

Walla Walla County VSP Watershed Working Group Meeting #1

April 5, 2016, 1:00 PM

USDA offices – 325 North 13th Ave., Walla Walla, WA

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Walla Walla County VSP Watershed Working Group – Members and Association

Robert Riley – Cattle Rancher and Irrigated Farmer

Jonathan Hellberg-Wilson – Cattle Producer and Irrigated Farmer

Eric Hoverson - CTUIR Walla Walla Fisheries Habitat Project Leader

Brian Burns - Executive Director Tri-State Steelheaders

Mark Klicker – Landowner

Judith Johnson - Kooskooskie Commons

Tom Schirm– Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Others invited but no confirmation

Dwellely Jones – Farmer, Landowner

Brian Maiden – Farmer Landowner

Chris Hyland ▪ Executive Director - Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership

Walla Walla County Conservation District working on VSP

Jeff Klundt – VSP Coordinator

Audrey Ahmann – Administrative Support

Lisa Stearns – GIS, Maps, Outreach Lists

Joanna Cowles – Biological compliance with Applicable Plans

Presentation: Overview of the Voluntary Stewardship Program and Agricultural Prospective - Evan Sheffels - Washington Farm Bureau

Presentation: Review of Walla Walla County Critical Area Maps – Lisa Stearns - WWCCD

Action Item: Adopt a logo for the VSP Group – Audrey Ahmann - WWCCD

Handouts

Walla Walla County – Municipal Code – Critical Area Protection

WFB – Voluntary Stewardship Program – Common Sense Approach

RCW 36.70A.725(2)

Washington Conservation Commission – VSP Fact Sheet