

PROMPT 1: What do we need to do to make Loudoun County an even better community in the future?

Listening & Learning Round Input: Envision LOUDOUN

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2	Sense of place and diversity - what makes special (relate to context. Landscape - rural character) - to where it is	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Placemaking
4	Continue protecting what makes Loudoun unique. Heritage, sites, villages, old roads (rural), Small towns	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
20	Maintaining the rural landscape at the same time maintaining responsible development	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
30	Hogland right behind Loudoun County daycare 100 acres/preserve the agricultural use	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
31	Create agricultural trusts to preserve properties for open space or agriculture	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
43	Prioritize critical environment areas and farmland.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
78	Include Western Loudoun in Plan - Look at by-right - will hurt (equine) horse economy	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
122	Protect rural areas	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
257	Willowsford Resident: Keep rural area as is. Don't carve away transition area	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
374	Preserve western Loudoun; protect "look and feel" of western Loudoun	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
515	Maintain natural beauty, scenic presence of the county	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
637	Preservation of the rural western Loudoun	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
648	Valuing our rural heritage. Develop a way to appreciate and value rural heritage	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
675	Keep Western Loudoun rural - livestock, agriculture, forestry	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
680	Reduce land costs and incentivize farming, silvicultural and forestal uses	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
694	Protect the quiet integrity of rural residential communities	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
707	Public to villages and do agriculture in the open	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
717	Protect large farms/ agr. -> have way for such landowner to "get out"	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
720	like to honor the character of the rural west - by not putting Potomac bridge crossing on RT. 15 - actively work on crossing elsewhere	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Transportation System	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Regional Connection
722	Protect Western Loudoun from further development. Have City staff supervise /monitor their easements	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	

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727	Create a Loudoun County agricultural reserve using Montgomery County MD as an example	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
741	Protect the rural west	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
763	Sense of place - more permanent farmer's market - infrastructure	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
764	Preserve rural character of the West (address traffic issues on 15 and 19)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Transportation System	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Congestion
890	Retain rural character of west, especially the State Park; retain rural, transition and suburban policy areas	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
947	Help farmers keep farming	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Rural economy
948	Tax relief for farmers	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Rural economy
977	Preserve identity as horse country; less emphasis on development; more on agriculture	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
980	Save western Loudoun; different priorities for different areas; preserve identity	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
982	15-70 years - make room to grow local produce; grow and sell here and give farmers tax breaks	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Rural economy
1045	Maintain the rural aspect/economy with cultivating western County businesses to allow better understand; ease west/east divide; "had to let eastern County develop while west doesn't develop at all"	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	People	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Diversity/Culture
1098	Keep western rural	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Planning and management
1120	Preserve rural/open space for future generations/balance growth	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Planning and management
1146	Increase strategies/options for aging farming/heir families to help retain property ownership	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
1173	Fairness and equity for large landowners choosing not to redevelop	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
1210	Preserve family farms; make a place where family farms can thrive.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Rural economy
1408	Encourage and promote more local farming	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Rural economy

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1418	Rural areas maintained and enhance economic development options more diversity	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Rural economy
1459	Preserve best agricultural land and soils	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
1528	Preserve western Loudoun to preserve culture	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Planning and management
1561	Maintain agricultural base but also have economic viability	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
1564	Increase farm to table operations; increase agritourism	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Jobs and Businesses	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Tourism
1568	Incentivize other farm opportunities - such as haymaking to put land back in production - instead of importing hay from Pennsylvania	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
1573	How to protect land; trends disturbing; large farms will break up	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
1576	Rural farms bring in executives and CEO's of economic development	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
1609	Farm program - more choices with farm use and ability to sell a portion of their farm	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
1620	Rural use should fit with the community, i.e. growing agricultural as opposed to a brewery that looks like it sells pumpkins - traffic and environmental input adversely affects adjacent lots - who is responsible to oversee business	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
1640	Provide vocational training and training in agricultural practice; outreach with state schools	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Lifestyle	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Education
1642	Strengthen language of comp plan to regain western Loudoun rural area	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
1643	Respect historic character; retain rural agricultural vales; and consider thoughtful development with community input and incorporate comp plan	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Preservation (Historic)
1651	Encourage alternative forms of farming; provide incentives to farm	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
1694	Incentive to keep rural environment - create incentives; keep those existing in place	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
1741	Preserve local farms; encourage them to expand; County take more of active role	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
1753	Protect rights of residential rural property owners who moved to rural areas for quiet; protection of values and rights	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	

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1758	Protect culture of western Loudoun established over last 250 years. Do not allow inappropriate commercial encroachment	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Preservation (Historic)
1766	Proper planning for protection of western Loudoun's resources	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Regulations / Incentives
1827	Keep Western Loudoun rural nature, ag in rural economy needs the focus-need ag in economy	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
1838	Alt. ag market-promote "silicon valley of agriculture"	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Rural economy
1841	Focus on ag in our schools-we do STEM, why not gardens-ag class in school	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Lifestyle	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Education
1850	Need to make more rural uses. One dairy farm left. No more paintball. Rural commercial uses that serve the rural uses.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
1861	Preserve agricultural viability, keep the land to farm it, traditional corps, continue agricultural taxes for large farms	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
1879	Farmers need real benefits to make farming economically viable (more than land use taxation)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
1888	Support all farming, not just industrial large scale farming, small businesses as well	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
1914	Embrace diversity in west, agriculture, history, economic development-rural economy	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Jobs and Businesses	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Business/Employment Diversity
1927	Expand incentives for ag use-existing regulations, land use tax deferral program are cumbersome, need to be more streamlined. Transfer/purchase of development rights	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Regulations / Incentives
1955	Provide opportunities and education to landowners on issues for their property	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
1971	Policies that are friendly to equestrians, cattlemen, farmers	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
1988	Keep open space, keep it rural, farmland	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
2017	Keep western Loudoun a place that supports traditional ag, but is respectfully friendly to tourism and heritage tourism industry	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Jobs and Businesses	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Tourism
2035	Preserve land for ag. Uses, etc.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
2061	Develop policies that encourage farming to protect and promote the agricultural land use, economy and characteristics	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	

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2085	Support and protect farming; education for people to W Loudoun about farming	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Lifestyle	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Education
2092	Create a 21st century farming community in W. Loudoun, not traditional farming	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Innovative / Future Focused Development
2224	Ag is dwindling, don't lose it	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
2289	Preserve current agriculture/farms	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
2391	Keep W Loudoun peaceful, relaxing-keep scenic views. Limit density to the E part of the county	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
2392	Maintain viability of ag economy in the West-support economic policies that maintain viability of agriculture	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
2427	Preserve the rural character of W Loudoun	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Preservation (Historic)
2561	Love mix of urban/rural	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Planning and management
2655	Save farmland through the American Farmland Trust	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
2793	Preserve the rural character,esp north/west and south of Leesburg.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Rural areas
2808	Ensure that the rural character is maintained. This can only be done with very conservative land development policies and adequate support infrastructure for agriculture.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Rural areas
2840	Save agricultural areas and open spaces, by managing and controlling growth in those areas. Farm or agricultural businesses and properties need to be encouraged to remain open space. Activities such as farm breweries and wineries need to be evaluated on a case-by-case and location basis. Some agricultural businesses tend to bring significant changes to local traffic. This has to be considered and weighed before allowing the business to open.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
2859	Keep western Loudoun rural and focused on agriculture	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Rural areas
2867	Down-zone the rural west and other wise strictly limit uses in this area to preserve its integrity as a true agriculturally-based economy.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Regulations / Incentives
2868	Please encourage agriculture and farming in general in the west. If you work to limit growth and keep the area west of Rt. 15 rural and as undeveloped as possible, all who come here will benefit. There are endless town centers and places to shop and eat. There are very few rural areas left.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
2888	Slow down the growth... keep Western Loudoun rural!	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Rural areas

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2902	More land devoted to crop production. Reduce transportation costs to get food to consumer for the future when petroleum products cost more.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
2952	Do not allow noisy, intrusive activities in the Rural Area. Example is a brewery. The Rural Area has a large, expensive horse industry and intoxicated people on rural roads is not compatible.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Rural areas
2979	Western Loudoun has some of the most pristine farm and scenic vistas in the country. The per capita density has peaked and ugly, condensed, copy pasta housing is exploding at an alarming rate. Please protect what is beautiful. Limiting new construction density is the only option.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
3054	Restrict further residential growth except in existing developments OR in more populous areas, to preserve open space, keep the rural/village feel and ease of access that we all moved here for.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Planning and management
3070	To protect and preserve rural western Loudoun there should be criteria for where rural businesses can be located. The current plan calls for businesses to be located in or near the towns not sprinkled around the countryside. This should be set out in location, access and performance standards that are strictly enforced .	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
3145	Keep development in the city centers preserving rural life and reducing traffic.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Transportation System	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Congestion
3148	Build less houses and preserve the farms and land.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
3223	Allow for more commercial agricultural uses to discourage by right development of single family houses.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
3248	Protect the rural area. Do not let the transition area start encroaching to the west. It is one of our strongest assets which draws in tourism.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
3263	Preserve the open space of the west by maintaining a rural policy that recognizes the value of open space.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Rural Areas
3472	Strictly maintain the rural character of Western Loudoun. Encourage local farming through tax breaks. Incentivize older farmers selling their land to conserve pieces of it.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Rural areas
3484	In western Loudoun small farms (and land use) should be aggressively supported.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	Rural areas
3492	Preservation of our local and family farms so that our citizens have access to locally grown and fresh foods. This also supports our rural economy and enhances offerings at county restaurants.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
966	Preserve rural areas; contain suburban growth	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage	
3	Preserve green infrastructure - wildlife/environmental protection	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
6	Large connected green spaces - see Serenbe, Atlanta, GA	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
16	Concerned about invasive landscaping species that are invading	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	

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83	Integration of resources/natural resources/historical resources/airport/	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Preservation (Historic)
103	More natural areas eastern county	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
105	PRCS - more than just ballfields; more natural areas/green space	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
187	Will people be able to sue the reservoir/tree preservation	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
220	Preserve the Goose Creek as a passive park	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
293	Transition area - has been developed by special exception - public/private partnership to use green space, small park areas, heritage areas preserved, bike/jog paths	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Lifestyle	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Parks & Recreational Amenities
465	Wildlife corridors (incr. migration)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
480	Preserving green space in eastern part of the county (what remains)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
485	More open space for enjoyment of natural resources - both east and west	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
564	Keep the environment; maintain and improve where we can	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
592	Balance the development with preserving open space, vegetation, etc.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
620	More green areas - for young people	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
627	Beauty and quality of mountains should be respected - peaks are fragile - protect with the plan	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
638	Set aside more land for wildlife refuge and land use corridors	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
653	Preserving tree canopies over roads. Nurture canopies on roadway to reduce the heat island affect	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
654	Place guard rails in environmental sensitive to preserve tree canopies so trees wont be hit	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
656	Preserve all the overlay districts limestone, steep hillside, floodplains, river streams overlay.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
658	Sterling and Eastern Loudoun has business but not beautiful sections. Create beautiful and green areas to Eastern Loudoun	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
679	Preserve open and green areas in the TPA, parks, rural ecodcv	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Lifestyle	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Parks & Recreational Amenities
692	Conservation easements - please protect!	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
693	Protect mountains (erosion, water quality concern) Mountain overlay districts	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
734	Protection of land and trees, especially along roadways to help calm traffic	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
736	Protect the original intent of restrictive open space uses / zoning to help HOA rules enforcement and property values	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	

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739	Preservation of rural space and sanctuary for animals	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
751	All along the Appalachian trail/ Blue Ridge Mtn. Range - preserve nature, trails	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
752	Enforce conservation easements! Defining "performance standards" for zoning of Western Loudoun especially conservation easements	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
773	Develop in/around existing development/ protect natural resources and open space	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
774	Respect/enforce Limestone regulations	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
796	Conserve land for wildlife	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
799	Protect land equity through TDR program	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Regulations / Incentives
809	Control deer population/deer management	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
852	Preserving green space	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
899	Protecting open space Quality and quantity	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
900	Ensure that natural habitats are preserved (eastern half of County, especially	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
907	Specific policies in place that protect our natural habitats; those included as part of our ordinances (zoning ordinance)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
909	Find a way to respect wildlife in the eastern half of the County; Ordinances/policies	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
916	Ensure natural habitats are preserved in large section and farm corridor to bridge ecosystems; Loudoun as a whole	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
922	More greenspace with the County	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
925	PDR program; conservation easements; open space easements	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Regulations / Incentives
935	Conserve land for wildlife, preserve green space, limit development and use smart development	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Planning and management
942	See more wildlife protection	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
949	Promote conservation easements	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
954	Develop nature preserves	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
955	Complete studies on animal control to make agricultural development consistent with promoting wildlife	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
956	Create wildlife corridors	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
964	Protect greenspace and water and air	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	

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965	Protect space for wildlife; keep development down; preserve environment	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
969	Preserve green space in west in Loudoun; preserve rural area and preserve transition area and bolster area	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
981	Codified commitment to specific things that have been here - river, mountains, villages; resources need to be protected; officially recognize history	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1046	Emphasize the green space/parks in eastern Loudoun County; don't let development run wild until too late	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1047	More green spaces/woodlands; Reston area development that has high development, but it's behind trees and green spaces	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1051	Preserve the open space; mountain top areas; Short Hill example as County caving to businesses	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1069	Conserve, protect, increase preserved tree canopy	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1077	Green space/open space - walking along green spaces; stream corridor	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Water resources
1085	Protect, preserve open spaces - of rural area	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1093	Lack of space for wildlife	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1130	Retain green corridors/streams - good example, Claude Moore Park	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Lifestyle	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Parks & Recreational Amenities
1140	Green space with native tree and shrub planting	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1150	Increase access to natural areas through provision of trails	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Lifestyle	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Parks & Recreational Amenities
1191	Want to make sure we conserve natural and historic areas as we grow	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Preservation (Historic)
1204	preserve wide open spaces; wildlife	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1218	Have a more studies/measured wildlife management policy.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1237	Preserve open spaces, largely in transition area, respect w/ person easements (?) and provide trails to connect	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Lifestyle	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Parks & Recreational Amenities
1244	Preserve resources	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Sustainable Practices
1246	Bird sanctuaries-was in transition policy area; add more than just homes in transition area	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1265	Save the animals; consult wildlife organizations before development; deer management	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1331	Protect natural assets and historical resources (transition to the west)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Preservation (Historic)
1386	Protect greenspace , undeveloped land and transition area	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Regulations / Incentives
1387	Maintain open space and steward that space to encourage wildlife and natural conditions	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	

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1433	Relocate and preserve wildlife areas (all animals habitat have been displaced)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1447	Maintain areas of greenspace for natural areas and parks	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Lifestyle	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Parks & Recreational Amenities
1458	Develop incentives to preserve open (how to prioritize)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Regulations / Incentives
1463	More trees/more farms	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage
1483	More trees for squirrels and air	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1498	Have a nature preserve area	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1501	More trees in my community	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1503	More greenery, like grassy areas and trees.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Open Spaces
1506	Plant more trees so more oxygen is produced and we can restore the ozone layer.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1541	Focus on Hillsboro North and West for preservation of wildlife, ridgelines, environment.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1552	Preserve green space - keep high-density development away	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1556	Need and protect native vegetation, wildlife, habitat, rivers and streams	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1562	Facilitate land conservancy	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1587	Protect the mountains; streams	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Water resources
1589	If the land is lost, it will never come back	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1590	Need emphasis on conservation easement	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1599	More effort for land preservation	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1600	Think of western Loudoun as green space, preserve vulnerable landscapes; vibrant farming/agriculture; villages; wineries/breweries/bed & breakfast	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage
1618	Conservation easement - may not be sufficient to do what vision/intention was for	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1619	Preserve what we have; reduce traffic; keep taxes moderate	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Transportation System	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Congestion
1667	Protect environment - ridgeline and mountain slopes/streams; rank level of importance by logical tests	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1684	Land preservation in western Loudoun; development in the east	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1700	Focus and conserve wildlife habitat and native plants	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	

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1704	Preserve rural landscape and habitats	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1721	Preserve agricultural use - where land is productive - award cluster development on good ag land	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Planning and management
1724	Conserve open space, farms, villages, roads open space, historic properties	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Preservation (Historic)
1731	Preserve and protect green and open spaces - natural world for ourselves, children and wildlife; contiguous green spaces - not isolated islands which do not support biodiversity	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1732	Natural heritage important for children's growth - connection to nature	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1759	Strengthen zoning laws regarding forest protection and green space	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Regulations / Incentives
1796	Maintain trees and natural resources	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1848	Maintain wild places and rural roads, passive recreation in public domain	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1866	More parks, natural parks, plan for open space and parks, corridor maintenance for parks a big part. When approving new developments, density is too high, work the park space into the plans.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Open Spaces
1876	Preserve open space between well defined town borders	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1877	Reestablish view shed ordinance which could preserve ridge tops	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1891	Preserve our green space while also building rural economy correctly and with context	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1908	Maintain on mountain not like Stonelagh, lower building level and good enforcement	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1915	Tighten up protection of open space, embrace plan-ecotourism in west, sustainable economy	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Jobs and Businesses	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Tourism
1938	Preserve the scenic aspects of the county; the rural economy allows the small, unique businesses to come up	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Rural economy
1939	Mountain ordinance enforced and monitored, keep things in place and preserved	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
1967	Preserve view sheds in western Loudoun	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2001	In parks we currently have improve habitats for wildlife (new parks as well)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2015	Protecting and preserving open space and native flora & fauna--increase parks, encourage open space	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2044	Better protection of what is conservation easements	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2053	Protect open space and open lands (e.g.. School complexes on 100 acre vs. smaller sites)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2054	Assertively protect wildlife habitat and waterways and quality	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2055	Protect open space in perpetuity. Create ordinance to protect riparian buffers and streams in Lo Co and enforce the standards	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Water resources

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2060	Protect stands of hardwood trees; for example, do not permit clear cutting for roads and infrastructure	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2071	Preserve open space in perpetuity	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Preservation (Land)
2172	Sustain and expand green space	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
837	Reinstate or create a county department of environmental services	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2240	Save the nature: trees, parks, streams, support wildlife habitat	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2250	Expand natural green space and retain in eastern Loudoun. Tiny parks not sufficient. Need large green spaces. Retain some existing vegetation when developing.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2255	When development proposed for parcel, county should notify Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy so can relocate turtles, nests etc.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2272	Enough open spaces to maintain existing wildlife	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2274	Become a premier "green county"	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2282	protect western greenspace (undeveloped land)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2314	More tree plantings and replantings. If developers take trees down they need to replace.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2329	Deer crossing signs to notify those not aware of deer population	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2378	Protecting natural areas/wildlife	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2390	Develop "green corridors"-linked park systems, green space	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2430	Need to look at preserving natural resources throughout county	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2435	Banshee Reeks-preserve the natural environment	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Opportunity Areas
2452	Preserving green spaces-our greatest asset (e.g.. Algonkian Park)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2470	Forests are at risk/dying near Catoctin Mtns.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2480	Increase green space and trees	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2534	As we develop need to maintain open space-green space	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2584	Goal should be to preserve environment, maintain trees, analyze tree cover change	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2667	Commit to maintaining green space in Eastern Loudoun County (i.e. parks, protected forests, etc.). We must do something about being dubbed "data center alley." That might be great news for data center firms, but the County should work to keep it beautiful and hospitable for its residents.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Open Spaces
2677	Keep more green space: less housing, more nature preserves and parks	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	

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2690	Maintain some areas of nature so that LOUDOUN can retain its beautiful scenery and colorful seasons.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2693	Stop building on every inch of green space!	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2694	Protect our green space.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2695	Preserve Natural areas. Farmland. Scenic views. Historic properties	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2715	Preserve green spaces and protected land	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2738	Protecting steep slopes and maintaining sufficient stream buffers is important for water quality.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2766	As development creeps west, please ensure that adequate green space is required for development (especially within townhome communities). The open space in the County is what many love about Loudoun.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2770	More green undisturbed natural preserved area.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2773	Conserve our pristine land, especially in Western Loudoun. Provide incentives for farmers / landowners NOT to sell to developers. Please protect Western Loudoun from development.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Rural areas
2810	Keep some of its rural charm and zoning in the transition area so it does not start to look like Fairfax. Build east west roads. More schools.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Rural areas
2814	Preserve the rural character west of Rte. 15.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Rural areas
2827	Leave western Loudoun as is! No more houses. Promote farms whether it be farms, wineries, orchards. Anything to promote wide open spaces.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2850	Ensure we are preserving our environment - manage land development. Too many developers are tearing down beautiful, old, trees to build too many homes.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2872	We need to stop destroying all the natural woods and green landscape that make Loudoun a special place. We are losing not just a valuable aesthetic but also an ecologically valuable aspect of Loudoun. If we just keep destroying the forests, waterways, and green infrastructure, Loudoun will just become a long strip mall with nothing special to distinguish it from any other county in this area.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2875	Preserve nature, stop building so many homes and commercial buildings.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2882	More green space. Developments need to provide more parks and green space. Commercial areas need to provide green buffers to provide a natural environment rather than a concrete parking lot view for roadways that were once scenic.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2897	Preserve remaining green spaces. Incorporate more sustainable and ecologically supportive landscaping into government properties, and offer more incentives and education for home and landowners to do the same.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2917	Slow the housing growth in order to maintain our quality of life and protect natural resources.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2919	Preserve the environment, viewsapes, and historic heritage of the County, especially in western Loudoun County, and minimize the encroachment of suburbanization	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2962	Keep Western Loudoun from being covered in development. Maintain woodland spaces, everywhere. Respect historical sites.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Preservation (Historic)

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2972	Protect the open space and habitats in the Transition Policy Area by stringing together a contiguous series of protected areas, starting with the plans for Beaverdam Reservoir and continuing South to the county line.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
2990	Keep green space. More farms , less commercial building.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage
2995	No more development! Protect our green spaces and our wildlife. We do not need any more housing in Loudoun County.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
3000	Ensure that Loudoun maintains as much natural/green space as possible. If we can build an effective development plan that includes housing, commercial development, roadways, infrastructure and land conservation this should be achievable.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
3011	Make preservation of the environment the TOP priority in all planning. Not simply conservation easements, which are ideal and valuable, but Green initiatives in inevitable land development. Designate "Open Spaces" akin to communities like Boulder, CO. Develop and maintain a genuine network of Bicycle routes on ALL primary and secondary roads, not as an afterthought, but to facilitate a legitimate option for transportation (see Portland, OR).	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
3021	Make life here more sustainable. For example, require developers to plant only native and others species requiring little or no maintenance, particularly ground covers that require very little mowing. This would help the environment and cut way down on noise and air pollution. Create tax or other incentives to encourage home owners, businesses, and HOAs to replace water hungry plants with ones that require less water and attention, including low mow/no mow ground covers.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Regulations / Incentives
3029	Slow the growth in western Loudoun. Preserving the countryside is a must. Those of us that live there do so because of the rural nature of the area.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Rural areas
3032	No more development west of Leesburg	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Planning and management
3034	Please help curtail rampant development in Western Loudoun that threatens to destroy the way of life and beauty here—the reason many of us live here in the first place.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Planning and management
3071	Protect the open space in rural Loudoun. Reinstate the open space tax deferral for 5-19 acre parcels. These smaller parcels are an essential component of habitat for wildlife and connect larger properties, all of which are critical to protecting our water supply, clean air, and aesthetic values which make rural Loudoun the jewel in our crown.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
3072	Preservation of open spaces.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
3078	Please make it a high priority to preserve the natural habitats throughout Loudoun! We need our wildlife and the wildlife needs habitat. It really is critical to the health of our environment and ourselves to preserve places for nature to thrive. Nature is part of the balance of life.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
3081	The area south of Route 7 and east of Goose Creek should be preserved as a forest and park for recreation. It would be a critical area for maintenance of Loudoun lifestyle as development proceeds in other locations along Route 7.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
3110	Publicly owned land will benefit the residents to conserve or restore natural areas. Way too much parking lots and strip malls already. Too many residents and not enough breathing space.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
3122	Allow for green areas and support developers that want space within the community, instead of cramming in as many homes as possible. If a developer with Lot X acreage can put 200 townhomes and 120 SFH with very little green space, while another developer can do 125 townhomes and 75 SFH, allowing for space for kids to play in grass/wooded areas and a comfortable distance between neighbors, the county should support the second developer instead of the first.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	

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3134	Green space has to be a priority in future developments; more than a couple of trees around the low areas or water mgmt ponds. Deliberate Green space must override many of the desires of the developers to maximize profit. The long-term Green space effects are will worth the short-term impacts.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
3155	I live in Ashburn but I think my idea can be applied to any place in the county. I would love to see lots of more area where people especially those without a job or under paid, are harvesting their own food. Also, urban trees!!! NY has actually mapped all their trees in the 5 cities and what is more, they have estimated the economic benefits to have them. I would join the implementation of any related project if this means benefits for the community.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
3244	We need to preserve more open space for natural habitat areas, not just playing fields. Would like to see the use of these natural habitat areas for educational opportunities and stewardship by local environmental groups.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
3452	Preserve rural look and feel of western Loudoun.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Rural areas
3480	Maintain and protect natural areas and green spaces (such important assets!), which are so critical for maintaining the resources we depend on for life: clean water, clean air, healthy populations of pollinators and other wildlife that provide the food we need for survival. Homes and other buildings can be rebuilt if lost. Healthy, functioning ecosystems cannot be replaced.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
3491	Preservation of contiguous areas of woodlands and habitats in support of wildlife and native plants and for future generations to enjoy the benefits of the natural world. These must be continuous to remain diverse and viable. Isolated woodlands and habitats are not sustainable.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
3524	Ensure contiguous wildlife corridors by maintaining rural space and wildlife habitat. Include plan for keeping habitat intact, including forested areas and wetlands for healthy watershed.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
3528	Develop more web-based info on invasive species like the emerald ash borer. Include information on invasive pants and trees for residents to be educated on how to manage their property that also includes non-pesticide/ herbicide solutions.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Lifestyle	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	Education
3529	Fully fund a conservation planning department to ensure that conservation of natural resources and preservation of large tracts of land are preserved via land trusts, conservation easements, and county purchase to be undeveloped.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Conservation/Protection of Natural Land	
39	Quarries environmental concerns - how will those be managed	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Environmental Contamination	
135	Address air quality - pollutants and nosed/emissions (lawn care, aircraft)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Environmental Contamination	
146	Ban pesticide use - save the bees, healthy kids	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Environmental Contamination	
826	Keep the light pollution - use light wisely. Website: Darksky.org	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Environmental Contamination	
892	Evaluate hazardous waste/dumping/contamination from landfills, quarries on the groundwater and water supply in Loudoun County	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Environmental Contamination	
915	Consider the pesticide effect for a sustainable environment; policies to address environmental issues	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Environmental Contamination	
1011	Toxins from the industrial zone particularly the Sawmill Power Plant, Quarry on Cochran Mill Road	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Environmental Contamination	
1022	Trash along the Potomac River for more access to the water	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Environmental Contamination	
1035	Reduce the deer population - visually a lot of dead deer in highways	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Environmental Contamination	
1112	Wildlife group - environmental - evasive species - trees and plants	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Environmental Contamination	
1477	Less littering	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Environmental Contamination	
1755	Noise ordinance	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Environmental Contamination	
1782	Make it County policy to protect dark skies and make it illegal for upward light industry	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Environmental Contamination	
2025	Preserve low levels of noise, light	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Environmental Contamination	

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2045	Light pollution	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Environmental Contamination	
2067	Wage cautious use of pesticides for control of ticks	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Environmental Contamination	
2089	Mitigate damage caused by development runoff; riparian buffer	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Environmental Contamination	
2231	No more golf courses (destroys water quality)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Environmental Contamination	Water resources
2330	Is road "brining" during snow events safe-educate public on safety of chemical	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Environmental Contamination	
2954	We need to come up with a way to measure pesticide use on all these new wineries, breweries popping up in the western part of the county. How can we have ecoganic or organic farming among increasing local pesticide use ? Here is a tracking example in CA : http://www.pesticideinfo.org/DS.jsp?sk=29143	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Environmental Contamination	
3194	Toll road noise abatement throughout this entire region to Claiborne Pkwy	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Environmental Contamination	
10	Can we build the green infrastructure ahead of development; Can also attract tourism	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Green infrastructure	
37	Parking garages vs open parking lots cut down on impermeable surfaces	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Green Infrastructure	
143	Keep current green infrastructure	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Green Infrastructure	
786	Focus on green infrastructure (trees, drainage, etc.)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Green Infrastructure	
828	Make (green infrastructure) natural resources a priority in making planning and zoning development - green infrastructure including water, storm water, wildlife corridors	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Green Infrastructure	
1205	Investment in "green" infrastructure; preserve natural habitat, environmental quality	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Green Infrastructure	
1467	Less pollution	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Green Infrastructure	
2140	Would love for Loudoun to be a leader in green infrastructure	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Green Infrastructure	
2698	It is important to maintain the Green Infrastructure.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Green Infrastructure	
2966	We need to ensure that we protect our green spaces across the county so we maintain green infrastructure, wildlife habitat corridors, and places where humans and wildlife/nature can peacefully coexist.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Green Infrastructure	
25	Environment balancing functional environment. Do the environmental part correctly	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Miscellaneous	
157	Continue to support various rural economy uses (wineries, breweries, agricultural)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
205	Encourage farming and agri-business - incentivize	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
215	Agri-tourism - separate item - maintain view sheds and ridgelines	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
328	Protect the rural area and rural economy; ID impacts of suburban area or rural areas	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
337	"Rural Economy" lots became sold, but big home sites/big homes	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
404	More diverse rural economy (in addition to winery/brewery); other businesses and integrate throughout county	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
520	Can we make Loudoun a revenue-opportunity destination (ex. Winery, farm to table	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Jobs and Businesses	Rural Economy	Wineries / breweries / distilleries
565	Keep western Loudoun rural and keep it wine and craft beer based	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
632	keep agriculture tax deferment, even if policy area changes	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
664	Respect property rights of citizens in Western Loudoun with regard to rural ecoddev	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
699	Look at language regarding bed and breakfasts, event centers (zoning) in Western Loudoun. Particularly "by right"	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
706	Logical rural businesses compatible with the West -> Draw	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
749	Increase rural business opportunities - "rural rustic program for roads"	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Jobs and Businesses	Rural Economy	Business/Employment Attraction
791	Support rural business (can small bus. And artists afford?) (not just agribusiness)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	

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802	Continue support of rural economy	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural economy	
815	Assist horse industry with brood more farms	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural economy	
929	Keep rural part of County rural for tax base	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
970	Preserve Rte 15 corridor and preserve existing rural economy	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural economy	Conservation/Protection of Agriculture Heritage
985	Support small scale farms and existing rural business; stop bringing in large entertainment zones; they should be in appropriate areas	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural economy	
999	Support area businesses, rural economy is sustainable with wineries, some farms are being preserved; also keep other small businesses; keep the agriculture as a viable economic alternative to housing development; put urban development in urban areas	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
1087	Too intense rural economy opportunities are adverse; need to figure out better balance	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
1206	Responsible economic development; save rural/ag	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
1544	Support equestrian industry	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural economy	
1555	Need to improve rural economy - but not nearby wineries	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Jobs and Businesses	Rural economy	Wineries / breweries / distilleries
1558	Expanding rural economy to include more diverse types	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural economy	
1569	Rural economy needs to be diverse and vibrant - have diverse permitted uses	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural economy	
1647	Re-examine definition of "rural economy"; compatibility with adjoining; rural retreat; more specific review/reassess vision	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural economy	
1692	Wineries/breweries/wedding events should be stopped. We have enough	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
1697	Economic benefit of west Loudoun	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
1725	Property owners should have same rights to have special events as B&B Inn	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
1727	Perform comprehensive analysis of rural economy to recognize that the rural economy exists with equine industry \$180,000/year	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
1739	Garner public revenue from wineries and breweries - research/contact North Santa Barbara County, California	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
1746	County promotes rapid growth of breweries, wineries and event facilities without regard for negative impacts and controls	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
1768	Do not impede rural economy entrepreneurs with uneconomy equality and bureaucracy; est. uses where areas success and need not be impeded	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
1769	Establish performance criteria for rural enterprises. Unimpeded expansion and development has unintended consequences.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
1798	Maintain strong agri-business economy	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
1836	Develop "new" ag opportunities-very convenient location to buyers. New products. Diverse products. Organic. Herbs. There is a year-round market. Need to promote. Youth learn. Needs grant to start mentor program.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural economy	
1837	EDAC and REDC have done good. Loudoun gets good mark with Ag business. Coord w/ PW and Mont. Co. to build off of each other's rural area success	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural economy	
1840	County extension office support, funding to advance rural w.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural economy	
1858	Economic development, beekeeping, conservation easements program, expand on this more publically	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural economy	
1875	More horses	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural economy	
1893	Local food, wine, agriculture, and small business	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Jobs and Businesses	Rural economy	Wineries / breweries / distilleries

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1924	Rural business opportunities-regulatory process-one stop shop for permitting-more user friendly, local level "how to open a B&B", etc. Tax reporting based on income level, property size-econ. Development assistance	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
1941	Don't let the rural economy be just breweries and wineries; allow better broadband access to help this (more home based)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Community Infrastructure	Rural Economy	Water / Sewer Provision
2082	Protect equine industry in W Loudoun	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural economy	
2091	Incentivize keeping western culture intact; economic incentives	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Rural Economy	Regulations / Incentives
2222	Wineries are wonderful by attracting tourists. Breweries also good. More wineries.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
2383	Supporting rural economy-Equestrian, wineries	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural economy	
2625	Route 50 wine trail (restaurants and small hotels)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
2657	Allow controlled commercial growth in western Loudoun. Restaurants and shopping would be well received in this area and supplement the tourism industry that is growing out this way.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural Economy	
2697	The Rural Economic Development Council and Plans in their names are oxymorons. The effort should be to prevent development of rural Loudoun and sustain existing agricultural and other land preservation uses as well as encouraging more agricultural uses.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural economy	
2767	Continue to develop sustainable agro-tourism in western Loudoun in order to maintain the rural beauty of the area, create jobs, and offer more community activities in the area.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Jobs and Businesses	Rural economy	Tourism
3104	Western Loudoun needs to be preserved while maximizing its economic contributions to tourism, recreation, weddings, and spirits. Bicycle and hiking trails need to be planned and developed. Bus service between vineyards, brew pubs and distilleries could be operated. We can make it a treasured playground for Eastern Loudoun and the DC area in general, while preserving its natural, and rural character.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural economy	
3264	Promote small scale agriculture entrepreneurship.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Jobs and Businesses	Rural economy	Small Business
3493	Marketing and promotion of the rural economy and providing incentives to promote the rural economy. These include locally owned restaurants, food-related endeavors, farms, vineyards, farm markets, farm stores, traditional crafts, etc.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Rural economy	
116	Promote green building - energy efficiency	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
128	PACE program for residential and businesses to finance/allow alternative energy to eliminate HOA bubbles	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
133	Pursue renewable energy options - less power lines	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
238	Include climate policies - preference for carbon neutral policies	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
372	All new buildings are energy "net zero" to limit utility and energy use	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
439	Think about technologies that make us cleaner and more energy efficient	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
440	Be more eco-friendly as a county	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
518	Become an award - winning recycling and renewable energy titan - green power!	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
753	More micro-grid energy / sustainability	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
787	County incentives for alternative energy in buildings	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
788	Develop / enhance sustainability policies	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
813	Provide incentives for use of alternative energy	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Sustainable Practices	Regulations / Incentives
834	Give attention to climate change and set goals to address it - make it a priority - i.e. reduce carbon footprint	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	

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865	Better energy planning; consume less fossil fuels; community living to save energy; data center heat reclaiming for hot water	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
872	High energy efficiency construction; more emphasis	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
898	Preserve dark skies and control LED lights using best practices; concerned about adverse health impacts of LED light	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
905	Leads in sustainable development (SWM); sustainable mandate; filter system	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
921	Permaculture - blending of agricultural systems; permaculture initiatives; grow local	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
926	Dark sky ordinances; more initiatives for this	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
960	Promote sustainable energy plan in public buildings and schools	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
987	Renewable energy needs to encourage smart energy community	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
989	HOA developments need to plant more native trees and vegetation; don't encourage infrotation And provide buffer zones; similar to Countryside (preserve native trees); tree canopy cover	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
990	Shorten deer hunting season; encourage bow hunting	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
1000	Need to be careful about development in mountainous areas; balance water resources, mountain landscapes are sensitive ; need to preserve heritage/cultural resources to preserve history; maintain watershed, view sheds, landscapes in rural areas; flora/fauna; how do you support agribusiness and preserve the environment/rural; character?	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
1003	Light pollution needs to be considered for new development	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
1004	Encourage sustainability in new development, parks, trails, housing redevelopment; rural Areas	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
1009	Encourage solar power across the board	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
1094	Want dark sky night light trespass and noise control	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
1155	Loudoun to be known for world class alternative and green energy	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
1224	Ambient light management to preserve night sky	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
1228	Non-fossil fuel energy options	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
1277	Control light pollution - night sky is important	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
1315	Encourage solar	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
1456	"Incentives to allow natural environment to influence the built environment"	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Sustainable Practices	Regulations / Incentives
1485	Healthier environment	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
1497	I think we need to focus more on using renewable energy resources because coal uses up to much energy.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Community Infrastructure	Sustainable Practices	Renewables / Sustainability
1502	Lower the price of solar power (everything) so people can afford it.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
1509	More trash cans and recycling bins.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Lifestyle	Sustainable Practices	Health and wellness
1512	We should increase no smoking signs for the ozone layer to recover.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Lifestyle	Sustainable Practices	Health and wellness
1529	Dark sky and VAT should have greater representation in the overall planning process	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
1532	Home efficiency - energy efficiency, new technology - build smaller homes	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
1533	Why is county exempt from land/light controls for county facilities/schools	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
1621	Curfew for lights - reduce light pollution at night so we can see the stars - dark sky association to consult	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
1750	Preserve dark skies - nighttime events conflict with residents; businesses should be good neighbors	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
1752	Increase use of renewables; solar especially	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	

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1777	County-wide effort to recognize sustainability and stewardship of private and public property through education, etc.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
1784	Plan and budget for County to become Tree City USA	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
1786	County should use influence with rate to support green energy	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Community Infrastructure	Sustainable Practices	energy
1828	Sustainable quality of life-Economic viability-infrastructure, diverse housing. Economy that supports it-stock, amenities, services-need diverse housing to support it	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Housing	Sustainable Practices	Diversity
1919	Minimize light pollution in western Loudoun from development in eastern Loudoun (international dark sky standards)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
1936	Short Hill: the lights and light pollution coming from AT&T site on all night	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
2005	Green power--wind, solar, hydro-electric to keep carbon footprint down	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
2010	Tax incentives for solar panels	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Sustainable Practices	Regulations / Incentives
2050	Require alternative energy (e.g.. Solar) for new development when feasible and promote use of financing programs such as PACE	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Community Infrastructure	Sustainable Practices	energy
2057	Promote night sky policies, dark sky initiatives	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
2064	Permit windmills in appropriate locations in Western.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
2068	Support community solar use to provide for solar credits	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
2117	What about a bag tax? (revenue and green)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
2118	Single stream recycling everywhere (like Charlottesville)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
2141	Need places for composting-why are leaves going in landfill?	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
2146	Environment and climate change: Loudoun should encourage home owners, neighborhoods and businesses to develop renewable energy	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
2288	Support local food community (urban and community gardens)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Lifestyle	Sustainable Practices	General amenities / attractions
2313	More green industry-no more data centers or storage facilities. Wind farms, solar panels	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
2343	Incorporate climate change into planning efforts	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
2366	More recycling centers in Eastern Loudoun-increase # of things that can be recycled.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
2386	"Green" environmental (Solar, transportation)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
2401	Conserve natural resources	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
2454	Need to set policy for micro gridding, use solar power, reduce load on power lines. Also micro gridding for broadband or other alternative energy plans such as wind.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Community Infrastructure	Sustainable Practices	Renewables / Sustainability
2466	More education about how to protect our environment (recycling, etc.)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Lifestyle	Sustainable Practices	Education
2503	Roadway medians to be pollinator-friendly	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
2512	Comprehensive community waste strategy-recycle, compost, trash	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
2546	More peace and quiet (noise and light pollution) dark skies program	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
2612	Focus on sustainability planning (e.g.. Climate Action Plan). Loudoun should aim for number one in this.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
2614	Tax incentives to build energy efficient buildings	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Sustainable Practices	Regulations / Incentives
2645	Develop infrastructure for solar grid	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Community Infrastructure	Sustainable Practices	Renewables / Sustainability

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2728	Aim for Balance of open spaces, commercial and personal properties. Enforce higher standard of energy efficiency on new home developers. Encourage designs that have houses in a circle facing common open ground and garages behind the houses to facilitate more social interaction. Build more libraries, walking trails, community centers. Provide more volunteering opportunities for kids. Increase safety - steering wheel lock to reduce drunk driving, stricter gun control. Create assistant teacher positions to help struggling students academically and emotionally without adding to existing full time teacher workloads.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
2761	Is there a way to have a curfew on Commercial lights after a certain hour, the reason people come to Loudoun is the view of the clear sky at night	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
2892	Encourage builders and homeowners to invest in native plantings that will help sustain the environment and provide habitats for wildlife. Encourage builders and homeowners to not plant and eradicate existing invasive plant species that are taking over our native plantings that support environmental issues and provide habitats for wildlife.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
2911	Do not allow builders / developers to build homes , roads and other infrastructure if they cannot commit and plant 2 trees for every 3 or 4 trees that are cut down.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
2929	Continue to promote green initiatives such as solar panel installation programs for county residents.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
2931	Put solar farms over all county parking lots (schools, government, etc). These would reduce our electrical expenses and offer shade on our blacktops, reducing the temperature of the asphalt and decreasing thermal pollution (rain heating up and running off into local streams, stressing wildlife or in some cases, killing them).	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
2959	I would like to have a light curfew in the summer months when the stars are clear and visible. I would like to see the lighting in large commercial building in western Loudoun to be dimmed or capped to let the light infiltration dimmed to allow the residences the opportunity to see the stars	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
3013	Provide more educational workshops related to environmental issues and information that affects Loudoun County.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Lifestyle	Sustainable Practices	Education
3058	Consider the environment and global warming in making decisions - use solar or wind power to generate electricity for public buildings	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
3100	Create Solar charging for all cars. Like they will at Pena Station in Denver	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
3101	We need more charging stations and preferably lobby Tesla for a Supercharger for fee not free.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
3265	Promote clean, renewable and alternative energy. Work to get Virginia, as well as Federal, tax benefits for investment in renewable energy.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
3469	Provide incentives for planting native species, retaining mature trees, planting more trees, and encouraging residents and HOAs to adopt plantings that are low maintenance, hardy and dont require pesticides.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
3503	Add solar generation on all rooftops, commercial space, industrial space, schools, landfills, and some agricultural land.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
3527	Currently there is no green agenda in the comprehensive plan. A full plan for conservation of undeveloped green space needs to be developed that preserves and protects quality rural habitat for wildlife, native plants, aquatic life, migratory and endemic birds, etc. Protection and preservation of quality wild space will ensure quality of life for human citizens of Loudoun.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Sustainable Practices	
12	River and streams should be seen as part of green infrastructure	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water Resources	
17	Concerned about health of our streams from yards and street golf courses	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water Resources	
89	Utilizing flood plain areas to connect county communities and areas protect and make public access of trails	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Lifestyle	Water resources	Parks & Recreational Amenities

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142	Protect Beaverdam Reservoir - make accessible by bike - see earlier comments on garand cypress trees	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Lifestyle	Water Resources	Parks & Recreational Amenities
279	Planning has to think about clean water	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water Resources	
628	Entire county - water quality; water table; we have problems we need to address	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water Resources	
639	Conserve water resources and storm water run off, develop so we don't have flooding and groundwater	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water Resources	
659	Zoning. Require coordination and enforcement b/w County of river water, ACS, and Health Dept. for protection of groundwater for all residents. Groundwater protection. Pay to floodplains and wildlife compatibility	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water Resources	
814	Protect watersheds	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
816	Protect water resources for wells	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Built Environment	Water resources	Regulations / Incentives
822	Strengthen environmental regulation - specifically storm water management	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water Resources	
862	Waterfront - seriously consider recreational activities	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
927	Flood plains and stream corridors are protected for wildlife; water quality; and people and development out of these areas	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
951	Performance standards add water table study requirement	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
958	County needs to participate in watershed WIP)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
1026	Dam filter for Goose Creek and Potomac - cleaning the water before it gets to Loudoun	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
1081	Preserve clean water; need fast internet	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage	Community Infrastructure	Water resources	Internet / Telecommunications
1144	Protect stream corridors throughout and ground water in western Loudoun County	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
1505	Preserve the natural water bodies like the Potomac River	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
1557	Reduce amount of pesticides in rivers and streams and land	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	Conservation/Protection of Natural Land
1639	Consider water capacity and aquifer and well and septic and maintaining soil and erosion control	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
1657	Preserve environment, riparian buffer; light and noise pollution (eliminate); preserve quality of life	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	Environmental Contamination
1699	Plan needs to take stance - protect river and stream corridors - water supply; create metrics to judge plan success	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
1722	Protect stream corridors; map trails	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
1738	Preserve the wetlands	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
1783	Encourage water harvesting - rain barrels; gray water, etc.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
1792	Preserve and protect groundwater and private wells	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
1851	Water resources, protection and management of water sheds. Cataction Creek South Fork needs to be protected.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
1937	Water quality being preserved; air quality preserved also (through storm water runoff, farm runoff etc.)	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
1975	Protect water quality along stream and river corridors and outlets	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
2059	Protect natural resources, especially stream corridors and floodplains	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
2393	Maintain/preserve watersheds	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
2730	Loudoun is surrounded by beautiful Potomac river. The parks nearby river could be better. To attract more visitors parks should create a beach like area and have boats. This should add more beauty to Loudoun.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
2893	Have Virginia Healthy Lawns information provided to homeowners so the watershed is protected.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
2937	Proactively field verify biosolids applications and ensure that setback and washoff to streams is prevented.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	

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2987	Need to revise the 1993 Scenic Creek Valley Buffer Ordinance. The county has not defined what a scar line is. They have not mapped it. The ordinance has major loophole allowing reduction to 150 feet along scenic creek if there exists a forest management plan.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
2988	Provide 300 to 500 foot buffer protection along stream such as is being proposed for Monocacy Creek in Frederick, MD per https://www.frederickcountymd.gov/monocacyriverplan2016	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
2989	Bring back RSCOD or similar zoning to protect stream, ponds and waterways.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
3073	The buffer between water and land is always a precious recreation space which should always be considered for that purpose since it is so scarce. This concrete ramp into the Potomac River at Algonkian Park already exists. BUT it should be greatly expanded and improved. There should be better fishing access for children, adults and the handicapped..	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
3105	Allow no freshwater to leave the county until all aquifers are full.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
3188	We rely on the Potomac for our drinking water, yet we allow pesticides and fertilizer to run off unchecked. All waterways must have buffer zones of natural vegetation (100 ft?).	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	Environmental Contamination
3266	Bring back RSCOD River Stream Corridor Overlay District.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
3267	Provide 300 to 500 foot riparian buffer like Frederick, MD	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
3269	Keep the Scenic Rivers scenic	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
3270	Need to change scenic river buffer zoning which uses "scar line". No where else in the world is scar line even mentioned. Need to change this to "ordinary high water mark" and then map this.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water resources	
3483	We need to reclaim and protect the health and scenic value of the streams, creeks, and rivers in the county.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water Resources	
3519	Consider using the Economic Development Authority powers to foster coordinated commercial development districts, with regional stormwater, utility and roadway capacities to be proactive not reactive to projects.	Environmental and Agriculture Heritage		Water Resources	

PROMPT 2: How will we know when we've succeeded?

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84	online	Maintain appearance of rural area	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
90	online	Strong rural agricultural	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
107	online	There is no change because we protected what we have	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
181	online	We'll still have combines/farms/large farms	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
284	online	Growth in western Loudoun will slow. Allowing breweries, wineries and event centers in residential rural areas increases traffic and devalues real estate values significantly.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
294	online	The county will keep its' rural nature with the existence of open space.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
367	online	When farm businesses can operate without contributing to the detriment of the land, the roads, the quality of life of the residents in Western Loudoun, you will have succeeded.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
400	online	if the farms are still here	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
418	online	The amount of acreage saved for agriculture and open space will not diminish. The quality of water in our streams will improve. AR-1 and AR-2 zoning will not change. The Transition Area will be preserved. The Board of Supervisors will take sincere, proactive actions to protect rural Loudoun, not just pay lip service to it. Commercial enterprises which are not truly agricultural in nature will be located in or adjacent to the towns, not allowed to pop up on any available parcel or property. Rural roads will be maintained properly, not paved.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
422	online	I don't know that one can ever say he or she has "succeeded" when it comes to protecting a valuable resource - it requires constant effort. I appreciate the subdivision policies in place in much of the RPA - I hope they are maintained and enforced. I think that the huge uptick in wineries is a great sign, and I hope to see a continued growth in industries that bring in tourists to experience Loudoun's rural and historical riches! I would be interested in any ideas for helping to preserve historical contributing structures, especially in Loudoun's historic towns and villages, including those that have fallen into disrepair or are in danger of doing so.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
426	online	You will know when you are succeeding when you find the boards sticking to the plans made for a rural end of the county, and when developers begin to hear the word 'no'.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	Built Environment
429	online	When Loudoun County residents can go to sleep at night without living in fear that beautiful Western Loudoun could be developed or overrun by "event centers" and "wineries."	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
436	online	Keep Western Loudoun as it is with an essentially rural nature and with low density housing (3 acre plus lots).	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
438	online	We've succeeded when the open spaces and rural nature of our community retain their zoning status/requirements, and there aren't a million cookie cutter houses cluttering the landscape.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
443	online	You'll know you succeeded when developers are kept east of 15 and 50, and when western Loudoun remains rural.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
7	LL_1_2_G	When invasive species have decreased and native species increased	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
8	LL_1_2_H	Wildlife management	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	

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9	LL_1_2_I	It's all about measuring. When we see owls and butterflies	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
16	LL_1_6_D	Ensure green spaces/areas	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
49	LL_2_9_G	See barn owls grow in numbers	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
50	LL_2_9_H	Enough habitat to seek balance for the environment	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
62	online	Maintain passive parks/open space in the county	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
86	online	Broad diversity of flora and fauna	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
101	online	We will have healthy wildlife throughout the County	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
106	online	High water and air quality; high residence satisfaction; little town and still have flavor	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
123	online	Environmental indicators to measure health	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
138	online	Scientists will tell us	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
141	online	Weather monitoring and environmental change.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
163	online	Saven open spaces in transition area; integrated trails	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	Lifestyle
169	online	trees and hills in front of shopping areas	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
195	online	Monitoring (strims, birds. Etc) we will see an increase in growth results	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
196	online	Areas that are preserved will remain so for multiple generations	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
217	online	Wildlife (butterflies, bees etc.) increasing numbers over time	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
253	online	Completed scenic route for the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail along the Potomac corridor in Loudoun County. Trails along Goose Creek, Broad Run, Sugarland Run Established Loudoun Comprehensive Trails Plan and position of Trails Coordinator	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	Lifestyle
279	online	Reduce our 'concrete' footprint, and expand our low-impact 'natural' footprint via natural trails for hiking, biking, horseback riding, jogging.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
283	online	We will observe the preservation as we travel through the areas.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
305	online	There will be a plethora of ACCESSIBLE Open Spaces available to all residents, which will be used to attract new businesses and residents, thereby growing a tax base to help offset inherent costs. There will be measurable reductions in the use of fossil fuels, and water use, and in the tonnage of material waste production and disposal. Similarly, there will be quantifiable increases in reliance on alternative energy sources. There will be measurable changes in the numbers of residents commuting by bicycle and/or public transportation.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	Built Environment
308	online	Number of events on environmental awareness and how much open space is reserved or set aside. How our county is rated on environmental issues vs. other counties in the state.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
333	online	There will be densely populated areas, farms and large public lands left as natural preserves.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
353	online	When protecting our green space and nature a 1st consideration and not last	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	

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356	online	<p>There will be a lot more areas colored in green on the map above.</p> <p>The amount of accessible parkland per 1,000 residents will be significantly higher.</p> <p>The County is recognized for its land conservation efforts nationally.</p>	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	Lifestyle
389	online	Identify the natural habitats throughout the county. Include their preservation into the development plans surrounding them. Provide a way to fund habitat preservation.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
390	online	If Loudoun county preserves a critical threshold of green areas like parks and forests in the urbanizing areas in particular, it will have succeeded in maintaining the critical Loudoun character and lifestyle. A failure to preserve ample green spaces would be a disaster, evident in 10 years.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
396	online	We need to address laws, regulations, and practices so that protection of green spaces for green infrastructure, wildlife corridors, and spaces where wildlife/nature and people can peacefully coexist. We will know we have succeeded when metrics like stream/river water quality, air quality, carbon emissions, all show lower levels - streambed vegetation levels and tree canopy in general, especially from native trees, will contribute to these goals and an also be measured.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
399	online	When we stop destroying so much natural habitat and appreciate what we have here in Loudoun.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
447	online	We will have succeeded when no one mows more than 3-4 times a year and no one has to water his lawn or lay down expensive, polluting fertilizers (including governmental entities and recreational area managers), and we all breath easier and the Chesapeake watershed says thanks.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
476	online	When there are more county-wide demonstration gardens and natural spaces used to educate home and landowners in sustainable practices. When there are public campaigns consistently promoting and informing the public of environmentally sound options for landscaping and agriculture. When local officials support and promote protecting pollinators, cleaner watersheds, and more green spaces during the full year, not only on token holidays. When nurseries and garden stores in the area consistently offer more native plants and plants that are beneficial to wildlife.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	Lifestyle
480	online	If Loudoun County makes it through the next ten years without concreting over all the green spaces between Hamilton, Purcellville and Round Hill, you'll have succeeded. If not, the three will run into each other as Leesburg, Lansdowne and Ashburn do out East, and while the developers will profit greatly, the County will not.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
494	online	A study that predicts both the ecological, cultural, social, and medical impacts associated with variable projected rates of growth is in order. The projections could better inform board members of the long term consequences of development and help set a standard vision from which specific permitting decisions could be based. Such a study would help the board develop an informed vision that is based in research and data.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
501	online	Simple, when there is the open land, parks, and wooded areas that are so much a part of Loudoun County and they stay the same as now!	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
514	online	Increase staff for environmental monitoring.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
522	online	There will still be trees and parks. Less traffic congestion. Less pollution.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
523	online	Number of large trees planted	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
551	online	our county will be cleaner and healthier, and the people will be happier	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	

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563	online	When we have a clean and environment friendly community.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
570	online	By planting trees and other plants	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
600	online	Success will be measured in acres of natural habitat preserved, healthy streams (as determined by VASOS and other approved monitoring protocols), hours of family time spent in the great outdoors, creation of wildlife corridors through homeowner and county investment and participation in establishing habitat gardens to connect natural areas already broken apart by development.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
2	LL_1_2_B	When environmental pollution is stopped/managed	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
109	online	Noise pollutionn reduced; reduced light pollution	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
174	online	Measuring noise and light	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
93	online	Sustainable develop of rural business while limiting residential development	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
152	online	Farms for raising livestock	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
286	online	Zoning policy must include support structure. E. G. Beef cattle need access to butcher shops to get from trailer to table. Grapes and hops need processing locations sufficient. Ultimately we have to be more self sustaining if we are ever to get rid of the bedroom community stigma.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
463	online	When we have integrated the economic entities in Western Loudoun so that they are interdependent and support each other. Also when we have fewer cyclists on the road and on trails. When we have more farms protected in conservation easements.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
147	online	Encourage recycling	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
192	online	Don't see as many smokestacks emitting noxious fumes! More green energy stations	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
194	online	Solar roofs on houses	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
203	online	Renewable energy will be accurately measured for consumption and generation	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
444	online	expanded recycling programs: success will be through quantifiable amounts of lesser waste being generated. buried powerlines: success through a lesser number of power outages and lesser emergencies caused through downed power lines, which in turn results in savings. smarter-growth/infrastructure: will succeed when navigating throughout the county roads is much smoother with less traffic backups, which in turn saves time for families and gas (an environmental savings)	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
489	online	Loudoun should be sustainable and stable, not dependent on ever-increasing occupancy to support spiraling expenses. A successful Loudoun would have majority multi-generational, long-term residents who live, work and play near their homes, and a significant undeveloped land buffer to balance their environmental footprint.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
6	LL_1_2_F	Indicators could be used. We decide indicators no water pollution in County	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
179	online	Protected watersheds water quality index	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
254	online	When I see more legal access to the Potomac river and creek currently not available.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
273	online	Report the status of every Loudoun County aquifer regularly - not less than once a year	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
601	online	The streams, creeks, and rivers of the county will be have healthy communities of macro invertebrates and have useful buffers to retain sediments and pollutants from flowing into our waters.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	

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615	online	<p>The County will have succeeded in creating this area for growth & conservation by using the existing lake possibly log house & world class gardens about 5 of the existing 50 acres</p> <p>When the hamlet housing is allowed for total density of no more than 75 homes</p> <p>Hopefully a person could be found to build homes using 50 percent or more renewable sources as the costs for such decrease</p>	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	

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7	LL_1_2_D	Geography of County East vs West. The deciding line	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
56		Kicking people out of the rural areas	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
59		Land values to owners who use it as retirement. Preserve farms.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
67		How to preserve Western Loudoun	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
71		Promote tourism while maintain rural area	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
195	Online	Some people move westward for the rural character and then immediately want big box stores within 15 minutes. Realtors need to speak truths when selling houses...if house on gravel, it will stay on gravel road, appreciate the existing stores, appreciate the darkness(dont' light up the sky)-sell what IS.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
204	Online	Preventing the planned roadway improvements from leading to suburban style land development in the areas.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
224	Online	Some people living on dirt roads prefer it that way because it keeps traffic to a minimum.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
228	Online	Landowners must be able to afford their property, otherwise they will sell out to developers. We need policies that benefit the landowners and encourage conservation and land preservation. We need green space and open space. Please don't let Loudoun become another Fairfax.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
232	Online	Developers Roads New residents who want to change the look and feel of western Loudoun. They want the conveniences of where they came from.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
260	Online	Stop or slow down growing??!! It sounds like a crazy idea for most of people. I moved here 1999 from Reston. I like to enjoy rural - low density life. However, more people means more income for you guys. The challenge is you guys won't concern "Stop or Slow down" is an option for you.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	People
296	Online	Eastern Loudoun County supervisors not understanding what makes Western Loudoun special and such a great contributor to the whole county. 10 acres in Western Loudoun is NOT a lot of land or open space.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	

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347	Online	A lack of appreciation for the intrinsic value of rural Loudoun and a real commitment to saving it for present and future generations. New residents want their rural roads paved and the residents of a subdivision often outnumber the property owners on the rural road so the paving is approved to the detriment of the character of rural Loudoun.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
375	Online	Developers have power and money and don't care about rural land	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
402	Online	* Money--we all want it, but no one is willing to pay. * Environment impact - this is important, as we develop more land and decrease the size of natural habitats (for animals), we want to be very conscious of the impact we have and do what's possible to minimize it. * "I don't want this in my backyard" - Lack of support from individuals who don't want solutions that have an aesthetic/acoustic impact on their communities.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
424	Online	The major obstacle to realizing the vision that most in Western Loudoun want to preserve its rural character-is the influence of developers who don't care what happens to the county after they've made their money. This is the same obstacle to controlled growth.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	Built Environment
65		Loss of habit and degradation watershed and natural areas	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
72		Increase passive access and connected network of trail in rural area	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
84		Animal habitat and hunters and humans.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
162		Education-environmental sensitivity can be cost effective	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	

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194	Online	<p>People are stuck on the notion that we must have certain types of plants (e.g., the type that you can buy at Home Depot, or the standard types of plants provided by standard landscaping companies), and that we must attain a certain type of perfection with regard to our lawns.</p> <p>On the other hand, people may not understand that native plants can be planted in ways that are aesthetically pleasing. That is where the native-specializing landscaping companies, such as John Magee in Middleburg, could play a role.</p> <p>Some people also squirm when you suggest the need to welcome a variety of wildlife, because they expect their lawns to be an expanded version of the interior of their houses.</p> <p>Traditional landscaping companies would be resistant to the idea of switching over to native plants, given that it may cost them time and money to change their existing relationships with growers. However, if the market were to demand change, they would likely change accordingly.</p> <p>We clearly are aware of the aesthetic created by a history of landscaping practices spanning the last 150-200 years. In human terms, that is a long time. We face an enormous obstacle if we do not know, or refuse to acknowledge, the primacy of evolutionary history between flora and fauna. For example, if we do not understand that certain caterpillars rely upon specific plants for their survival, and we have few of those plants available, we risk losing both those caterpillars and the birds who depend upon them as a basic protein to raise their young. At some point, these disruptions of the ecological web of life could significantly disrupt human well-being and public health. In another example, it is often suggested that the proliferation of Lyme disease can in part be attributed to the problem of ecological disruption. Yet, we continue to plant Japanese barberry, known to spread out, and known to attract the Lyme-tick-carrying white-footed mouse.</p> <p>In wearing blinders that have us exclusively focused on maintaining the aesthetic</p>	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
208	Online	<p>We need a BOS who respects the beauty/values of our natural landscape and the huge benefits to be had by maintaining the natural state w/minimal expense/outlay or taxes. By improving the natural resources, we attract visitors who bring \$\$ for restaurants, shops, movies, B&B's, vineyards.</p>	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
267	Online	<p>Greed of builders, and the obvious ease with which they are granted building permits, without thought or planning for road usage and access to essential services such as hospitals. Many forest-dwelling animals are being killed and displaced due to the unlimited building of homes and shopping centers.</p>	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
308	Online	<p>An obstacle is allowing developers to have too much influence. Keeping our streams clean and the natural environment protected.</p>	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
318	Online	<p>The biggest challenge seems to be attitudes and the desire to exploit the resources for profit. It takes a realization that wildlife and their habitats are important and not expendable. It takes a desire to help the creatures that we are replacing and a recognition that we must live in harmony with them.</p>	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
407	Online	<p>Challenge of valuing green and natural spaces over immediate economic gains. Imagining bicyclists in transportation plans rather than as an after thought.</p>	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	Transportation
437	Online	<p>Developers and people who do not care about the environment and who do not care about the quality of life for people living in LoCo.</p>	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	

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529	Online	Unchecked development is a key concern. It's critical to maintain a "green infrastructure" that is an important foundation for healthy living in Loudoun.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	Built Environment
462	Online	Contamination and loss of trees	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
66		Maintain balance of rural economy without ruining area	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
62		Ensure sustainability of development plans	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	Built Environment
73		Reduce carbon footprint	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
165		Sustainable growth	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
325	Online	Interests in paving over every available surface, outdated notions of what sustainable development looks like - i.e., it doesn't mean putting a house or empty commercial property on every square foot of space. Our county decisionmakers need to demonstrate through the decisions they make that the residents of Loudoun county, not the business interests that fund their campaigns, are their first priority by ensuring they shape a county that results in a livable, reasonable density of development which retains the environment that provides the ecosystem services - clean water, air, pollination, and more - that we all need to live healthy lives.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	Built Environment
543	Online	The current County Energy Strategy (CES) is outdated and needs updating. If not, it will not address climate change as originally intended. In particular, at the time the CES was written, scientists did not understand the danger of natural gas and thought that natural gas would be a transition fuel to clean, renewable sources of energy. Now, though, due to natural gas leaking from pipelines, from compressor stations, from deliberate releases of natural gas from compressor station maintenance, natural gas is now known to be 97 times more potent than the primary greenhouse gas carbon dioxide.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
93		May hnit under water springs.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
104		Protecting clean water sources	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	
530	Online	The challenge to improving our waterways is education and buy in from our landowners, developers, and residents.	Environmental and Agricultural Heritage	