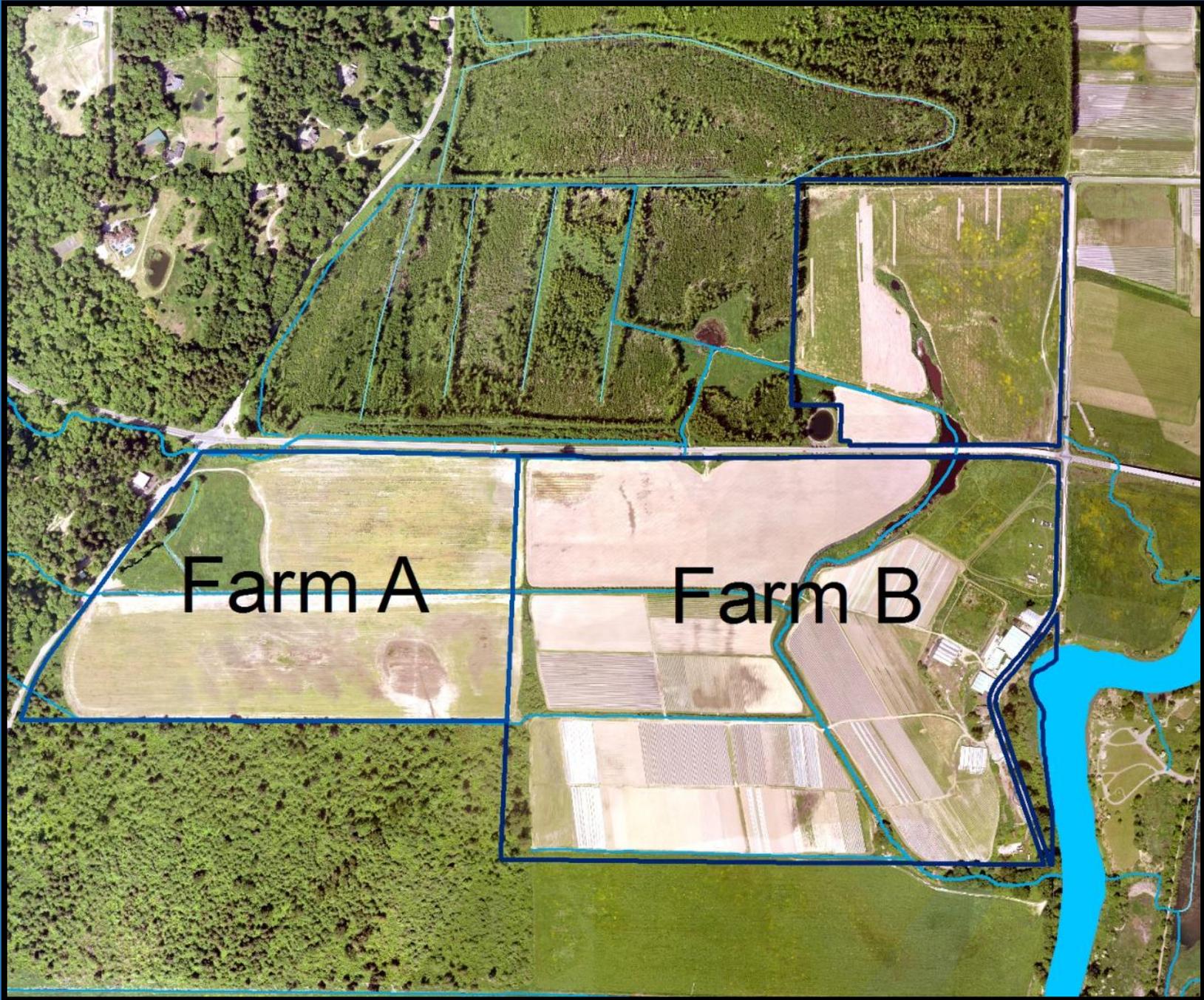


King County Farm, Fish, Flood 2.0 Buffer Task Force

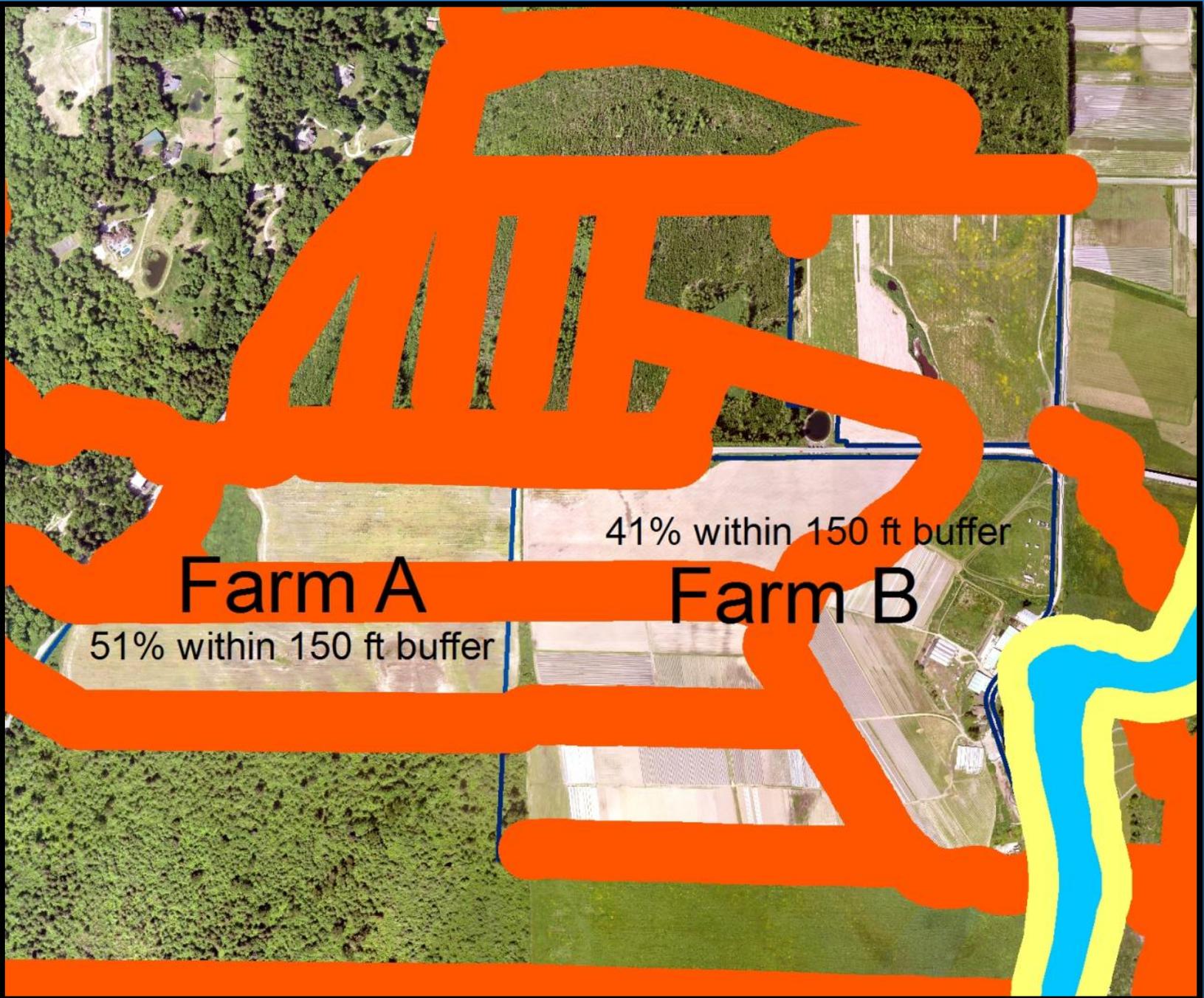
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Snohomish Basin Salmon Recovery Forum

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150 ft. buffer



Buffer Task Force – nuts and bolts

Task Force identified as a priority from the Fish Caucus during Farm, Fish, Flood 1.0

Funded through a Snohomish Basin Near Term Action, funding from EPA National Estuary Program (\$200,000)

Three key deliverables



Deliverables

1: Buffer best available science. Research and document processes provided by variable width buffers in areas like the Snoqualmie Valley.

2: Agriculture Issues Paper. Paper addressing the pros and cons to planting buffers on agriculture lands

3: Buffer Decision Tool. Overlay of scientific understanding, policy and local knowledge.



Photo: J. Herrmann

Accomplishments

Selected 9 person technical committee

Held 1:1 interviews with majority of Task Force members

Kick off meeting June 20th, 18 attendees

October 17, 2018, 23 attendees

Upcoming Work

Technical Team drafting Synthesis of Riparian Best Available Science to inform variable buffer widths

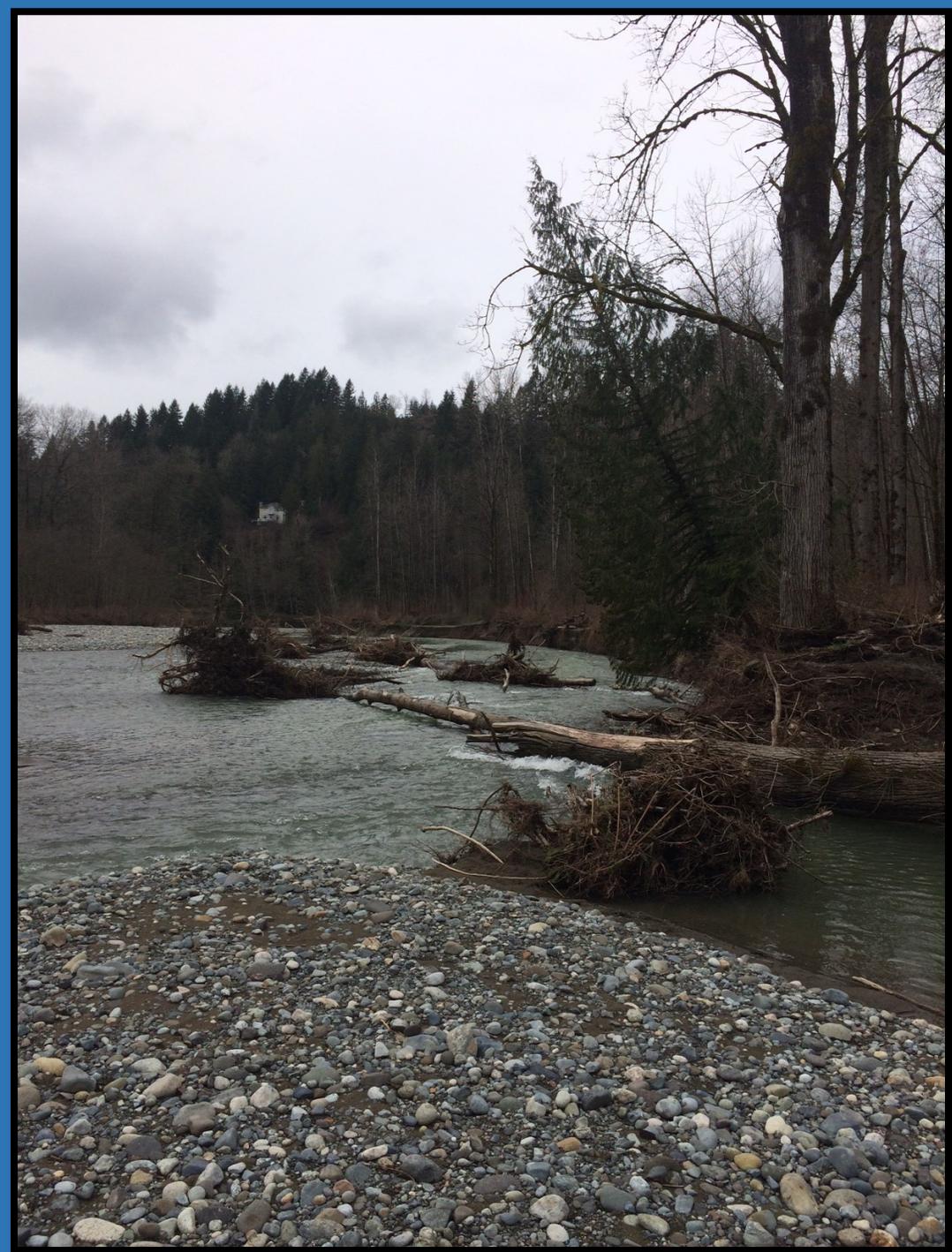
Technical Team working draft of Agricultural Issues Paper

Next meeting December 12



Draft Agenda for October meeting

- State of the Salmon
- Agriculture paper & BAS detailed outline
- How to sort the numerous waterways in the Snoqualmie APD



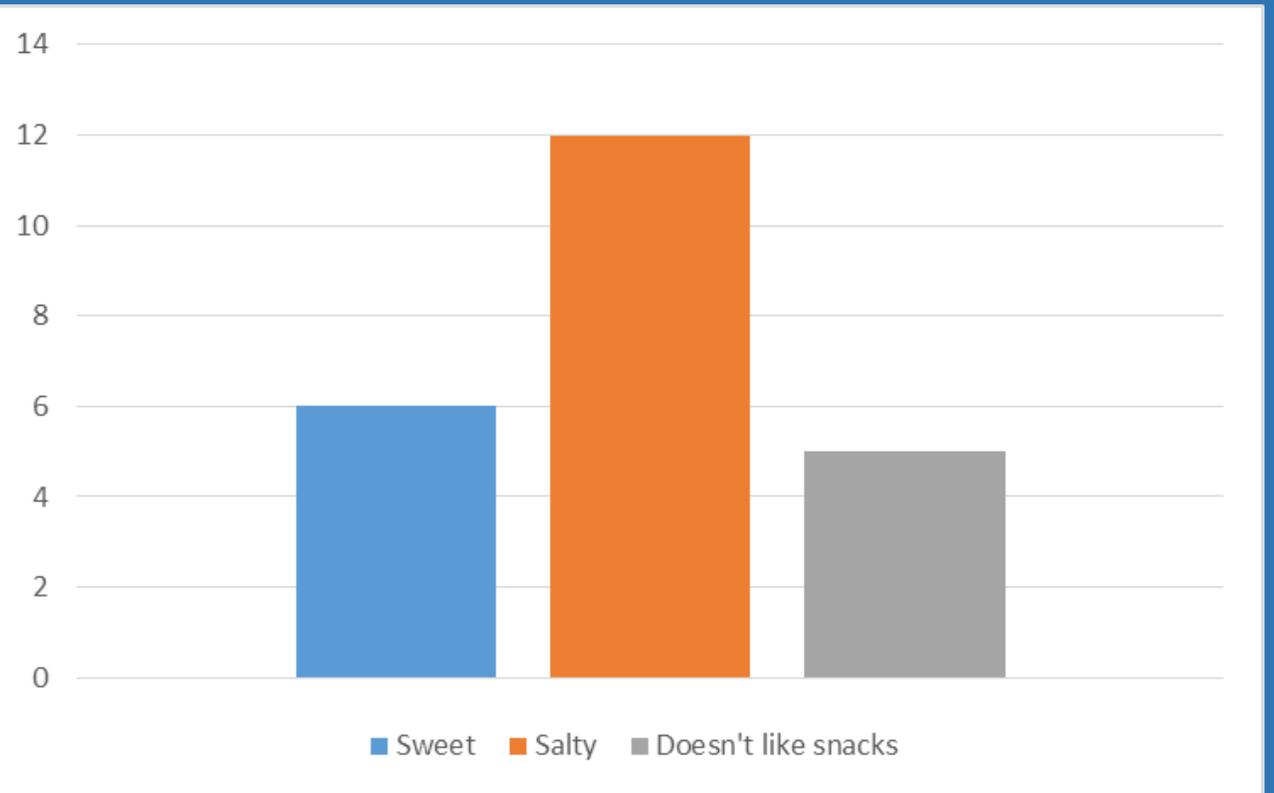
Pie or Cake?



■ Pie ■ Cake ■ no answer

June 2018

October 2018



■ Sweet ■ Salty ■ Doesn't like snacks