

THEORY OF CHANGE

ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM



Whether it's droughts, wildfires, mega storms or flooding – water makes climate change crystal clear for most people. At the Walton Family Foundation, we think there are practical reasons to be *hopeful and take action*. **We work on solutions to protect and conserve water, and to work with nature's systems so that people and the environment can thrive together.**

WHAT



Inclusion

Achieve better outcomes for water, the environment and people by engaging, empowering and learning from diverse communities, partners, governments, leaders and funders



Innovation

Work with partners on the ground to develop and drive adoption of innovative agricultural, water resource management and fisheries management practices with a focus on nature-based and technological solutions



Supply Chain

Scale effective practices by building supply and demand for sustainable agriculture and fisheries



Policy

Advocate for enabling policies that drive long-term change and solidify progress in protecting water resources

WHO



Farmers, ranchers and fishers

Practice sustainable management to restore soil health, protect water and improve fish stock status

Governments: Federal, tribal, state and local

Provide incentives for sustainable water and fisheries management



Companies

Source sustainably and drive incentives for sustainable products through the supply chain to farmers, ranchers and fishers



WHERE



WHY

Sustainable fisheries



Better watershed health



Improved water quality



Communities, fishers and farmers more resilient to climate change

