Links to Local Plans & Food Network Organizations Providing Data & Policy Guidance

The following are links to some of the entities working to shape food system policy in our region.*

Sustainable Thurston

Regional plan for sustainable development that is supported by Olympia City Council Resolution M-1802, and other jurisdictions in Thurston County: http://www.trpc.org/regionalplanning/sustainability/Documents/FINAL%20ST%20REPORT/Dec ember%202013/FINAL_SustainableThurstonPlan_December2013.pdf

Thurston Food System Council

Organization of diverse community stakeholders working within the community, including local governments, to foster active collaboration and engagement in the local food system: http://thurstonfoodcouncil.org/

Sustainable Thurston Task Force Local Food Systems Panel

Data regarding the local food system: http://www.trpc.org/regionalplanning/sustainability/Pages/LocalFoodSystemsPanel.aspx

Municipal Research & Services Center (MRSC)

Washington State strategies and what other local governments are doing: http://www.mrsc.org/subjects/parks/comgarden.aspx

Puget Sound Regional Food Policy Council

Comprehensive Plan recommendations for jurisdictions interested in local food economy and food access:

http://www.psrc.org/growth/foodpolicy/blueprints/

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