



Walla Walla County VSP

April Work Group Meeting

Date: April 5, 2016 Time: 1:00 p.m. Place: Conservation District
Conference Room

Board Members Present:

Robert Riley, Ag. Community	Judith Johnson, Kooskooskie Commons
Eric Hoverson, CTUIR	Brian Burns, Tri-State Steelheaders
Mark Klicker, Ag. Community	Tom Schirm, WDFW

Representatives of Other Agencies: Evan Sheffel, Washington Farm Bureau

Also present:

WWCCD: Jeff Klundt, Joanna Cowles, Audrey Ahmann, Rick Jones
CTUIR: Allie Fitzsimmons.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Jeff Klundt, and all present introduced themselves.

New Business:

- 1. Introduction:** Jeff Klundt introduced himself as the conservation district staff member in charge of coordinating the VSP program and gave a brief overview of the program.
- 2. Next meeting date:** After some discussion of availability, the group decided to respond to a doodle poll by Jeff Klundt in order to select a date for the May meeting.
- 3. Presentation: Evan Sheffel:** Evan gave an overview of the program using a handout titled VSP which is available from the Farm Bureau's website, then reviewed the legislation establishing VSP.
- 4. Presentation: Lisa Stearns, CE Tech WWCCD:** Stearns showed the group an array of maps developed by the County that show critical areas and land use designations.
- 5. Logo:** Ahmann suggested that the group consider using the Commission developed logo on materials and the website. There was consensus that this would be acceptable.
- 6. Upcoming meetings:** Though the intention is to have monthly meetings, some were concerned that ag representatives might not be able to attend during busy times such as harvest. Sheffel noted that some work groups have designated sub-committees to handle work so progress is maintained. Sheffel also said he would attend meetings remotely when possible.

With no further business on the agenda, the meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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Approved by group consensus.

Chairman - *None selected at this time.*

Next meeting: TBD