ext. I do not want them managing the farm. They opposed the trail and more public access. The farm needs to reach its full potential and it won't with wsu ext in charge. Also an example is they raised the rates for plots to 75\$ a year from 60\$. This is significantly higher than other community gardens. The Mg coordinator also does support community education at the community gardens nor the food bank because those volunteer hours do not count. The food bank is a wonderful partner and supports many aspects of the farm from collaboration with the partners in careers by buying produce produced last few years by veterans, to sponsoring garden classes and then paying participants garden plot fees, to WIC volunteer a hour and bring home a box of produce to organizing regular community volunteer days at least 1-2 x a week for 9 months of the year. We need access to potable water and real restrooms not just 2 port a potties.	11/15/2022 10:58 AM
124	A unique treasure of our community and it must be supported and expanded to keep relative with the times. We always will need food and the land to survive. This place keeps us going!	11/15/2022 10:43 AM
125	It would be a tragedy to lose this valuable resource. It is a place where we are reminded where our food comes from and how we can grow it along with so much other stuff. Our future generations, along with ours, needs to maintain this as a resource.	11/15/2022 10:41 AM
126	Heritage Farm is a beautiful spot along 78th St/Padden Parkway.	11/15/2022 10:39 AM
127	The new parks guy over there seems really cool, hopefully it works out for everyone.	11/15/2022 9:47 AM
128	No more apts., leave this as open space!	11/15/2022 9:30 AM
129	An asset to the community	11/15/2022 9:23 AM
130	The Heritge Farm is wonderful and I look forward to more opportunities on the property!	11/15/2022 9:01 AM
131	Please offer more classes to public	11/15/2022 8:56 AM
132	Don't let this wonderful resource and the people who volunteer there disappear. It is so unique and provides so much for our community - heck the food grown and donated yearly alone makes it worth keeping. Please keep exploring new ways to keep it going and enrich all our lives.	11/15/2022 8:28 AM
133	Can't wait to go check it out - just moved here two years ago and retired so would love to go !	11/15/2022 8:07 AM
134	So glad it is there!	11/15/2022 6:05 AM
135	More information initially would have been good. Like more public awareness that it's there, what is available for public use, what has been done in the past. I became aware of it only 5 yrs ago after looking for the home extention office about some questions I had about safety issues with canning and identification of some terrible grass in my yard.	11/15/2022 4:24 AM
136	Farm to table dinners, festivals, etc.	11/14/2022 11:34 PM
137	The heritage of the farm and open space should be preserved for future generations.	11/14/2022 10:44 PM
138	This place is absolutely awesome but it should advertise more to lower income folks about the amazing opportunities that they have.	11/14/2022 10:28 PM
139	I wish I knew more about it but that is kind of the point, why don't we?	11/14/2022 10:20 PM
140	The property will continue to be an asset, that will reap so many returns for the community. Please don't break it up or sell it. Teaching people about food and being as close as possible to the source is invaluable.	11/14/2022 10:06 PM
141	Post more on FB about work parties with specific times, and work that is to be done so we can be prepared to come help.	11/14/2022 10:01 PM
142	The County needs to support the Heritage Farm as a unique asset which serves so many in	11/14/2022 9:53 PM



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	need in Clark County.	
143	Maybe: No new development! Need commitment to keep open green spaces in the urban area.	11/14/2022 9:47 PM
144	It would be a wonderful place to educate kids, families, and community members to organic gardening and food preservation practices!	11/14/2022 9:43 PM
145	Please make it a Green business!	11/14/2022 9:41 PM
146	You can tear it down for something more useful like affordable housing?	11/14/2022 9:37 PM
147	Would love to visit if I knew how/when to do so. I'm not aware you publish any 'advertising.'	11/14/2022 9:35 PM
148	Would love to visit if I knew how/when to do so. I'm not aware you publish any 'advertising.'	11/14/2022 9:35 PM
149	I would like to know more about it. I have not heard about any events there before.	11/14/2022 9:27 PM
150	I live by this place for years and never knew what it was! Need some pr!	11/14/2022 9:27 PM
151	Food sustainability and education should be a priority in the development of this property.	11/14/2022 9:22 PM
152	Local high school horticulture classes raising plants/flowers for spring sales. Emphasis on NW native vegetation	11/14/2022 9:09 PM
153	If it's mixed use, cost coverage should also be mixed - there are plenty of sources and might be nice to look at partners like Cowlitz Tribe for Community Garden, both could benefit from that partnership. Grants, there are a lot of grants for food related topics. I think you just need someone who's versed in them. I also think a small portion could come from tax payers, especially if it grows to support education programs. Also consider Clark College or WSU who could do community classes that again could be covered some by their schools/funding but also class fees etc.	11/14/2022 8:56 PM
154	Love Heritage Farm! A community treasure.	11/14/2022 8:16 PM
155	I would like to see some type of work program for low income people.	11/14/2022 7:50 PM
156	Please, no trails. There's plenty of street sidewalks to walk.	11/14/2022 7:07 PM
157	Why is this heritage site constantly under fire?	11/14/2022 7:03 PM
158	More local tribe involvement.	11/14/2022 6:34 PM
159	This farm is our heritage and should be preserved for the benefit of the public. Don't pave over it with the ugly surrounding housing developments the county has approved in the past.	11/14/2022 6:18 PM
160	Keep it green and safe for walking.	11/14/2022 4:55 PM
161	I think linking to the park would be a mistake. People ruin everything.	11/14/2022 4:37 PM
162	Please, no commercial retail. Keep it agricultural.	11/14/2022 3:45 PM
163	Please do not turn it to housing or industry	11/14/2022 3:45 PM
164	So far the limited access for use has hindered the wide spread knowledge of this facility. The facilitators rotate in and out way to fast seems like there is yet another person to re-train (Small Farm for one). The main anchor facilitators stay the same but lack doing expansion because they are always training a new person...or the building has a restriction for use. Open it up and let the people use the facility to hold educational events that people want. Make it the place to learn skills that we need to make clark county better. Cheese Classes, Food preservation (limited for years) organics and sustainable farming. Master Gardner's are not the only teachers in town. The WSU master programs are not welcoming to those with 9-5 jobs either.	11/14/2022 3:39 PM
165	Info in public schools/ field trips.	11/14/2022 3:32 PM
166	Always think outside the box there's always another angle good luck and God bless you	11/14/2022 3:25 PM
167	Wasn't there a commitment to hold said land for this purpose when it changed hands?	11/14/2022 3:01 PM
168	Hope it stays around. It's nice to have Farm land as housing needs take over more and more land	11/14/2022 2:56 PM
169	Please preserve it! Keeping it as rustic/old as possible ... Don't let it be "developed" into	11/14/2022 2:45 PM

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	housing like the rest of Clark County.	
170	Education about self sustaining: food preservation, native plants.	11/14/2022 2:28 PM
171	This is a special space, and it is great to see Clark County working to honor and educate about our strong agricultural history and current growers.	11/14/2022 1:36 PM
172	Please preserve the history. Use to educate public as to history of farming and how to be sustainable.	11/14/2022 1:34 PM
173	It is imperative we preserve farmland, that can be used for food production in the event of a national or local emergency!	11/14/2022 1:21 PM
174	Trust the opinions of those involved more than mine. Interested in future opportunities as this is near my home.	11/14/2022 1:09 PM
175	Community farming education	11/14/2022 11:59 AM
176	Please do NOT allow it to be bulldozed and developed into structures -- housing, businesses, etc.	11/14/2022 11:54 AM
177	This is farmland. Please do not over develop or ever put homes on this site. Thank you.	11/14/2022 11:50 AM
178	Affordable, safe, cool meeting places are hard to find right now. It could be nice to be able to rent even small space by blocks of time for as close free as you can swing for gaming, meetings, small business collaboration, etc.	11/14/2022 11:21 AM
179	Please do not stick more housing there. Leave the area as intended and lets help support heritage farm during the challenging time.	11/14/2022 11:19 AM
180	No housing, no buildings. Keep it naturel.	11/14/2022 11:14 AM
181	Please do whatever is needed to keep this special place in our midst and do not let it become another housing block!	11/14/2022 11:08 AM
182	This place is an incredible part of Clark Counties history and culture	11/14/2022 10:58 AM
183	Don't let it be too easy for public access	11/14/2022 10:52 AM
184	I live near the Farm (between Minnehaha and 68th St), and value it as a part of my community and the history of the land I live on. I would love to have a way to participate and enjoy the property. I check in regularly to see if there is a way for me to take a class or access the property and its history, but none have been appropriate for my stage of life (busy midlife working adult) or otherwise accessible. I would absolutely use walking trails, especially if there was access from Hazel Dell Park!	11/14/2022 10:48 AM
185	So important to preserve unique and historical farmland!	11/14/2022 10:38 AM
186	Thank you for your work on this facility and the access for the community!	11/14/2022 10:33 AM
187	Thank you for asking the community!	11/14/2022 10:32 AM
188	Thanks for not selling and preserving the land!	11/14/2022 10:30 AM
189	More access by the public to use the resources	11/14/2022 10:28 AM
190	No more industrial corporation buildings/warehouses.	11/14/2022 10:22 AM
191	The gates and fencing are off-putting. We've bicycled in there a couple of times and it seemed private, not public. The public needs access to open land to relax and rejuvenate. Just a walking path would be lovely, especially connecting to Hazel Dell Park, and REMOVE that awful barbed wire, prison style fencing behind HD Park.	11/14/2022 10:12 AM
192	More community events please	11/14/2022 10:05 AM
193	Was there's poor farm located there ?	11/14/2022 10:00 AM
194	Reopen access gate at SW corner	11/14/2022 9:04 AM
195	Preserving this oasis as Vancouver continues to be developed is crucial.	11/14/2022 6:51 AM
196	It's a wonderful local resource	11/14/2022 12:42 AM

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197	We need to maintain and preserve this part of our history. Even if it requires a venture like Edgefield in Troutdale.	11/13/2022 10:51 PM
198	Good source for Ag information.	11/13/2022 10:42 PM
199	I would love to have resources for developing my own land but I don't know where to go or who to ask how to do stuff. Are there resources for this? Perhaps helping the public know what resources are out there would be helpful?	11/13/2022 9:36 PM
200	I think it's an important community resource that should certainly not be converted to private use, ever. I think a fair to table restaurant and event venue could be a nice moneymaking path for a non-profit to sustain itself.	11/13/2022 9:03 PM
201	Demonstration project on Regenerative Agriculture	11/13/2022 8:34 PM
202	Please change it as little as possible. It is one of the few open areas not being developed on 78th. We need to see fields.	11/13/2022 8:17 PM
203	Under no circumstances allow new housing development at heritage farm	11/13/2022 8:03 PM
204	Do not allow any residential housing. preserve this land and green space	11/13/2022 8:02 PM
205	I am a farmer and favor agriculture over park use but by sharing parking and developing trails this could benefit both. Thom McConathy of Oracle Delphiniums	11/13/2022 7:19 PM
206	I love the greenspace	11/13/2022 6:18 PM
207	Keep in going! 😊😊	11/13/2022 5:14 PM
208	Produce raised on the farm for the Food Bank provides essential help for the food-insecure and volunteer opportunities for community members. Benefit offsets tax dollars otherwise spent to help those in need.	11/13/2022 4:33 PM
209	I hope it sticks around!	11/13/2022 3:13 PM
210	Please don't sell this property to housing development! It is a valuable farm/public use space.	11/13/2022 2:57 PM
211	I think it's a great asset to our community. I know many people look forward to the plant sale.	11/13/2022 1:44 PM
212	Keep it a farm. Educate people. Tired of all of our valuable farmland being turned into apartments. Grow stuff! Bring back the prune trees and filbert trees to the county!	11/13/2022 12:36 PM
213	I can see it as a great site for educational workshops in plant propagation, gardening, native pollinator plants. Tables and covered areas would lend to the usability for such purposes.	11/13/2022 12:06 PM
214	You need a land acknowledgment that it sits on enceded Native Land!	11/13/2022 11:34 AM
215	Farmers market would be great as people get to visit more often. I used to always wonder what the farm was for as I drove by. More advertising or public promotions would help more people to come to the site.	11/13/2022 11:21 AM
216	Tie in youth to Food production and education.	11/13/2022 10:55 AM
217	Keep the farm. DO NOT SELL TO DEVELOPERS! This is a unique asset in our community. We have a generation of kids who need more access to nature and caring for the earth, including successfully growing foods.	11/13/2022 10:50 AM
218	We need open spaces, keep the farm and related activities. Add trails, no need for more buildings.	11/13/2022 10:27 AM
219	Love all of these ideas! It would be a great improvement!	11/13/2022 10:19 AM
220	We need to keep improving the land and keep it as farms for the community.	11/13/2022 10:09 AM
221	Absolutely no building on the property for housing or commercial, especially with access to 68th Street. This property should never become writer of those things. If the grounds are no longer poisoned in the 68th side it would be great if it were possible to plant crops there.	11/13/2022 10:00 AM
222	It is a rare community gem in a sea of development, it needs to be kept as such	11/13/2022 9:58 AM
223	I would love to see it used more as a community gathering space for small, local non-profits as well as focusing on access for lower income folks. Everyone in Clark County should have	11/13/2022 9:52 AM

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	access to learn how to grow food and healthy soil. Heritage Farm could be that place.	
224	Not sure but have wanted to visit.	11/13/2022 9:07 AM
225	Please do not sell to private developers or turn it into a big sports field. Maintain its more natural features and continue to utilize it as a living laboratory for educational purposes and create space for the public to stretch their legs and get some nature washing/therapy.	11/13/2022 8:49 AM
226	Wonderful opportunity for our community	11/13/2022 8:43 AM
227	I do not really know what the discussion is about the farm but I would hate to see it turned into subdivisions or commercial development. I think it should remain a farm or similar.	11/13/2022 8:34 AM
228	Consider the wedding and funeral market trends...Low cost environmentally focused...serving local foods / catering & showcase sustainability...how can your outdoor classroom be a venue?	11/13/2022 8:28 AM
229	I have lived in Clark County for 20 years and never heard about this place. A brochure in the regional hotels would help getting noticed.	11/13/2022 8:28 AM
230	once you develop something, you cant get it back. Clark County has already lost too much of its agricultural history to urban sprawl	11/13/2022 8:13 AM
231	I don't think there should be an entrance from Hazel Dell park.	11/13/2022 8:01 AM
232	I want to be able to go there and learn about farming. I drive by every day and think it would great to have more educational opportunities out there to learn about farming and sustainable food practices	11/13/2022 7:43 AM
233	Leave it alone. Stop trying to develop it. We dont need parking lots, soccer fields or more empty buildings.	11/13/2022 7:41 AM
234	Best experience I've had	11/13/2022 7:28 AM
235	I love that we have this beautiful farm in our city. It needs to be preserved and protected for generations to come.	11/13/2022 7:18 AM
236	I didn't realize Heritage Farm was public space.	11/13/2022 7:16 AM
237	Thank you for persevering this special piece of Hazel Dell history.	11/13/2022 6:56 AM
238	This land and place is a community treasure and needs to be preserved.	11/13/2022 6:47 AM
239	This Farm is a big part of the community. The staff have always been kind and knowledgeable.	11/13/2022 6:29 AM
240	This a special site . . . Let's guard and cherish it for the future.	11/13/2022 6:16 AM
241	Please keep it as rustic as possible. I value it as a place to bring kids to see where our food comes from and loved the various demonstrations. Also great place to volunteer for the food bank! What a gem for the community!	11/13/2022 5:39 AM
242	I literally live across the street and have no idea what the farm offers, public or private. Why is it such a well kept secret?	11/13/2022 5:29 AM
243	Do not sell it.	11/13/2022 5:15 AM
244	More information about it.	11/13/2022 5:06 AM
245	N/A	11/13/2022 3:19 AM
246	Please ensure we keep this wonderful site and do not ever develop it!	11/13/2022 12:26 AM
247	We need this for our children to learn about growing their own food	11/13/2022 12:17 AM
248	Please do not connect it to Hazel Dell Park. Please keep it garden focused	11/12/2022 11:22 PM
249	Mcmenamins?	11/12/2022 11:04 PM
250	this site is integral to this county's growth. Today, with the crisis in poverty and homelessness, it is more important than ever.	11/12/2022 10:30 PM
251	Please keep it as it's been - primarily agricultural and related	11/12/2022 10:10 PM
252	This farm/land is a huge asset to the community. This place and the master gardener group	11/12/2022 9:32 PM

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that serve the community make a huge impact. Please do not over develop this land. It is needed as a place for plants and people to grow.

253	Important community asset	11/12/2022 9:10 PM
254	It's a true gem! ♥	11/12/2022 9:09 PM
255	Keep it out of the hands of developers.	11/12/2022 8:46 PM
256	How is this place used. Does it grow food for any local needs? Schools?	11/12/2022 8:42 PM
257	Please don't let it turn into a development	11/12/2022 8:25 PM
258	Please don't let it become more houses	11/12/2022 8:13 PM
259	I've lived here for three years and didn't know this existed. I'm from the Midwest where farms like this would hold historical days to show how things were done in the past. People wearing period costume etc. they'd also have fall and spring events to showcase the farm at those times of the year	11/12/2022 8:13 PM
260	So much history there, and so much open space, it would be wonderful to be able to explore	11/12/2022 8:05 PM
261	It's a place I forget about an am not sure how the public interacts with it. I need to learn more about it.	11/12/2022 7:59 PM
262	Please keep it as farm land	11/12/2022 7:53 PM
263	Community gardens and demonstrations.	11/12/2022 7:51 PM
264	Please don't make this another urban disaster! Keep it agricultural...grow some food, market, new greenhouses! Bring back the Master Food Preserver program!!!!	11/12/2022 7:48 PM
265	More access to community gardening	11/12/2022 7:32 PM
266	I think the farm is in a great location to be a culminating spot that the community can use for a farmers market or Saturday market, hosting events such brewfests and outdoor concerts. And I think if you charge vendors a small fee I think it would draw a lot of community attention, and be a centerpiece to the hazeldell area.	11/12/2022 7:20 PM
267	I think the farm is in a great location to be a culminating spot that the community can use for a farmers market or Saturday market, hosting events such brewfests and outdoor concerts. And I think if you charge vendors a small fee I think it would draw a lot of community attention, and be a centerpiece to the hazeldell area.	11/12/2022 7:20 PM
268	This space has so much potential to be a rich resource for educational programs for 4H and FFA, local school districts, adult learning programs, and gardening purposes for a potential local Co-Op.	11/12/2022 7:17 PM
269	New buildings are taking over the open spaces in our beautiful Hazel Dell. So great to have the large, open farmland/garden space.	11/11/2022 6:59 PM
270	N/A	11/11/2022 6:45 PM
271	I feel it is important to keep this heritage area a source of agricultural learning and production.	11/11/2022 10:28 AM
272	Please preserve Clark county's rich cultural heritage through preservation, access, and education	11/11/2022 7:55 AM
273	I miss being able to walk to the top of the hill. There was a path from 68th. It was like a little bit of country close to the urban area.	11/10/2022 10:39 AM
274	Improved multi use building for public and private venues	11/10/2022 8:16 AM
275	I'm a business owner that provides health and safety education/certification; I would pay to use the facility if it had larger multipurpose classrooms.	11/10/2022 8:12 AM
276	Heritage Farm is filled with local history worthy of protection. It is also a critical site for the Master Gardeners Program, which is essential to providing us all with the education to protect our precious earth.	11/10/2022 7:47 AM
277	Food prices are up. Fertilizer is in short supply for large farms. Land isn't inexpensive, especially in and around the city. The Heritage Farm's ability to grow food with and for the Food	11/9/2022 9:22 PM

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Bank as well as the plots for individuals will continue to contribute to our growing food needs. On another note, education of where our food comes from, how it grows, what it looks like, and people happily garden is important. I have 2 friends from California who didn't know sweet potatoes grow in the ground. Oh my.

278	A true asset to our community	11/9/2022 2:42 PM
279	See what possibilities there could be by viewing what a similar property has done in Michigan: <a href="https://www.canr.msu.edu/tollgate/">https://www.canr.msu.edu/tollgate/</a>	11/9/2022 2:18 PM
280	Lots of space and missed opportunities. The Ag community/Research community could do so much more with this property if more people were allowed to do individual or group projects without a lot of red tape and oversight.	11/9/2022 12:23 PM
281	1) I am opposed to connection with Hazel Dell Park, at this time, due to homeless issues and deer/ garden problems. County doesn't have seem to have resources to open this area up and manage it. 2) What is reason for goal to make farm pay for itself. This is a community resource, are all such resources required to pay for themselves?	11/9/2022 11:23 AM
282	KEEP IT AGRICULTURAL! THIS IS IMPORTANT HISTORICAL LOCATION AND WE ARE LOSING GREEN SPACE. THE COMMUNITY FARMS ARE IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE SPACE TO HAVE A FOOD GARDEN. AND IN NO CIRCUMSTANCE, OPEN IT TO HAZEL DELL PARK!!!! SO MUCH UNSUPERVISED SPACE, YOU MAY AS WELL ADVERTISE FOR HOMELESS CAMPS. DO NOT SELL ANY PORTION FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT.	11/9/2022 10:11 AM
283	Do whatever it takes to stay there forever! Thank you for being there for our community. We need our farms.	11/9/2022 9:09 AM
284	Preserving this site and keeping it as an important part of our future feels very necessary, especially since so much of our farm lands are disappearing from the county.	11/9/2022 8:35 AM
285	Have only been on property for annual plant sale.	11/9/2022 8:08 AM
286	Please save it. It is so rewarding when families come out to volunteer to harvest food. Many of them don't even know where the food comes from. It is important for our community, for the foodbank, and for the environment.	11/9/2022 6:53 AM
287	No	11/9/2022 3:29 AM
288	No housing developments!	11/8/2022 9:54 PM
289	Keep the agriculture theme	11/8/2022 8:47 PM
290	Appreciate having Heritage Farm in our neighborhood.	11/8/2022 8:20 PM
291	I thought we had done this type of survey some time ago. What a waste of money.	11/8/2022 4:45 PM
292	County needs to place a greater value on the extensive ag research that take place at HF. How about Clark County Ag History days at the farm? After-school ag activities for middle school and above?	11/7/2022 5:54 PM
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294	The Heritage Farm is a crucial community resource and should remain and grow as a hub for education and research.	11/7/2022 12:05 PM
295	I hope Heritage Farm can include many individuals in the community and offer educational agriculture opportunities for the community.	11/7/2022 11:01 AM
296	This site should be preserved largely as it is to preserve urban farmland with demonstration farming, community garden spaces along with education expertise from the WSU extension.	11/6/2022 4:31 PM
297	We are a BIPOC/LGBTQ couple in our early 30s who have farmed at the community plots for the past 5 years. We found a nature refuge in this land and love being involved in the events such as the Master Gardener's plant sale and the Food Bank volunteer opportunities. We notice very few other couples like us, and wish there was more targeted outreach to this community. Also, Jodee has been our fearless host for the past few years, but we may need additional support as things can be unpredictable at times and there are few fun/new ideas for	11/6/2022 2:43 PM



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connecting with others at the farm. It can feel isolating at times and we wish there were more community building activities. Maybe it is because we are different, but we always feel judged by the other farmers about our age, gender identities and being non-white. People often give us advice as if we've never gardened before and talk down to us. We also have to introduce ourselves to everyone each time our paths cross (even after 5 years) because no one can remember each other's names. There are many incubator farms in Oregon that we have actually considered applying for that offer support in starting small farm businesses (land, shared equipments, training). We truly wish there was an opportunity like this at the Heritage Farm site especially with the new, expanded farmer's market coming to the waterfront. We would sign up right away! The opportunities for young, BIPOC and LGBTQ+ individuals to continue the invaluable work of farming is so crucial for Vancouver's future and community well-being. Thank you reading this! Courtney and Emerson, college professors, garden fanatics, and two people who are willing to help make this more of a reality- Courtney.C.Hoover@gmail.com and emwolfe85@gmail.com

298	Heritage Farm is a unique and valuable community resource that needs to be protected from commercial development. I agree with making it more accessible to the community and expanding the programs hosted there/offered there.	11/6/2022 1:40 PM
299	It is a great place to see	11/6/2022 12:18 PM
300	The Heritage Farm must be preserved for our County at all cost! Many developers are ready to pounce at developing it into apartments, condo's, or homes. Our land must be kept for posterity!	11/5/2022 10:43 PM
301	Remember the historic "poor farm" and continues to be a community service, as is growing food and agricultural education. It needs to be subsidized, and benefit more people as a farm. Remember the farmers! We need an urban farm more than we need a park. Think working farm "park:) We also need farmer-led research. And lots better infrastructure! Improve what you have:)	11/5/2022 6:43 PM
302	I would like to see it retain its restricted access to protect the current activities, such as community gardens and demonstration site and research projects. I don't believe an interpretive trail would be an appropriate use of the farm.	11/5/2022 1:47 PM
303	It is such a unique space in the city with multiple programs supporting the community. The farm provides a place to practice the art of gardening, farming and self sufficiency. Programs provide continuing training and education to people dedicated to preserving and improving our farms and natural areas. I am not in favor of reducing the acreage of the farm. There should be more for profit programs developed like the annual plant sale.	11/5/2022 12:56 PM
304	Any open land left in Vancouver is very precious. I would hate to see it sold off or developed for money making purposes. I see the farm as a resource for those who don't have access to land for gardens, recreation, community involvement, education for future generations on how to grow food and so much more. We humans need more space to connect with the land, not less.	11/5/2022 8:04 AM
305	This farm should continue research and provide educational classes as well as the opportunity for community garden plots, 4 H projects, Veterans farm opportunities, and food bank crops. Organic farming helps the planet and its citizens. It is wonderful for children to tour the farm and learn about positive healthy food production, nitrogen fixating practices and organic pest control options.	11/4/2022 10:11 PM
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307	Clark County needs to go in the Opposite direction and start listening and supporting the community!!	11/4/2022 6:25 PM
308	I wonder if there might be a way to connect the produce production to food disparities in our community. Our food shelves/food banks often offer unhealthy processed foods for the poor - perpetuating illness. It would be great to connect underserved populations who could use access to healthy whole foods.	11/4/2022 4:30 PM
309	It is a treasure, especially being in the heart of an urbanizing area.	11/4/2022 3:38 PM

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310	The Master Gardener Foundation raises tens of thousands for grants to horticultural education through its plant sale. The plants are grown by volunteers in the Heritage Farm greenhouses which the MGF leases from the County and maintains. These are essential and widely appreciated public benefits.	11/4/2022 3:09 PM
311	Looking forward to the new additions	11/4/2022 1:17 PM
312	I went through the Master Gardener class in 2019 and am amazed what the volunteer community does for Heritage Farm. The facility is such a gem for the residents of Clark County, including the Clark County food bank. Please work with the admistration of the farm to find a good solution to keep the Master Gardener program at Heritage farms.	11/4/2022 11:20 AM
313	Perhaps Direct County/City of Vancouver leaf coupon program to farm	11/4/2022 10:55 AM
314	We love the ability to lease a community garden plot and raise our own food.	11/4/2022 9:44 AM
315	Please re-think connecting the Farm to Hazeldell Park!!! there will be a great chance of misuse from several areas. I see the fence is often damaged by people trying to climb over from the back of the Farm a from the back of the Park--Is have reported these damages but they are from neighboring residences and trespassers. Our control of the Farm will be greatly diminished and damaged by uncontrolled persons. Please regard this as I have been a constant user of the park also and have to be watchful of people sleeping or having drug uses in the large area at the top of the park. It would be important NOT TO open the door to this as we don't have the money to maintain how either the Farm or the Park is used. Both are large parcels of land and surveillance for either is prohibitive . We have test trees and shrubbery in the Farm will not be protected as well---we need to have these test area so we can provide assistance to local farmers, nurseries and home owners.	11/4/2022 9:29 AM
316	The Heritage Farm is a very rare and valuable resource. it is unique in that it is devoted to farming, gardening, food production and education. We must not change those objectives. The value of this resource may not be in dollars. It is in a better life for so many people. It is in quality of life!	11/4/2022 9:24 AM
317	Please re-think connecting the Farm to Hazeldell Park!!! there will be a great chance of misuse from several areas. I see the fence is often damaged by people trying to climb over from the back of the Farm a from the back of the Park--Is have reported these damages but they are from neighboring residences and trespassers. Our control of the Farm will be greatly diminished and damaged by uncontrolled persons. Please regard this as I have been a constant user of the park also and have to be watchful of people sleeping or having drug uses in the large area at the top of the park. It would be important NOT TO open the door to this as we don't have the money to maintain how either the Farm or the Park is used. Both are large parcels of land and surveillance for either is prohibitive . We have test trees and shrubbery in the Farm will not be protected as well---we need to have these test area so we can provide assistance to local farmers, nurseries and home owners.	11/4/2022 9:22 AM
318	Education opportunities that will enhance the general knowledge of the horticultural, agricultural, and public lands in Clark County will contribute to a more sensitive use of our lands. Increased development with residential, industrial, and general businesses is eating away at our open spaces. Maintaining open spaces for the public with additional opportunities to learn about the land is a very high priority.	11/4/2022 8:50 AM
319	the Heritage Farm should be preserved as an agricultural center.	11/4/2022 7:00 AM
320	This is a rare and very special resource for the community . Please think and plan for world class, super outstanding results!	11/4/2022 4:00 AM
321	Farmers market	11/3/2022 10:46 PM
322	We need more community sites / activities. Better quality of life for our residents.	11/3/2022 10:13 PM
323	Support WSU Extension in Clark County. The urban flavor of Clark county is enhanced by numerous small farms, pick-your-own fruit farms, equestrian and llama businesses, Christmas-tree farms, etc. Use this land to keep Extension Services in place to support future agricultural endeavors. Our climate is trending toward growing a large variety of crops in this region. To throw the gift of an urban farm away is foolish.	11/3/2022 9:25 PM
324	Would love to see this Amazing resource utilized by the community so they can benefit and understand what a treasure it truly is. Farmers market, docent program, etc...	11/3/2022 9:18 PM



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325	Keep the community garden.	11/3/2022 6:25 PM
326	I want it to stay open and big and focused on agriculture and not recreation.	11/3/2022 6:21 PM
327	This is a valuable asset to the city. The city, population, and wildlife need open spaces. Not everything has to be warehouses, houses or businesses. Protect this open space.	11/3/2022 4:56 PM
328	Its part of Clark County History. Do Not Let It Disappear	11/3/2022 4:51 PM
329	Want to go there but have been stopped by covid crisis.	11/3/2022 4:51 PM
330	Retain the farm standing. Educate the community and beyond. Reach the needs for folks that are good insecure.	11/3/2022 4:45 PM
331	It's historical gem that needs protection in a shrinking urban landscape.	11/3/2022 4:37 PM
332	hope it's there forever!	11/3/2022 3:52 PM
333	I don't want it opened up to the public to just walk through. I have had too many come up to me asking for veggies and other stuff. I'm wondering why the gate is always left open... I and other at the garden work hard and spend a lot of money and time. Many folks wonder why its a gate community garden if we just leave open for anyone to walk in..	11/3/2022 3:48 PM
334	A continuation of the Master Gardeners' use of the greenhouses and surrounding area would be an excellent way to carry on the legacy of the property and provide with public with access to sustainably grown edible and ornamental plants.	11/3/2022 3:46 PM
335	You grow!	11/3/2022 3:39 PM
336	Heritage Farms has played an important role with the Master Gardeners Program. I looked forward to finally being able to take the program when I finally retired and learned more than I expected to by participating in their programs. I have helped others in my neighborhood understand more about plants and plantings and I often refer them to the Help Line. Covid adjusted many of our lives and we all had to adjust to restrictions and all they entailed. As we re-normalize in new conditions broadening our focus and expanding opportunities we still need the basics more than ever. Master Gardeners does a great job handling a multitude of programs and outreach opportunities. I would like to see it continue.	11/3/2022 3:13 PM
337	Great work being done to provide equitable access to land and soil on this site!	11/3/2022 3:05 PM
338	AN indoor/outdoor classroom would be great for field trips, community events. A farmers market selling produce from the farm would be great.	11/3/2022 2:39 PM
339	No land sales or housing developments	11/3/2022 2:34 PM
340	I specifically choose this location for a community garden plot over others in the county because the Heritage farm is gated and requires a code to access. I am not interested in opening public access to Hazel Dell park - both because dogs would likely enter the property in spite of signage and because I would no longer feel safe working there alone.	11/3/2022 2:34 PM
341	I think it is very important to keep the community garden portion for those who love gardening, being outside, and have small to no yards to grow their own food. Also, if opened to 68th street, and the park, there would be no supervision of large amounts of land. That's just asking for a big homeless/vandalism problem. I've seen community gardens that are opened to public perusal. Food and structures damaged. People peeing around food. Arg!	11/3/2022 2:33 PM
342	Do not let for-profit companies involved.	11/3/2022 2:31 PM
343	The farm needs a higher profile for new residents who aren't familiar with it.	11/3/2022 2:30 PM
344	<a href="https://agr.wa.gov/departments/business-and-marketing-support/farm-to-school-toolkit/school-gardens-and-farms/grants-and-funding-en">https://agr.wa.gov/departments/business-and-marketing-support/farm-to-school-toolkit/school-gardens-and-farms/grants-and-funding-en</a> <a href="https://www.grantwatch.com/grantnews/involved-in-gardening-here-are-some-grants-that-might-work-for-your-organization/">https://www.grantwatch.com/grantnews/involved-in-gardening-here-are-some-grants-that-might-work-for-your-organization/</a> <a href="https://butterflywebsite.com/articles/gardening-grants.cfm">https://butterflywebsite.com/articles/gardening-grants.cfm</a> <a href="https://murdocktrust.org/grant-opportunities/">https://murdocktrust.org/grant-opportunities/</a>	11/3/2022 2:20 PM
345	I am concerned about potential people other than the organizations that are currently at the Farm having access to the whole grounds. Would the Interpretive Tour be led or self-led?	11/3/2022 2:03 PM
346	The 78th street Heritage Farm is a one of a kind and the County should be putting more funding towards taking care of it as well as protecting it.	11/3/2022 2:03 PM

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347	Heritage farms has always been rooted in agriculture and should remain so. Whether it be to further educate people about food sources and production for adults and children. Farm to table mentality. Including food bank access and farming training.	11/3/2022 1:59 PM
348	The county needs to invest in the current facilities to ensure they are safe and usable for the long term. Deferring maintenance is expensive and is neither an effective nor efficient long term strategy.	11/3/2022 1:38 PM
349	This is a great and unique site in Clark County that services many programs. Building on that foundation and preserving its true intent is paramount, instead of trying to find a quick fix for the counties money problems.	11/3/2022 1:29 PM
350	I do not want it to be sold off to developers.	11/3/2022 12:27 PM
351	Not today	11/3/2022 11:46 AM
352	keep it open	11/3/2022 10:30 AM
353	I do not believe the expectation should be that the farm somehow pay for itself. In previous discussions about the farm, overlooked is the huge public benefit that comes from the programs and services that are provided at HF.	11/2/2022 11:16 PM
354	Heritage Farm is a beautiful gem that should continue to be preserved. There have been two master planning processes that were well attended by the public. I am hopeful updates will be able to occur. Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.	11/2/2022 5:43 PM
355	wonderful place - should be continued into the future	11/2/2022 4:51 PM
356	please preserve this treasure	11/2/2022 4:29 PM
357	I think keeping this area for farm activities and farm developments into the future is so important. Schools could have field trips to this site to learn where food comes from, extension services and classes and how to grow it.	11/2/2022 3:50 PM
358	I think most people don't know how to engage with it or much about it really	11/2/2022 1:35 PM
359	This is an important part of Clark County history. Also, we need land for growing food. There's too much development in our county.	11/2/2022 1:16 PM
360	I've only been there once or twice for a walk but I always really enjoy it. I think it's a huge benefit to the community and it would be so sad to lose it.	11/2/2022 12:48 PM
361	Our children need to know where food comes from Protect this green area from development It is part of the future of our planet	11/2/2022 12:38 PM
362	More parking to support larger groups/events along with improved access.	11/2/2022 12:35 PM
363	I hope they stay around it is a lovely space and have enjoyed the indoor areas and outdoor	11/2/2022 12:08 PM
364	It would be tricky maintaining Heritage Farm if there is unsupervised public access. It would be great to expand serving the public through the programs offered on site. If we had a more up-to-date building on the property, then it would be easier to host events for the public.	11/2/2022 11:09 AM
365	A strategic plan to keep this property as an agricultural site and protected from encroachment by developers.	11/2/2022 10:22 AM
366	It is a historical feature that should be preserved and maintained for future generations to use.	11/2/2022 10:18 AM
367	Heritage farm should remain as much as possible a farm that is open to the public.	11/2/2022 9:53 AM
368	Heritage Farm has a rich history and is an invaluable asset to Clark County. About a dozen groups have programs at the farm and the farm donates about 100,000 pounds of food to the Food Bank each year.	11/2/2022 9:40 AM
369	Continue the informative tours. They are an excellent opportunity to learn more about the farm and it's rich history!	11/1/2022 8:18 PM
370	I am a master gardener and very involved in the activities at the farm. Heritage Farms is a one of a kind green space in the midst of a hardscape city. When you arrive at the farm, you are awe struck at first, looking at the land and all that takes place there on a daily basis. It is my go to place to enjoy nature,reduce daily stress and find peace in our current chaotic world.	11/1/2022 3:49 PM

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371	Please avoid planting trees or constructing buildings around the weather station. The farm has served as host for Vancouver's weather station for the last 100 years and we'd love for it to continue for another 100 years. Thanks!	11/1/2022 3:47 PM
372	Heritage Farm is underutilized because the public is unaware of the opportunities that are available to private citizens. Utilization could be vastly improved with a little imagination and advertising.	11/1/2022 3:27 PM
373	There is a great history to this land that needs to be remembered. That includes all the years that WSU used it for an experiment station. This land can help educate Clark County residents on agricultural opportunities on even small parcels in this county. The focus should stay on healthy horticulture and food production education. Thanks for asking.	11/1/2022 2:57 PM
374	The wetlands and forested and meadow non-farming areas of the farm are as much of a county asset as the agricultural fields and should be protected and enhanced as such.	11/1/2022 2:33 PM
375	As we watch development rapidly cover our county's arable land and farming traditions being threatened, Heritage Farm plays a critical role in keeping alive the importance, respect and understanding of the role that farming and local food systems play in the fabric of our Washington culture. Not only is it an important historical site, it can also play an important role in Vancouver's future. It is an accessible place for residents to learn and grow, with the possibility of also being a vibrant place to shop and work.	11/1/2022 12:20 PM
376	Keep it operating.	10/31/2022 7:54 PM
377	Neighborhood access will increase usability	10/31/2022 6:39 PM
378	Heritage Farm and the programs and services it provides is an essential part of the community, culture, and history of Clark County. It is a treasure in ways that cannot be measured by dollars.	10/31/2022 6:10 PM
379	I want to clarify that I am not opposed to public friendly farms, but they tend to be cumbersome for educational and productive farming and require a lot of infrastructure and insurance to keep the public safe on a working farm. So I am hesitant on blending a park atmosphere with the farm, especially with other park facilities so near.	10/31/2022 5:46 PM
380	Just that we love this place and to keep it going for our community	10/31/2022 5:15 PM
381	Folks in the pea patch keep telling me their tomatoes are diseased. Compost would help along with rotation. Composting education for Peapatch people would be helpful.	10/31/2022 4:48 PM
382	Just having some land for the benefit of the community as a whole is a good investment.	10/31/2022 4:15 PM
383	Very much appreciate having access to fresh produce locally grown. Would enjoy classes about how and when to grow herbs and produce in my own garden, and about composting. Thank you.	10/31/2022 3:03 PM
384	Expansion of programs and public events, but being aware of safety and security for food grown, research being done. Respect it as a farm, and not a park. Also be aware of funds that come into the specific projects and programs to support their work at the farm and that county is not the only funder of the farm activities. 100% self supporting is not realistic	10/31/2022 2:19 PM
385	Honor its history	10/31/2022 2:08 PM
386	In considerations of revenue generation--since I use Heritage Farm as a component of learning and further developing my skills as a composter--I'd like to suggest a few other ideas: On-farm composting of community food waste -- This would help keep more food waste out of landfills while also allowing students to learn about the composting process. Direct County/City of Vancouver leaf coupon program to Heritage Farm -- Clark County and Vancouver Public Works pay \$175k to H&H/McFarlane's/Triangle. Using leaf mold is key fuel that goes hand in hand with composting community food waste, so being able to take in large quantities of leaves can help speed up the production of compost across the board.	10/31/2022 1:41 PM
387	I volunteer with the Master Gardener Foundation plant sale committee and would like to see the farm continue as a working farm and as an educational resource for the community.	10/31/2022 12:47 PM
388	If funding is an issue, the American Farmland Trust can help with funding. If a major disaster happened, the National Guard would be able to use the farm as a temporary housing or transport site. During the fires, many animals were evacuated, having the farm would make a great temporary housing for the animals that we displaced.	10/31/2022 11:55 AM

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389	I love everything about this place. I hope it's never turned into housing. It heals my soul as I walk around and play in the compost area.	10/31/2022 11:36 AM
390	I would support farm user fees if they were small	10/31/2022 9:11 AM
391	This is a farm not a park so bringing the public in will need to tight. They can't wander they could end up in the fields ruining crops. Also, this can be an emergency site response for when natural disasters hit. Army corps of engineering and the national guard can set up here to start repairing our community and we can be growing food for own citizens since we are set up to do that. We wouldn't be dependent on bringing in food from anywhere else since we can do that here. Not too many cities can say they can do this for the public, Boston can't. Finally American Farmland Trust can help with the expense of the property. They have already saved 6.8 million acres. Food and food access will be big issue coming up in our society how cool is it to say Clark County was already thinking about this issue and was planning to help the residents of this County.	10/31/2022 8:20 AM
392	I would love to see the facility develop into a functioning classroom/laboratory for sustainable agricultural practice that will become a valuable resource as our region adapts to practicing agriculture in a period of intense climate change.	10/31/2022 8:11 AM
393	We have very few places in Clark county left that speak to our agrarian roots. It is imperative that Heritage Farm holds this place in the community! Zenger Farm in Portland has a good model that might give ideas as well! I think a farm to table restaraunt or cafe on sight would be a boon to business and could provide more training and profit for the farm. Also there is a program in Boise that my son had an internship at called Global Gardens. Another great model you could look at.	10/30/2022 5:52 PM
394	Please don't change it into a shopping center.	10/30/2022 5:47 PM
395	The Farm should stay focused on agricultural uses to maintain the rich history already established.	10/30/2022 4:14 PM
396	The farm needs to become a valued part of the community. It is both fragile and powerful. Do no harm to the land . Use it to educate and grow food for the community.	10/30/2022 2:25 PM
397	The Farm is a unique resource. Due to the educational & research type of activities that take place on the grounds, the Farm most likely will not be supported dollar-for-dollar by user fees. The Clark County Council & government should operate the property through the general fund/bonding mechanism.	10/30/2022 12:59 PM
398	It's a FARM, not a park. It's like CREDC	10/30/2022 7:56 AM
399	It's very precious to preserve this site. So much history and purposeful life skills. It could have a program for home school kids or even school field trips for inner city school age kids to educate about how important having farm land is to all of our livelihoods.	10/30/2022 7:53 AM
400	Preservation of open space is a very important priority in fast developing Clark County.	10/29/2022 7:31 PM
401	Wes need to support the existence of the farm and our community --help develop interest in the work that will support this Farm and other sustaining life styles for our personal properties-- --growing and understanding the cycles of natural growth!!!! Young people are arriving at Adulthood without any idea how food is produced and by what means does it maintain growth and health...	10/29/2022 5:31 PM
402	I really appreciate that this is a farm, not a park. Having opportunities to grow food, learn about growing food, and helping those with less access to freshly grown food is an important aspect of the Heritage Farm. More community gardens, year-round greenhouse growing, hydroponic (if feasible), lease to farm animals for grazing, include sheep, llamas, and teach heritage skills like weaving and basket weaving from products normally found on the farm. This place is and could be even more awesome, and it seems like it's mostly a secret to the community. No one knows what Heritage Farms does. Marketing. Marketing. Marketing. :- ) People are looking to get back to the land, Heritage Farm is uniquely positioned to teach the community how to do that.	10/29/2022 5:04 PM
403	Please do not ever sell this land...once it's sold we will never have an oppportunity like this again in an urban setting.	10/29/2022 2:18 PM
404	Heritage farm is a treasure with much potential for the future. We need to protect and use it	10/29/2022 2:12 PM

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405	Heritage Farms is a unique gem, treasured by those who live around it and work & study on it. It could provide more community benefits without a lot more access because more uncontrolled access (aka through the park on south) will lead to much more vandalism (as has been seen elsewhere in Co/City). Clark Co can't afford to pay to clean up after vandalism so don't go there if you don't want MORE expense.	10/29/2022 1:49 PM
406	SUCH A VALUABLE RESOURCE BUT NOT AS VISIBLE IN THE COMMUNITY AS IT COULD BE.	10/29/2022 12:05 PM
407	Excited that this underutilized space has the potential to become a resource for the local food system in Clark County!	10/29/2022 11:40 AM
408	Maintain Farm for educational / horticultural activities, research and volunteer opportunities	10/29/2022 11:02 AM
409	We don't need another developed site in Vancouver, strip mall or paved parking spots. Prefer not to have a developed park or playground. The farm should remain a farm.	10/29/2022 10:05 AM
410	I am very involved in the master Gardener program's plant sale, perennial team, dig team and Lacamas Praorie restoration. This property should be maintained as an educational and working agricultural site. Ideas such as a farmers market or public events would require increased parking which I oppose I am at the farm several times a week and observe people working to provide food for the Food Bank, farm tours, educational activity, research and activities for children. What a shame it would be to turn it into a commercial venture.	10/29/2022 9:40 AM
411	Being part of the Community Garden at Heritage Farm for the last 5 years has been one of the biggest ways I have experienced Community in Vancouver. It feels like an extension of our home and I am so grateful for its presence in the city.	10/29/2022 9:14 AM
412	It is extremely important that Heritage Farm continue to serve the community. The Master Gardener Program/Foundation provides significant monetary support and education to the county. Everything possible should be done to insure their presence there is continued indefinitely.	10/29/2022 9:13 AM
413	I work at the annual MG plant sale which generates thousands of \$\$ to support gardening education and success and supplies thousands of Clark County gardeners with plants.	10/29/2022 9:11 AM
414	Please continue the Master Gardener program greenhouse use and Mothers Day sale, access for education/presentations.	10/29/2022 9:03 AM
415	What Heritage Farm does currently and could be is important for the health of our community and our citizens: open land, connection to where food comes from/agriculture, outdoor walking paths, agricultural research, community gardens, Master Gardener program (education and growing plants), growing food for the food insecure, education about gardening and growing food, plus county offices for various agricultural and educational programs.	10/29/2022 8:12 AM
416	I am concerned that there are many parts of the farm which will suffer greatly from vandalism and theft if there is general public access. This is especially worrisome with the current homeless crisis. Protection for the work, structures, tools and equipment of the community garden renters, Food Bank, Master Gardener programs etc. need to be prioritized ahead of new trails and park areas. We have many great trails and parks - Heritage Farm is much more, a unique space unlike any other in Washington, which needs to be carefully protected and managed. Security measures here should be a much more significant and costly factor than for a regular park and this needs to be at the forefront of decisions made about developing more uses/public access for this special part of Vancouver.	10/29/2022 7:48 AM
417	Heritage Farm is a community resource and should be supported by users and tax dollars as it seems to be. Allocation of funds might be determined by the community benefit, e.g., youth offender, 4-H, food bank, extension, Master Gardener and school education programs have a community benefit that far exceeds their costs. WSU Extension needs to increase the visibility of their programs.	10/28/2022 10:21 PM
418	Heritage farm aka The Poor Farm needs to provide accessibility to all who would benefit from fruits and vegetables. The focus must be on agriculture, organic, and healthy foods. Provide on-site training for how to preserve, store, and can the produce. Heritage is a farm for all who come.	10/28/2022 7:07 PM
419	If the public is allowed increase access, the current farming projects will be subject to harm via	10/28/2022 6:10 PM

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damage, vandalism, theft, etc.

420	It is very important to the health and welfare of residents of Clark county. Farmers struggle in Clark Co lack resources to sustain them. Gardeners need help and education. Heavy public traffic could destroy the agriculture happening there. More resources and education for farmers is needed.	10/28/2022 3:44 PM
421	We don't ask parks to pay for themselves, what is the deal thinking this gem should?	10/28/2022 3:39 PM



# Heritage Farm Sustainability Plan

## Community Leader Interviews—Highlights (1/24/23)

### Overview

Clark County Parks and Lands Division is developing a plan to improve financial sustainability of Heritage Farm operations and increase opportunities for public access.

In 2010, the Clark County Council approved a Master Plan for the Heritage Farm site in Hazel Dell. The plan identifies agricultural use as the primary focus of the site, with spaces for agricultural demonstrations and research, recreation, community events and administrative activities. In 2020, the Council approved an update to the Master Plan. This accounts for changes made since 2010 and includes some additional facilities and programmatic elements. With the update's adoption, the Council directed staff to develop a sustainability plan (or a business plan) to outline how the County will implement the Master Plan while improving financial sustainability and public access.

### Community Interviews

To help guide the development and implementation of the sustainability plan, in December 2022-January 2023, a consultant, Consor Strategic Planning and Communications, completed ten community leader interviews with a cross-section of site neighbors, farm users, community partners, and County staff associated with Heritage Farm. The purpose of the interviews was to gather advice and learn community leaders' priorities for the future of Heritage Farm.

This summary represents the advice, feelings, and attitudes of individuals interviewed. It is not intended to provide a statistically valid profile of public opinion as a whole.

The next section provides highlights of the community leaders interviews. A list of participants is attached along with the discussion questions.

### Highlights

- 1. The persons interviewed cherish Heritage Farm—but some worry about its future.** The Farm is seen as a unique resource, closely linked to Clark County's agricultural roots and an important island of open space in an urban area. There's some anxiety that plans for the site's future remain unresolved. Community leaders are looking for some commitment from the County that would cement the site's agricultural identity in perpetuity.

*"Honor the history of the Poor Farm and the site's agricultural heritage."*

*"Place the farm in a trust so it can be managed as a farm with educational activities."*

*"This is an important piece of real estate. Proceed with care and caution to be sure the plan brings value to the community."*

- 2. Even those observers who frequent the site aren't familiar with all of the current activities and uses.** Most participants report their focus is on specific programs and portions of the site, they admit they aren't well acquainted with other activities.

*"I work with the Snap Ed team and Food Bank but am not familiar with much else."*

*"It is a large site with some educational and research opportunities."*

3. **This group's preferred future for the Heritage Farm is to continue and expand on today's assorted activities.** There's a shared sense that the site is underutilized and can accommodate more without impinging on today's uses.

*"I talk less about what it is now and more about what it could be. The farm is an underrealized opportunity."*

*"I want to use my voice and role to amplify everything LULAC is working on as it directly connects to supporting public health."*

*"Keep it a farm with opportunities for the community to participate and learn."*

4. **Participants generally concur with the County Council's goals for the site (see box).** However, some observers express caution about promoting greater public access if that endangers or displaces the current farm uses.

### Council Goals for Heritage Farm

- ✓ Implement the Master Plan
- ✓ Increase public access
- ✓ Improve financial sustainability

*"Trails are wonderful but also cause havoc for research areas."*

*"Public access in a way that people can be guided through the farm with demonstrations of farming concepts, crops, best practices, etc."*

*"Focus on accessibility- transportation, ADA, financial, language/cultural, etc."*

5. **The overarching question raised for Heritage Farm's future—is it a farm or a park?** Most interviewees favor preserving the site's agricultural identity. Any planned uses need to be compatible with farming.

*"The County is confused about Heritage Farm's role. Is it a farm or a park?"*

*"Keep it a farm! It is not a park!"*

*"Quit thinking of it as a park."*

6. **What's missing from Heritage Farm today? Observers say there's a need—and room—for more programs and facilities that serve children and youth.** Educational programs could involve outdoor school, or target school children countywide, or early learning, or at-risk youth.

*"A youth center and innovative urban farming learning opportunity."*



*"We desperately need more preschool opportunities. A farm could be an excellent place for early learning."*

*"More learning opportunities for students who otherwise wouldn't have access to outdoor learning."*

*"It would be incredible to partner with something like Head Start to create an early learning center at the farm."*

*"There are schools lacking in greenhouse and garden space. A partnership with Heritage Farm could help with that."*

- 7. New farm and food-related uses also seem like a natural fit.** Ideas include a farming incubator, a commercial kitchen, cooking classes, farm dinners—all of which would require specialized facilities.

*"People want to farm but can't afford to buy land in our community. Incubator farms are one way to help."*

*"We need to expand small scale food production education."*

*"LULAC could potentially operate most of the farm as an actual working farm so people could see how a real farm works."*

*"Host events like outdoor movies or dinners."*

*"Build a commercial kitchen like Zenger Farm."*

- 8. To achieve financial sustainability alternative funding sources are thought to be acceptable. Leases, user fees, grants, partnerships and private contributions are all mentioned as potential funding sources.** However, observers also say the farm operations shouldn't be expected to become 100% self-supporting. There is speculation that many of the proposed uses would turn little or no profit (e.g., farmers market). A public investment will also be required.

*"Allow the farm to actually start farming and there will be lots of opportunity for cost recovery."*

*"Find someone to take on a master lease to run the property with the vision developed through this process."*

*"The Cowlitz Tribe's Gardening Dept. is looking to expand and might be interested in farming portion of the Heritage Farm site."*

*"The County needs to figure out how to place the farm in some sort of land preservation category so people will stop worrying about the longevity of the farm and be willing to donate or invest in the site."*

- 9. The Heritage Farm site is still identified primarily with WSU Extension.** The agency’s 60-year, highly visible presence over the decades make it appear to some observers that WSU is still in charge—despite the County’s resuming control of the site since 2009.

*“Get more out of WSU farmland grant.”*

*“It is my understanding it was the Poor Farm and is now owned by the County. I know that the WSU Extension has operations there as well as the Master Gardeners and there is a community garden and greenhouses.”*

*“It’s a shared use of the site: WSU Extension and many groups.”*

- 10. Heritage Farm may be able to draw from lessons learned at peer facilities.** Observers point to several peer parks in the Pacific Northwest and across the U.S. Examples given include Luscher Farm (Lake Oswego), Zenger Farm (Portland), Kelsey Creek Farm (Bellevue), and WSU Research Farm (Mt. Vernon). Beyond the Northwest, examples cited include Bernalillo County Incubator Farm (Albuquerque), and the Presidio (San Francisco).

## Community Leader Participants

Karen Bowerman, Clark County Council  
Kimberly Berhow, Evergreen PS CTE Sciences  
Jordan Boldt and Stephanie Clark, Farmers Markets  
Michael Gaffney, WSU Extension  
Rocky Houston, Clark County Parks & Lands Division  
Patty Kinwasa-Gaiser, Cowlitz Tribe  
Andrea Pruett, Clark County Public Health  
Ed Rosales, LULAC Grows  
Blair Wolfley, Friends of Heritage Farm  
Summer Steenbarger, Clark Cowlitz Farm Bureau

## Discussion Questions

### Introductions

1. Are you familiar with the Heritage Farm site? (How have you been involved?)
2. How would you describe Heritage Farm to someone who is unfamiliar? Which features stand out?
3. What’s your long-term vision for the Heritage Farm site?

### Current & Potential Uses

4. In considering potential new uses for the site, do any come to mind? (Do you have a favorite?) Any possibilities that should be ruled out?

5. There are a variety of uses currently on the Heritage Farm site, including:
  - WSU Extension research and offices
  - Clark County Food Bank
  - Master Gardeners and Master Composters
  - Clark College classes
  - Community garden
  - Leasable farmland
  - Other agriculture-related uses
  - A. Have you been involved with any of the current uses?
  - B. Looking at the potential for expanding current uses at Heritage Farm, do you have any priorities?
6. Are you aware of any resource needs in the community that could be met at the Heritage Farm site?
7. What are the leading benefits of expanding, or adding to the current uses or the Heritage Farm site? Any drawbacks?
8. The County Council's goals for the Sustainability Plan include increasing public access and improving financial sustainability. What suggestions do you have for achieving either goal?
9. Do you know of any other programs or sites that could serve as a model for the Heritage Farm's future?

### **Community Engagement**

10. What organizations or persons should be involved in the Heritage Farm Sustainability Plan? Are there any specific individuals we should ask for advice at this early stage?

### **Final Advice**

11. Do you have a single most important piece of advice to offer for the Heritage Farm Sustainability Plan?
12. Any further comments or suggestions?

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## Public Comments Received as of 1/27/2023

1. Thank you for all of the work you “all” do, have done and will do. I appreciate it.
2. Why did no one reach out to the commercial farmers and farm bureau? A number of years ago a plan was proposed to build a true commercial style farmers style market at the heritage farm. Has that idea gone away? Bill Zimmerman
3. We have lived in SW Hazel Dell for more than 50 years. Open land in the area is quickly being filled with "ticky-tacky" houses. We would like to see the Heritage Farm property kept as open land for the use of the community. One part could be a community garden but please keep the rest of the area open as a park for everyone. Thanks, Dan and Kay McMurry
4. It's difficult for people with disabilities to maneuver the farm including and especially for the community gardens. Dana Etengoff
5. The 78th Street Heritage Farm is an important resource for our community. A broad range of our community members are involved and benefiting from Heritage Farm. Currently, the area houses WSU Extension offices and the programs they support on the Farm including Master Gardener educational programs, SNAP Ed Farm to Fork providing youth hands-on education in understanding how our food is grown, and the 4-H Restorative Food Bank Garden which gives at-risk youth meaningful experiences to grow and provide produce to a local food bank. WSU Extension also conducts research that supports local and regional farmers to develop strategies that help farm businesses successfully evolve and adapt.

The Master Gardener program includes the answer clinic that provides gardening assistance, educational programs, and the annual plant sale which funds many community projects such as school and community gardens, the Fort Vancouver Historic Garden, and the Naturescaping wildlife botanic garden.

The Clark County Food Bank harvests thousands of pounds of food for our community's food insecure and 88 families have an opportunity to grow their own food in the community garden plots. There are also many opportunities for the community to volunteer at the Heritage Farm.

Research now shows the positive effects of outdoor nature time. In addition, there is an increased interest in growing one's own produce. Heritage Farm's open space, access to nature, and gardening is a valuable resource that we need to keep. The continuation of these programs gives our community opportunities to learn and work outside; fresh-air, hands-on learning. Heritage Farm provides equitable access to an open-green space, educational opportunities, enrichment plus the

health benefits of access to nature. This is even more important now as our community becomes more populated with people, houses, and cars. Heritage Farm is exceptional use of public space, a unique asset for our citizens; it has been and is a vital part of our community. Please consider, rather than dollars, what these programs bring to and how they enhance our community. Keep this important resource!

I have been a Master Gardener since 2005 and have seen the benefits of this program in our community. I help coordinate the Hazel Dell School and Community Garden and I lead the Master Gardener Garden Discovery Team. We have made presentations at many elementary schools on garden topics including seed growth and development, soil, and pollination. Each summer, WSU Extension Master Gardeners have led a summer garden program for the Boys & Girls Club. We are currently presenting lessons on spiders and seed saving for elementary students. It is wonderful to see children understand that spiders are not to be feared but should be left along so the spiders can do their job of ridding the garden of pests such as aphids and flies. In addition, for the children to realize that the seeds they see in the foods they eat can be viable seeds to grow new plants next season.

It is very rewarding and important to see the children understand that food does just not come from the grocery store but that there is a farmer or grower taking a seed and helping that become the food we eat.

The Master Gardener Foundation provides grant funding for many organizations including school and community gardens and funds the Master Gardener Garden Discovery team's educational programs for school children with proceeds from the annual plant sale. Plants are propagated in the Heritage Farm greenhouses and property, grown and sold at the annual Mother's Day weekend sale. This funding makes possible many necessary gardening supplies to make community gardens successful and allow for the food donations and educational programs including field trips for school children to Heritage Farm. In addition, the Master Gardener Foundation provides start plants and seeds for many community gardens. At Hazel Dell Elementary, the Grow Team, raises food for Share and the food insecure in our community thanks to the seeds and starts plus funding from the Master Gardener Foundation.

We need the many programs that Heritage Farm supports. Providing a public meeting area and walking paths in addition to other improvements that maintain the agricultural nature and open outdoor space, will be a benefit to our community.

Heritage Farm is a community resource that benefits our community in many ways, which is and should continue to be an important resource.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Nordstrom

## 6.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input as an independent member of the Heritage Farm “stakeholder” community. We reviewed the public record, listed below.<sup>1</sup> Collaboration at the Heritage Farm started in 2012 with a meeting of agroecologists from WSUV and Clark College. These comments rely on the finding of extensive research and participation in urban region food systems (Wait, J. 2022, 2021, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2010). Our action-research centers farmers' perspectives, a sector of “stakeholders” who are under-represented in the official conversations, governance, and committees about the Heritage Farm. Farmers deserve more opportunity to help guide the future of the farm. Unfortunately, agriculture is notoriously under-supported in Clark County and the rate of farm loss and farmland conversion is among the highest in the West and the US (see references in Wait, 2021 and/or request more information).

The Heritage Farm is still an important centerpiece of the food system, and is more than just a place to learn about history. The Farm offers solutions for the future. With all due respect to the Council and the Park Planners, we believe that Heritage Farm could be a much better model if the County improved the farming functions as a priority over parklike functions.<sup>2</sup> What park amenities support agriculture and sustainability (as inclusively defined)?

**Sustainability**, by definition, includes economic, environmental, and social equity goals. The future plans need to focus more equitably and additionally on social justice and environmental resilience. Depending on how defined, it could be possible to meet goals of “improved financial sustainability and public access,” follow core principles identified in multiple documents, and promote solutions that prioritize the fact that this is a farm on public land, albeit “stolen land” previously stewarded. However, it appears that the definition of sustainability being used by the County is narrowly considering “financial” which is only part of economics. Even “financial sustainability” and “public access” deserve definition, as well as broadening.

Heritage, indeed history, requires looking further back into the past and sustainability means looking into the future to address inequities with solutions. Please also consider power and economic dynamics and social-environmental justice as integral to sustainability.

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<sup>1</sup> Review of the public record ([clark.wa.gov/public-works/heritage-farm-sustainability-plan](http://clark.wa.gov/public-works/heritage-farm-sustainability-plan)).

- 78th Street Heritage Farm Master Plan, March 2020, Clark County Public Works Parks & Lands Division
- 78th Street Heritage Farm Preservation and Maintenance Plan, 2018, for Clark County Community Planning by AECO
- WSU Extension Metro, 2022. Moving Heritage Farm Forward: Strategy and operational recommendations
- WSU Metro, 2021. Heritage Farm Preliminary Findings
- Open House (12/14/2022)
- Heritage Farm Overview, Jan 8, 2020 Work Session slide deck presentation to Clark County Council
- Public testimony on the 2020 Master Plan (J. Wait, 2/11/2020)

<sup>2</sup> There are many models of agriculture programs on public park land across the US, which are particularly important in metropolitan regions (see also NW Oregon and King Counties).

**Colonial Settler History matters.** WSU Vancouver acknowledges that the campus is in the homelands of Chinookan and Taidnapam peoples and the Cowlitz Indian Tribe. Yet in the Sustainability and other Planning documents, there no history of the land prior to White settlement presented in the Farm Preservation Plan (2018). What is the evidence that there was any Consultation with Indigenous Peoples cited? Perhaps consult also with the Vancouver Fort and the Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge, as these public lands honor the Indigenous heritage. Please additionally invite the Oregon Native American Chamber (ONAC) and the Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA) to consider representing economic and health equity issues, for examples. The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC) is engaged in food access work across the region. There is a NW Tribal Food Sovereignty Coalition.

**Legacy matters.** The Heritage Farm represents a unique legacy—a remnant of a rapidly diminishing farmland resource, and a long-time hub for the agricultural community that offers food access, education, applied research, and training opportunities.

**“Poor Farm”** aspects of the Heritage Farm persist, including growing crops to feed people, and the use of volunteer and correctional system inmate labor.

**WSU experiment station** activities continue, but certainly not up to its potential since the divestment by WSU when Extension transferred key agronomy expertise and capacity to other research farms (Mt. Vernon, for example).

**Public access** is actually quite significant already. “Public” are included in festivals, farm tours, demonstration garden and field plots, food system forums, research fields, field days, workshops, plant sales, volunteer work parties, community gardens, and annual courses for entrepreneurs and landowners. On working farms, these types of activities can be considered forms of “agritourism.” Has anyone asked farmers or participants about enhancing these fora?

**The equitability and reliability** of information generated—from “stakeholder” and public engagement, advisory, and planning processes—depend on how the questions are framed and presented. We perceive that the questions themselves have elicited assumptions not necessarily shared. What are the impacts of bias? Unfortunately, it appears that the questioning (the Steering Committee’s visioning form, the Survey, the Metro report, and the Public meeting(s)) have been driven by narrow questions and assumptions, which likely limits creativity and real public discourse.

**In the Survey**, for example, the choice options only list some of the possibilities for the farm, and few have anything to do with farming, except “new greenhouses.” What are the greenhouses for? Are there other park properties that could house greenhouses, such as paved land? Former nurseries? In the survey, there is no option for farming or agricultural research, nor an option for more community gardens. What was the result of the Steering Committee visioning session on 11/7/2022?

**Centering “cost recovery” modeling** is a potentially more problematic assumption presented by the Metro Center is the analysis. One overall vision that emerged fortuitously includes “...supporting food and farm businesses...” Obviously, from the recommendations and strategies, there is a LOT of work yet to be done. “Cost recovery” is the least of the problems, but seems to have been equated with “financial sustainability.” Any cost-benefit analysis needs to consider all the pillars of sustainability. Think about health equity outcomes, overcoming social injustice, fostering pathways for youth to engage in agriculture, enhancing water and soil resources, and promoting agroecosystem biodiversity.



**Clark County needs a community food system assessment.** Clark County also needs an area-wide agricultural plan to meet GMA regulations. Clark County also needs an agricultural advisory council that functions more than just a sign-off for land valuation Auditor schemes.

**Beyond sustainability, consider resilience.** Given climate chaos, we hope that Clark County officially realizes that agricultural land and infrastructure is getting more and more valuable compared to other land uses, before more conversion further limits our future possibilities. The pandemic has exposed us all to systemic problems with the current food system. Growing food access is paramount. At a minimum, please develop a more inclusive and comprehensive definition of sustainability as having (at least) 3 pillars. Please explain sustainable agriculture and resilient food systems.<sup>3</sup> My research and knowledge could help.

## EQUITABLE ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY

As the primary agencies engaged in supporting the food system here are “under-resourced” (Wait 2021), WSU Extension, and Clark County, should re-invest in numerous programs that support farmers and natural resources—through all-age education, applied research, hands-on training, and watershed stewardship. Clark County could take this opportunity to remedy problems by investing adequately in the agricultural infrastructure in disrepair and under-resourced.

Consider the multi-faceted benefits of farming in an urban setting. Note examples of the Urban Agriculture grants recently awarded by USDA NRCS for Washington State projects.<sup>4</sup>

## EQUITABLE SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY AND JUSTICE:

The future plans, governance, and processes need to encompass Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) principles and approaches.<sup>5</sup> This goes beyond the inclusion of LULAC and NAACP “representatives from underserved populations of Clark County” and the Cowlitz Tribe as an “adjacent neighbor” (HF Sustainability Plan FAT Update 09202022). This inclusion is a good start. Even the WSU Metro report (2022), while failing to actually engage additional diverse organizations during their multiple year project, at least lists several.

In line with equity of participation or access for programs, please consider that volunteerism is a privilege. People who do not have the available wealth should be compensated and/or supported for their participation (cover farmers’ “opportunity costs”).

Consider more distributive democracy and participatory budgeting. With all due respect to the existing entities outlined in the Master Plan, some of the same people represent multiple entities or agencies, in various roles, for an apparent concentration of power among privileged. Please ensure that nonprofit partner(s) demonstrate public entity-level JEDI, open transparency, and openly demonstrate commitment to the idea that the Farm is a “common” property.

<sup>3</sup> For example: [Definitions: Sustainability and Food Systems | USDA](#)

<sup>4</sup> [Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production Grants | USDA](#)

- **TILTH ALLIANCE:** “Rainier Beach Urban Farm and Community Food Resources. Provide free and discounted food to the local community and promote gardening and urban agriculture throughout the community”
- **SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON LULAC FOUNDATION:** LULAC Grows Urban Farm and Family Garden Incubator Groundwork and Food Sovereignty for Communities of Color” Provide new and aspiring farmers access to farmland, infrastructure, cultivating tools, and growing supplies. We will cultivate a greater abundance of crops desired by our communities, and innovate with a diverse array of culturally specific crops aligning with indigenous cultural heritage.

<sup>5</sup> See for example—there are too many to list here! Available on request.

Which organizational diagram is most appropriate for Farm governance? Perhaps this is open for discussion given the need for JEDI and multi-faceted sustainability. There are existing diagrams: one is in the Master Plan, and one is in the Metro Report farm operations plan section. In both, the Technical Advisory Team appears to have a great deal of power. In the Master Plan, the "Non-Profit Partner Foundation" does not appear directly linked to the Technical Advisory Team. Do they answer to the County Public Works? Are you referring to Friends of the Heritage Farm? There are other nonprofits, "foundations" and "friends" organizations, some of whom have financial and/or conservation interests. Some of the entities are in the public record, and some fall below the threshold for disclosure. What have been their various financial contributions and what are the public benefits accrued or envisioned?

Consider a coalition of nonprofits collaborating at some level, rather than allocating "support" for any one in particular. Nonprofit organizations variously raise funding to support their programs. What about organizations not previously engaged? Do they already have Farm-related programming or do they need "support" to develop? Please use Equity and JEDI filters.

How would the role of Advisory and public engagement dovetail? What is the long-term role of the Steering Committee, which is much more inclusive and diverse than the Advisory Team? What is the power distribution among and between Farm occupants and programs and stakeholders? How can the various roles of Extension (nutrition, education, agricultural and natural resources practices, crops, workshops, youth programs, ETC) be equitably integrated into the Heritage Farm governance? Is "Advisory" (the County's term) the same as "governance" (I seem to be introducing)?

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**

The Sustainability Framework in the Master Plan is a great start! Add food growing, agriculture, gardening, and farming! Please also add elements of agro-forestry for the woodlands on the Farm. What would restorative forest thinning look like?

Consider that Heritage Farm is a unique island of working land and biodiversity. It is now almost completely surrounded by development. It's a flyway, landing zone, and bird sanctuary of sorts. Pollinator habitat is getting rarer and rarer, and dispersal is challenged. The biodiversity enhances beneficial insect populations to help keep the "pests" in check. Farmers, environmental scientists, and conservationists have lots of research questions and could pose applied research to address challenges facing agricultural resilience. Consider involving community gardeners in "citizen science."

Consider the Farm as a whole as an agroecosystem. The smallest scale within is the crop/field or garden plot or community garden. The broader scale considers the agroecology of the food system level of the city-region. At the farm and field level, agroecosystem resilience depends on numerous practices that foster ecological diversity, including cover crops and Organic methods, etc. (references available on request).

We welcome questions for clarification and further dialogue. We appreciate the extensive contributions to the future of the Heritage Farm by all the involved entities!

Thank you for considering these comments.

Respectfully submitted,

Jude Wait, Ph.D.





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## Alternative Development

### Programmatic Elements Menu

No.	Name	General Description	Expenses Amt/Source	Revenue	Community Benefit	Public Access	Criteria Performance
1	WSU Extension Services	University run program, collaborating with Clark County to provide life-long learning for individuals, organizations, businesses, and communities to improve quality of life.	\$\$\$	\$	+++	++	√√√
<b>Land Lease / Ag Based Food Production Program Elements</b>							
1	Incubator farming programs	Land based, multi-grower project that provides training and technical assistance to aspiring and beginning farmers. Requires contracted, non-County program operator.	\$\$\$	\$\$	++	+	√√√
2	Community gardens	Leased garden plots for food production for personal use.	\$\$\$	\$	++	++	√√√
3	Agricultural leased space	Leased space for private or non-profit farming.	\$\$\$	\$\$	++	++	√√√
4	Agricultural research leased space	Leased land for research of agricultural practices supporting food production systems.	\$\$\$	\$\$	++	++	√√√
5	Community Supported Agriculture	Leased space for farmer that sells subscriptions to farm produced products. Requires contracted, non-County program operator	\$\$\$	\$\$	+	+	√√
6	Food production for underserved communities	Subsidized land lease for non-profit use to produce food for underserved populations in Clark County.	\$\$\$	NA	+++	++	√√√
7	Food is Free Garden	Subsidized garden plot leases for volunteer use to produce food for the community through publicly accessible outlets.	\$\$\$	NA	+++	+++	√√√
<b>Leased Space (Greenhouses, etc.) Elements</b>							
8	Farmers market	Organized weekly/seasonal market organized by a vendor to support regional farming. Requires contracted, non-county program operator.	\$\$\$	\$\$	++	++	√√
9	Farm stand	Leased vendor space to sell locally produced produce, flowers, etc. Requires contracted, non-County program operator.	\$\$	\$\$	++	+++	√√
10	Food processing hub	Centrally located facility to aggregate, store, process, distribute locally/regionally produced food products.	\$\$\$	\$\$	+++	+	√√
11	Multiuse building for private and public venues	Multi-use building as shown on master plan update, provides rental space for events.	\$\$\$	\$\$	++	++	√√√
12	Farm events programming	Hosted farm events based on ag or relevant historical events, (i.e. holiday and seasonal celebrations)	\$\$	\$\$\$	++	+	√√√
13	Vancouver & Clark County leaf litter composting	County run program to collect and process yard waste from the City of Vancouver and Clark County residents. Processed waste/compost would be sold onsite.	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	++	+++	√√
<b>Park &amp; Public Access Elements</b>							
14	Community trails - open to the public	Interpretive trail around the property with views of historic buildings, cemetery, wetlands and territorial views. Trails would be controlled through gate aligned with community park standards and physically separated from active farming areas.	\$\$\$	NA	+++	+++	√√√

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15	Farm tour trails – controlled access	Interpretive trail around property with views of historic buildings, cemetery, wetlands and territorial views. Trail access would be controlled/supervised.	\$\$\$	NA	++	++	√√√
16	Farm-park amenities	Features small farm animals, barns, ag and educational demonstrations, etc. Would require contracted non-County program operator.	\$\$\$	\$\$	++	+++	√√√
17	Homestead attraction and classes	Living history exhibit, showing a typical homestead of those found in southwest Washington. Utilize historic buildings, or reconstruction exhibits. Provide interpretation. Would require a contracted non-County program operator.	\$\$\$	\$\$	++	+++	√√√
18	Children’s play area	Farm and nature play based play area accessible during standard community park hours.	\$\$	NA	+++	+++	√
19	Farm historic tours	Volunteer docent lead tours providing education on site history, environmental assets and significance within the community.	\$	NA	+++	+++	√√√
<b>Ag Educational Program Elements</b>							
20	Animal bar & youth animal programming	Construct or repurpose existing barns to house animals for use in youth educational programming. Would require a contracted non-County program operator.	\$\$\$	\$	++	++	√√√
21	Composting education programming	County run project to educate the community on waste reduction and recycling through workshops, composting demonstration sites by provided by trained volunteers.	\$	\$	++	+	√√√
22	Early childhood educational / preschool	Ag/outdoor based developmentally appropriate, early education program that provides exposure to farming and nature-based activities.	\$\$	\$\$	+	++	√√√
23	Community outdoor classroom	Ag / outdoor based programming space for use by outdoor/farming educational groups in the County. Would require a contracted non-County program operator.	\$	\$	++	++	√√√
24	School District program	Ag based educational programs to support children in primary education system in Clark County. May require significant programming support from County.	\$\$\$	NA	+++	++	√√√
25	Continuing agricultural education for adults	Educational programs in bee keeping, canning, and other pursuits. Would require an educational or contracted non-County program operator.	\$\$	\$	++	++	√√√
26	Farm to Table programming	Create activities for students (adult and children) that show how food brings people together. Engage students in activities that helps them understand where their food comes from. Would require a non-County program operator.	\$\$	\$\$	++	++	√√√
27	Ag based job training programs	Ag education program to provide job training support for those entering or returning to the workforce. Similar to Partners in Careers. Would require a land lease with program operator. Food grown would support community members in need.	\$\$\$	\$\$	+++	+	√√√
28	Equine programs	Educational equine programs supporting farriers, blacksmiths, animal husbandry. Would require an educational or contracted non-County program operator.	\$\$\$	\$	++	++	√√√
29	Horticulture education programs	Programs that support home horticulture skills development.	\$\$\$	\$	++	++	√√√
<b>Non-Ag Based Programming</b>							

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30	Secure housing programming	Provide temporary homes for unhoused persons in the community	\$\$\$	NA	+++	+	√
31	Green energy demonstration	Showcase green energy, solar panels and wind turbines.	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	+++	NA	NA

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### Cost Recovery Options Menu

No.	Name	General Description	Revenue Potential (Offsetting current GF expenses)	Benefits	Limitations
1	General Fund	No change from current financial structure, continue paying expenses from the General Fund.	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No benefits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Fund is forecast to operate at a deficit in 5+ years.</li> <li>Does not meet the goal of plan development.</li> </ul>
2	Metropolitan Park District Fund	Designate a portion of the 79-acre property as a community park, separating park from active ag areas.	\$\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Park designation makes the property eligible for Metropolitan Park District funds to support capital and maintenance costs, reducing draw on the General Fund. Meets project goals.</li> <li>Park designation would open the property up to granting opportunities from recreation and other public granting agencies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not offset expenses from the County as a whole.</li> <li>Requires approval from the Metropolitan Parks District.</li> </ul>
3	Equitable Lease Adjustments	Adjust leasing policies and procedures to provide for equitable recovery of costs associated with staffing and other resources required to maintain the leased land.	\$\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduces expenses from General Fund and meets project goals.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increases costs for user groups and could limit future parties interested in leasing.</li> </ul>
4	Fee for farm services	Establish rates for farming materials, equipment and labor to assist leases with agricultural production activities.	\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduces expenses from General Fund and meets project goals.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increases costs for user groups and could limit future parties interested in leasing.</li> </ul>
4	Friends of Farm memberships	Friends of the Farm Foundation ongoing memberships with regular support provided by members to support capital and programming investments in the farm.	\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduces expenses from General Fund and meets project goals.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited number of contributors.</li> <li>Would require marketing acumen and investment to attract donations.</li> <li>This is not a County operated program and would require an established agreement following all RCW and other regulations.</li> </ul>
5	Friends of Farm fundraising	Friends of the Farm Foundation fundraising drives to support specific capital and programming investments in the farm.	\$\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increases revenue available for new program and capital investments.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funds raised would be for specific investments in programming and may not reduce the overall draw on the General Fund.</li> <li>This is not a County operated program and would require an established agreement following all RCW and other regulations.</li> </ul>
6	Educational Institution Partnership	Partnership with a local university, school district or other educational partner to provide programming support for agricultural and historically relevant educational programs.	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create partnerships in the community, a goal of the master plan development.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Educational institutions haven't yet shown interest. They may not have funding sources to support these types of programming and therefore may not reduce the draw on the General Fund.</li> </ul>
7	NGO / Non-Profit Management	Issue a Request for Proposal process to contract with a non-profit or other non-governmental organization to manage all capital investment, operations, maintenance and programming of the farm.	\$\$\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The County would no longer contribute funds to support the farm, outside of the WSU Extension Services partnership, thereby reducing draw on the General Fund support.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is unlikely that a non-profit or NGO will take on responsibility of this measure without continued financial support from the County to support capital improvements and maintenance.</li> <li>Non-profit or NGO would need to have considerable financial backing and</li> </ul>



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					operational experience in management of this type to prevent failure to properly maintain the site.
8	Farm Entire Property	Open up all available land for active, high production farming. This would not include delineated wetlands, steep and high slope section, the cemetery and WSU occupied space.	\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increases the amount of revenue from farming operations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Market lease rate for high value sites is \$200/acre per year. The maximum amount of leasable farm space is 42 acres, for a total of \$8,400 in revenue. Therefore this option does little to reduce draw on General Fund.</li> </ul>
9	Grants	Apply for eligible grants to support recreation or agricultural farming practices.	\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grants will reduce the draw on the General Fund for capital investments including construction and design costs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Granting organizations may require full public access to the site, therefore requiring removal of fencing and barriers.</li> <li>Grants do not support ongoing maintenance and operations costs.</li> </ul>
10	Parking Fees	Charge a daily or annual parking pass fee similar to regional parks in Clark County. Based on estimated number of regular site users this option could add \$6,000-25,000 in revenue dependent upon future program development.	\$\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revenue would offset costs on the General Fund.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires added staffing to manage the parking pass program and capital investment for "iron rangers".</li> </ul>
11	Donation Items	Develop a donation or memorial program (i.e bricks, benches, trees, etc.)	\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revenue would offset costs on the General Fund.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited number of items to be sold, long term maintenance or replacement is often not recoverable.</li> </ul>
12	Revenue percentage from sold items	Include revenue recovery food/plant products produced at the site. This would be an equitable lease adjustment tool.	\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revenue would offset costs on the General Fund.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No issues.</li> </ul>
13	Corporate sponsorship	Engage with a local corporation interested in local food systems (i.e. Burgerville). Corporation would sponsor/support specific capital investments or programming support.	\$\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revenue would offset costs on the General Fund.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This would be a new programming structure for the County requiring research and interest by the Council.</li> <li></li> </ul>
14	Wind or solar farm power generation	Lease space for wind or solar farm generation	\$\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revenue would offset costs on the General Fund.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This would be a new programming structure for the County requiring research and interest by the Council.</li> </ul>
15	Vancouver / Clark County Leaf Litter Compositing & Sales Program	Review program on Programmatic Elements Menu.	\$\$\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revenue could offset all costs on the General Fund.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would require significant administrative changes to contracting and capital investment to start up of the program.</li> <li>Program would reduce land for other programming uses.</li> </ul>

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Example 1  
Name: Current Operations aka Same-Same

Programmatic Elements							Cost Recovery Options
#	Site Element	Expenses Amt/Source	Revenue	Community Benefit	Public Access	Criteria Performance	
1	WSU Extension Services	\$\$\$	NA	+++	++	√√√	Adjustments noted below are a modified version of existing cost recovery, but meeting RCW requirements.  General Fund Revenue  Leased land with balanced cost recovery  Leased agricultural research space for areas over WSU contract.  Leased Greenhouse Space w/Event Income
2	Incubator farming programs	\$\$\$	\$\$	++	+	√√√	
3	Community gardens - WSU operated	\$\$\$	NA	++	++	√√√	
4	Agricultural research plots	\$\$\$	NA	++	++	√√	
5	Food production for underserved communities (i.e. CCFB)	\$\$\$	\$	+++	+	√√√	
6	Agriculture leased space (i.e. LULAC)	\$\$\$	\$	+++	++	√√	
7	Composting education program	\$\$	NA	+++	+	√√	
8	Horticulture farming (i.e. MG Fndn, Chrysanthemum Society)	\$\$\$	\$	++	+	√	
10	Farm historical tours	\$	NA	++	+	√√	
	Scoring	9	5	22	13	21	
	Total			70			

Scoring:

- Score the following for expenses: \$ = 3 Points, \$\$ = 2 points, \$\$\$ = 1 point
- Score the following for all other Columns: \$, + or √ = 1 point
- Use the “Programmatic Element Scoring Definitions” Sheet to identify the ranking mechanisms for Programmatic Elements
- Do not include WSU Extension Services in scoring.

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Example 2

Name: Current Operations with adjusted leases and fees for services – aka Agri-Park

Programmatic Elements							Cost Recovery Options
#	Site Element	Expenses Amt/Source	Revenue	Community Benefit	Public Access	Criteria Performance	
1	WSU Extension Services	\$\$\$	\$	+++	++	√√√	General Fund Revenue
2	Incubator farming programs – <b>Agricultural leased space model</b>	\$\$\$	\$\$	++	+	√√√	
3	Community gardens – <b>County Operated</b>	\$\$\$	\$	++	++	√√√	Equitable Lease Adjustments
4	Agricultural research leased space	\$\$\$	\$\$	++	++	√√√	Fees for farm services
5	Food production for underserved communities	\$\$\$	NA	+++	++	√√√	Metropolitan Park District Fund Revenue
7	Composting education program – <b>Leased Land</b>	\$	\$	++	+	√√√	Leased Space (greenhouses)
8	Horticulture leased space	\$\$\$	\$\$	++	++	√√√	Grant funding for park development
9	School district program – <b>Support from WSU or other educational institution.</b>	\$\$\$	NA	+++	++	√√√	Parking fees for developed park
10	Farm historical tours	\$	NA	+++	+++	√√√	Friends of Farm capital fundraising
11	Community trails – open to the public	\$\$\$	NA	+++	+++	√√√	
12	Farm tour trails – controlled access	\$\$\$	NA	++	++	√√√	
13	Vancouver & Clark County leaf litter composting – <b>County managed program</b>	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	++	+++	√√	
14	Children’s play area	\$\$	NA	+++	+++	√√	
15	Community outdoor classroom – <b>via program operator</b>	\$	\$	++	++	√√√	
	Scoring	18	12	31	28	37	
	Total			126			

Scoring:

- Score the following for expenses: \$ = 3 Points, \$\$ = 2 points, \$\$\$ = 1 point
- Score the following for all other Columns: \$, + or √ = 1 point
- Use the “Programmatic Element Scoring Definitions” Sheet to identify the ranking mechanisms for Programmatic Elements
- Do not include WSU Extension Services in scoring.

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## Programmatic Element Scoring Definitions

### Expense

- NA** No Expense
- \$** Low Expense (Loss of other revenue opportunity, minimal County resources, requires < 5 hours staffing annually)
- \$\$** Moderate Expense (Requires part-time staffing, and/or regular County resource support)
- \$\$\$** High Expense (Requires full-time staff and/or high equipment and infrastructure support)
- Red** General Fund
- Orange** Other Parks related funding

### Revenue

- NA** No income or income is less than element expense
- \$** Revenue offsets some element expense
- \$\$** Near or complete offset of element expense
- \$\$\$** Enough revenue to help offset expenses for other elements

### Community Benefit

- NA** No community benefit
- +** Serves individuals/families
- ++** Serves Site Users/Increases Visitation at the Farm
- +++** Serves the community/people in need

### Public Access

- NA** No public access improvements
- +** Access through Farm programs
- ++** Increased access results in more visits
- +++** Opportunities for unprogrammed/impromptu visits

### Criteria Performance (Master Plan Guiding Principles)

- NA** Does not meet criteria
- ✓** Meets 1-3 of the Criteria
- ✓✓** Meets 4-6 of the Criteria
- ✓✓✓** Meets 7-9 of the Criteria

## Small Group Workshop Exercise

Alternatives to be considered in the draft Sustainability Plan will be a combination of Programmatic Elements and Cost Recovery Options. Work individually, or as a small group to “fine tune” examples of Alternatives provided, or to create your own Alternatives.

### Exercise Steps

#### 1. Identify Programmatic Elements

- a. Review the various options presented on the “Programmatic Elements Menu” and work as a team to identify elements to carry forward in your Alternative. Use the information provided by the County (Expenses, Revenue, Public Access, etc.) to consider the feasibility of each of these elements. Each symbol (\$, + and √) will be scored as 1 point (except for expenses).
- b. Enter the Programmatic Elements for your Alternative onto the Small Group Exercise worksheet. If you are starting with a County provided example, strike out and add elements as needed to reflect your ideas. WSU Extension Services must be included in every Alternative.
- c. You may adjust any information provided by the County you do not agree with. For example, if you do not believe the Public Benefit for Community Trails is the highest value of +++, you may change the score to what you believe is appropriate. Use the “Programmatic Element Scoring Definitions” sheet as a guide.

#### 2. Identify Cost Recovery Options

- a. Review the various options presented on the “Cost Recovery Options Menu”. Work as a team to identify what options to carry forward in your Alternative. Use the definitions provided to consider the feasibility. You may line these options up with the Programmatic Elements that you have added, or you may list them as general methods to use.

#### 3. Score the Alternatives

- a. For each Programmatic Element you have included in your Alternative, score 1 point for each information item (\$, +, √) not including expenses. For expenses, score \$\$\$ = 1 point, \$\$ = 2 points, \$ = 3 points.
- b. Summarize the points scored at the bottom of the worksheet.

Example:

#	Site Element	Expenses Amt/Source	Revenue	Community Benefit	Public Access	Criteria Performance
15	Community Outdoor Classroom	\$\$\$	\$	+++	+++	√√√
	Scoring	1	1	3	3	3

**4. Name Your Alternative**

Provide a name for your Alternative that you think best summarizes the overall theme or vision for it.

**5. Present your Alternative to the Committee**

- a. Identify a speaker who will present your Alternative to the Committee. Be prepared to discuss:
  - Programmatic Elements included, and why.
  - Changes you have made to the scoring (Expenses, Revenue, Financial Performance, Public Access, etc.)
  - Cost recovery options you have included and why.