

Washington Sea Grant Hershman Fellow

Interlocal Agreement with University of Washington

August 10, 2021

Request

- Authorize Executive Director to sign Interlocal Agreement with University of Washington
- Funding authorized in 2021-22 expense budget (\$39,975)
- Fellow is a UW employee embedded within Maritime Environment & Sustainability Department for 12 months
- Start date September 20, 2021

Scope of Work

- Participate in design, construction and monitoring of mitigation bank projects
- Develop a business and marketing plan that provides visibility to the mitigation bank and establishes goals for credit sales
- Participate in floating wetland islands research project
- Support ongoing and new “blue carbon” restoration initiatives