



# Puget Sound Regional Council

## Regional Food Policy Council: Forum on Local Food in the Distribution System

May 12, 2017 • 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PSRC Boardroom • 1011 Western Avenue, Suite 500 • Seattle, WA 98104

10:00 1. **Welcome and Introductions**- *Richard Conlin, Regional Food Policy Council Co-chair*

2. **Public Comment**

10:10 3. **Panel Discussion** – *Moderated by Michael Lufkin, King County*

Farmers, food businesses, and consumers depend on the distribution system to bring products to market, support related businesses, and provide access to local food. The distribution system can provide both opportunities and limitations on what producers can grow or raise, what consumers can access, and the capacity of our local food system. The panel will discuss current models of local food distribution, and the challenges and opportunities for getting more local food onto plates everywhere. Panelists include:

- John-Paul Davies, Key City Fish
- Diane Dempster, Charlie's Produce
- Terri Hanson, Puget Sound Food Hub Cooperative
- Maria Hines, Tilth Restaurants
- Shelby Jors, Central Co-op

11:10 4. **Panel Q+A**– *Audience*

11:30 5. **Takeaways + Potential Next Steps**– *Richard Conlin, RFPC Co-Chair*

11:40 6. **Networking**

12:00 7. **Adjourn**