

## WHAT'S THE PLAN?



**\$250,000**

Community engagement and outreach (most of it going to grants for conservation district work)



**\$30 MILLION**

Climate-smart agricultural practices through SCC's SFF grant program



**\$30 MILLION**

Toward grants and education to promote voluntary salmon habitat restoration



**\$15 MILLION**

Wildfire recovery work, addressing our state's unhealthy forests and reducing fuel in our forests.



**\$200,000**

To study our state's organic and climate smart agriculture.

## What is funded in CCA?

### Riparian Work

- **2023-25 CREP (\$11 million)** to provide matching state funds for management and implementation to continue the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program with private landowners.
- **Riparian Restoration with Landowners (\$25 million)** to run a voluntary riparian grant program for riparian restoration and protection using the best available, locally applicable science. Develop and implement a framework that includes monitoring, adaptive management, and metrics.
- **Salmon Riparian Habitat Restoration (\$3 million)** to support the outreach, identification, and implementation of salmon riparian habitat restoration projects appropriated through the capital budget.
- **Education Communication Plan (\$2 million)** to develop and implement an educational communication plan for the general public and landowners in urban, suburban, rural, agricultural, and forested areas regarding the importance of riparian buffers and the actions they can take to protect and enhance these critical areas.

### Sustainable Agriculture

- **Sustainable Farms and Fields Grants (\$30 million)** to expand climate-smart livestock management practices including anaerobic digesters on dairy farms, increasing the SFF budget to provide more TA/FA to producers, and funding research and demonstration projects that focus on innovative and beneficial practices that reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- **Organic and Climate Smart Agriculture (\$200,000)** to conduct an evaluation of the current contribution that organic and climate smart agriculture makes toward Washington's climate response goals, what potential there is for increasing this contribution, and how additional investments will help realize this potential, while supporting resiliency.

### Forest Health & Community Wildfire Resiliency

- **Address Unhealthy Forests (\$5 million)** SCC will work with conservation districts to address unhealthy forests and build greater community resiliency.
- **Reduce Forest Fuel Grants (\$10 million)** for SCC to provide grants to local government and private landowners for Firewise projects to reduce forest fuel loading in areas deemed a high hazard for wildfire.

### Planning

- **Community Engagement Plan (\$250,000)** for the completion of a an agency community engagement plan and grants to districts for community engagement work on the ground.
- **Climate Response Strategy (\$23,000)** to cover staff time to represent SCC priorities in the statewide Integrated Climate Response Strategy.