

Bellingham Portfields Pilot Technical Kickoff Meeting

Port of Bellingham Commission Chambers
1801 Roeder Avenue, Bellingham
March 25, 2004
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Agenda

(Representatives from the public and entities participating in the Bellingham Bay Demonstration Pilot Workgroup will attend from 1:00-2:00 p.m.)

- 1:00 – 1:45 Portfields Initiative – Overview and Discussion
- Welcome, Introductions and Overview of Bellingham Bay Pilot Project
 - Portfields Initiative Introduction
 - Portfields Initiative priorities in Bellingham Bay
 - What can the Portfields Initiative offer Bellingham Bay?
 - Synergy between the Bellingham Bay Work Group and the Portfields Initiative
- 1:45 – 2:00 Statements and Questions from the Public
- 2:00 – 3:45 Regroup in separate room (close meeting to the public)
Purpose: Technical Discussion and Commitments from Portfields Agencies
- Portfields Process (Schedule, milestones, implementation plan, web tools, report out by September, 2004)
 - Brief introductions to the mission and capabilities of each agency (NOAA, EPA, USACE, EDA, MARAD, HUD, DOI)
 - Needs for Specific Portfields Projects (project development, funding, technical support, schedule):
 - Squalicum Creek Restoration Project
 - Bellingham Bay Central Waterfront
 - Coast Guard Base Expansion
 - Discussion of overlap between agency missions and project needs
 - Commitments from each agency
- 3:45-4:00 Wrap-Up, Next Steps