

# COWLITZ COUNTY VOLUNTARY STEWARDSHIP CHECKLIST FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY

What watershed(s) is your farm located in?

☐ Upper Chehalis

☐ Grays-Elochoman

☐ Cowlitz

☐ Lewis



What Critical Areas potentially intersect with agricultural activities on your property?

Note: Checking one or more critical areas does not indicate an official determination of critical area presence. It is only for the benefit of completing this checklist. Critical areas will be verified during plan development.



☐ Wetland



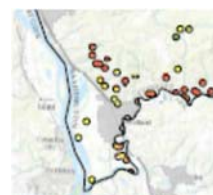
☐ Fish & Wildlife  
Habitat Conservation  
Area



☐ Frequently  
Flooded Areas



☐ Geologically  
Hazardous Areas



☐ Critical Aquifer  
Recharge Areas

## Agricultural Viability

What types of land management or agricultural viability concerns do you have on your property?

<input type="checkbox"/> Availability of water	<input type="checkbox"/> Pollinators/beneficial organisms	<input type="checkbox"/> Availability of land
<input type="checkbox"/> Cost of water	<input type="checkbox"/> Flood management/cleanup	<input type="checkbox"/> Soil preservation
<input type="checkbox"/> Financing of new practices	<input type="checkbox"/> Weed management	<input type="checkbox"/> Land fertility
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Ideas for Agricultural Viability Incentives and Outcomes - What incentives could help you achieve your goals for your farm? (i.e. permit assistance, tax reduction, marketing programs, special recognition, etc.)

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What service provider(s) are you working with?

<input type="checkbox"/> Cowlitz Co. Building and Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Cowlitz Conservation District	<input type="checkbox"/> USDA / Farm Service Agency
<input type="checkbox"/> USDA / Natural Resource Conservation Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Washington State University Extension	<input type="checkbox"/> Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
<input type="checkbox"/> Cowlitz County Noxious Weeds	<input type="checkbox"/> Cowlitz County Assessor	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Name of Service Provider Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Service Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**What conservation practices are being implemented on your farm?**

Example Conservation Practices	Wetlands	Fish & Wildlife Habitat Areas	Frequently Flooded Areas	Geologically Hazardous Areas	Critical Aquifer Recharge Areas	Agricultural Viability	I do this	I'm interested in this	Does not apply	Average units/year (acres / feet / other)
No till/direct seed	X	X								
Weed management	X	X								
Conservation crop rotation	X	X								
Cover crop	X	X								
Residue / tillage management	X	X								
Mulching	X	X								
Access control	X	X			X					
Prescribed grazing	X	X								
Seasonal livestock exclusion	X	X								
Fencing	X	X	X	X	X					
Livestock watering facility	X	X								
Riparian forest buffer		X								
Wetland enhancement	X	X								
Irrigation water management	X	X			X					
Integrated pest management	X	X								
Nutrient management	X	X			X					
Filter strips	X	X			X					
Restoration and management of habitat	X	X								
Channel bed stabilization		X	X							
Fish and wildlife structure	X	X								
Agricultural structures not located in floodway			X							
Maintain and upgrade flood control structures			X							
Avoid geologically hazardous areas				X						
Other_____										

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