

# Newaukum Landowners Interview Project

## WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

During spring, 2018 Ecology and local community leaders are interviewing 100 landowners along the Newaukum River in order to learn about their perspectives and experience with flooding on their property and the feasibility of the Restorative Flood Protection strategy (see sidebar). If you're a landowner that lives along the Newaukum and would like to be interviewed, please visit us on May 16 or 19 in Onalaska. We'll provide coffee and snacks and would love to hear from you.

**LOCATION:** Nana and Papa's Place

1752 WA-508, Onalaska, WA 98570

Wednesday, May 16th  
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Saturday, May 19th  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

If you can't join us in Onalaska, we will come to you. Please call (360) 338-7078 to schedule an interview at your convenience.

## What is Restorative Flood Protection?

By adding large amounts of wood to river channels and planting dense vegetation on floodplains, Restorative Flood Protection slows and stores flood waters in a river channel and on the floodplain. While this will increase local flooding by a few inches to several feet on properties adjacent to a river, this process also stabilizes riverbanks and decreases down stream flooding.

In order for Restorative Flood Protection to work, landowners would need to agree to be involved through easements or buyouts. By joining the conversation, you can improve our understanding of local conditions and the willingness of landowners to participate in potential easement or buyout programs.

# Chehalis Basin Strategy

The Chehalis Basin Strategy is a collection of ambitious potential actions to address the challenges of extreme flooding and degraded river habitat. This basin-wide Strategy will include near-term and long-term actions, as well as small and large-scale projects to improve river habitat and reduce flood damage. The long-term goal of the Strategy is to make the basin a safer place for families and communities impacted by flooding and to improve and restore aquatic species habitat now and for future generations.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[chehalisbasinstrategy.com](http://chehalisbasinstrategy.com)

## QUESTIONS? CONCERNS? CONTACT:

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