

# **THURSTON COUNTY AGRICULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, February 18, 2021**

7:00 – 9:00 pm

3054 Carpenter Rd. SE, Olympia, WA 98503

## **AGENDA**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

This is a Special Phone/On line meeting via Zoom. **Login Below.**

Introductions

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes.

Approval of Current Agenda

### **COMMITTEE ITEMS**

1. Jennifer Davis and Andrew Deffobis from Thurston County: Topic - Thurston County Incentive Programs for Agricultural Lands. Open Space Tax Program, Conservation Futures Program, and Transfer of Development Rights Program. Discussion on how they are working for farmers and what changes may be needed.
2. WA Senate bill 5045 – state inspection of beef/chicken. Update
3. By-Law changes.
4. Letters we sent to the BoCC on support for SB 5045 and Exempt buildings.
5. Possible tree farm, livestock farm, and cannabis farm tours for our Committee. Invite the BoCC.
6. Potential County Ag Coordinator.
7. Solar on farm land.

**Public Comment -**

**Green Sheet -**

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

New Committee Members

WSU Update

Thurston Conservation District Update

News Sharing

### **ADJOURNMENT**