

47.9129° N, -122.0982° W

# BAILEY FARM

SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

With funds from the WWRP, PCC Farmland Trust has conserved 270 acres of farmland in Snohomish County, including Bailey Farm. Bailey Farm is a fifth generation farm, and a beacon of the region's productivity and rich agricultural history.



WWRP FUNDS \$580,000 | MATCH FUNDS \$570,000 (ALL AMOUNTS ROUNDED)



Farmland conserved through the WWRP is not only a source of locally grown food, it's also an important part of Washington's carbon cycle.



Each year, the 270 acres of farmland conserved in Snohomish County can sequester over 350 metrics tons of atmospheric carbon, a service valued at \$16,000.



WWRP is the **only source of farmland preservation** funding in the Washington state budget.

## BENEFITS

Farmland preservation protects valuable farmland; preserves critical habitat for salmon, birds, deer, and elk; and allows families to continue farming the land they have worked on for generations. But the cultivation of farmland that supports a healthy local food economy is also an important part of our region's carbon cycle. Each year, an acre of cultivated land in Washington can sequester over 1.5 metric tons of atmospheric carbon dioxide. Based on current estimates for the value of sequestering carbon, this service is worth over \$16,000 each and every year. And, because this land is preserved in perpetuity, the public will continue to receive these benefits for generations to come.

Now, visitors at Bailey Farm can buy fresh raspberries, harvest their own lettuce, view the surrounding wildlife, and enjoy a breath of fresh air. Investments from the WWRP recognize that the generations of farmers at Bailey Farm are doing a lot more than just growing food for our community, they are also improving the environmental quality of our region.

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