



Keystone Farm and Forest Preserve:

Linking Regenerative Agriculture to the Salish Sea
in Island County

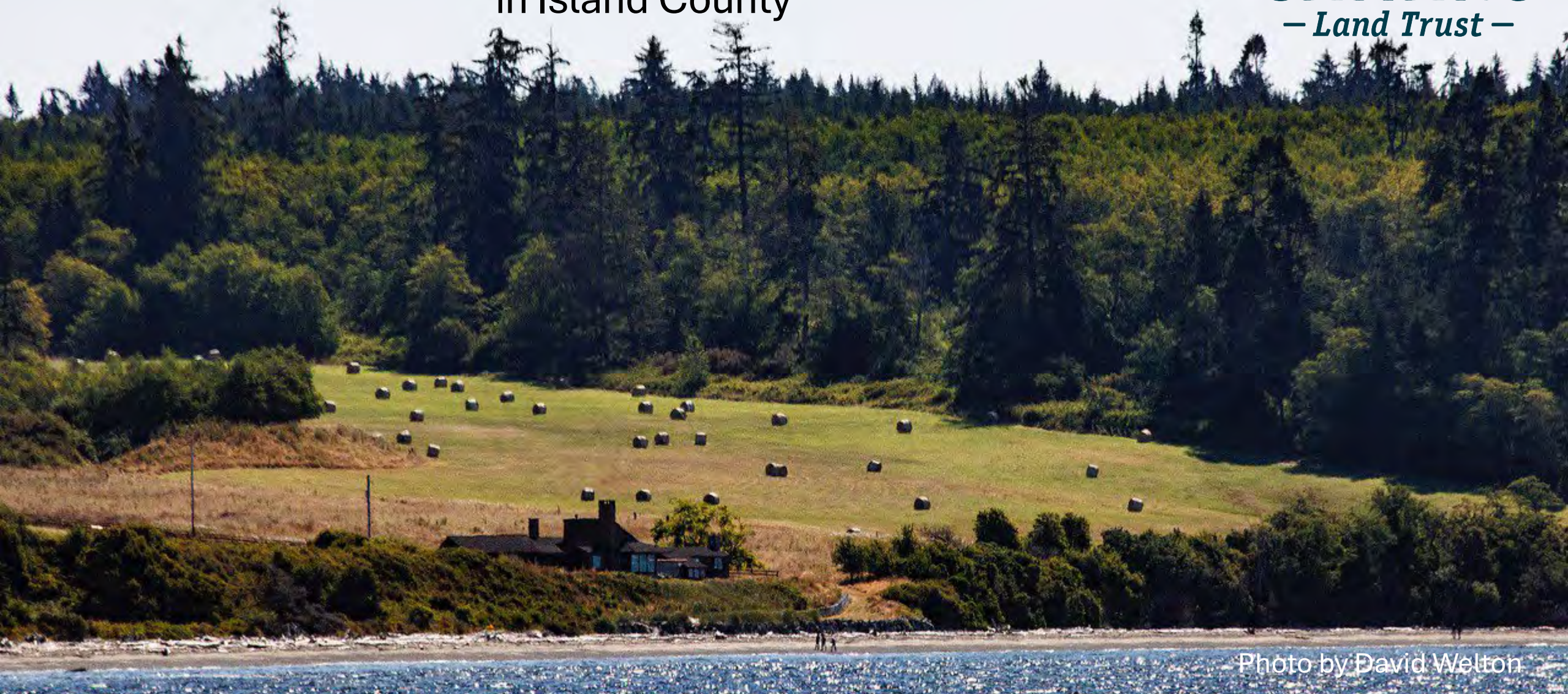


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Benefits of Natural Space for Agriculture

- Refugia for pest predators
- Nesting sites and forage for native pollinators
- Wind breaks
- Riparian buffers
- Forest Edge

NRCS Farming for Pollinators



Farm Management Goal

Manage the farm as an example of how regenerative farming techniques can restore the soil and ecosystem health, improve climate resilience, and compliment the adjacent conservation and restoration work.

Community Partners: It Takes a Village









OFS & Regenerative Agriculture

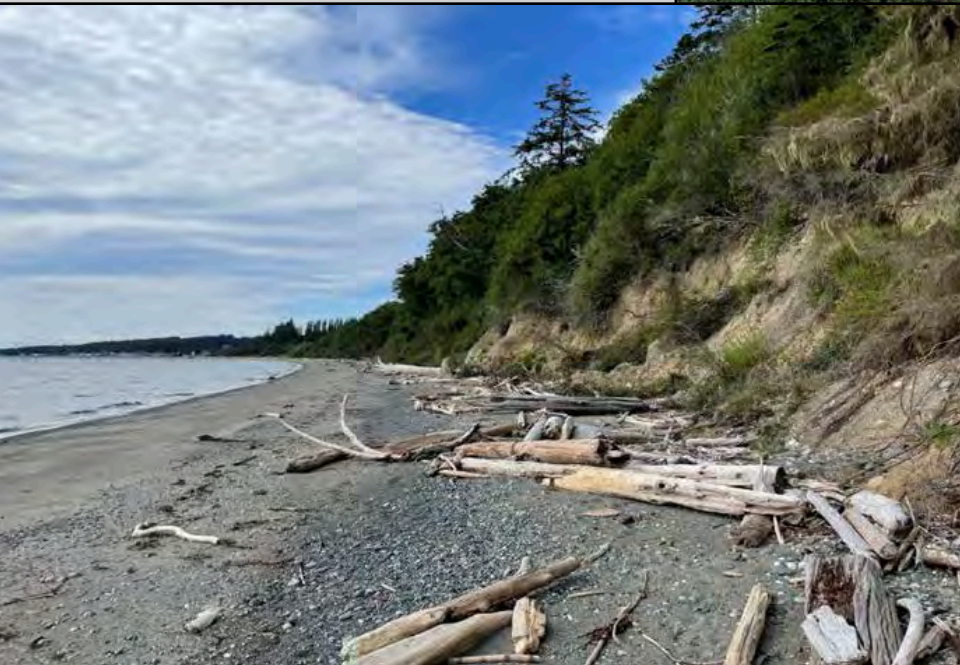
- Use of diverse crops, cover crops and tarps to keep soil covered
- Keeping living roots in the soil whenever possible
- Incorporation of livestock with crop production
- Reduction of tillage - Perpetually diversifying plants in the field
- Care for the soil biome

Creosote and Noxious Weed Removal





Armoring and Feeder Bluffs



Winter
2024



Fish Friendly Passage



Winter
2024



Spring
2025



Fall
2025



Restoration along the Bluff













Thank you !

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