

**Walla Walla County VSP Watershed Working Group Meeting
USDA Service Center – 325 North 13th Ave., Walla Walla, WA
Tuesday, July 11, 2017, 1:00 PM**

AGENDA

Walla Walla County VSP Watershed Working Group

Voting Members

Robert Riley – Cattle Rancher and Irrigated Farmer
Jonathan Hellberg-Wilson – Cattle Producer and Irrigated Farmer
David Haire – **Vice Chairman** - CTUIR
Brian Burns - Executive Director Tri-State Steelheaders
Mark Klicker – **Chairman** - Landowner, Orchardist
Judith Johnson - Kooskooskie Commons
Brian Maiden – Farmer, Landowner
Jason Bulay -Conservation Director - Blue Mountain Land Trust

Agency Technical Assistance & participation

Tom Schirm– Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
Tom Glover- Walla Walla Co. Community Development

Walla Walla County Conservation District working on VSP

Renee Hadley – WWCCD Manger
Audrey Ahmann – Administrative Support
Lisa Stearns – GIS, Maps
Joanna Cowles – Biological Compliance with Applicable Plans

Action Item: 1) Approve minutes from last meeting

Update Hadley: 1) Results of informal public comment period & incorporation to work plan, 2) General consensus is a need for more regulatory assurance (from Ecology) to make this a stronger plan.

Next Step: Wait until successful work plan is approved by others? Or submit to state to get in line for review?

Handouts:

June 6, 2017 Meeting Minutes
Summary of informal public comments
Draft example of individual stewardship plan
Comparison of certifications to consider for regulatory assurance