

**AGENDA for Walla Walla County VSP Working Group Meeting**  
USDA Service Center – 325 North 13th Ave., Walla Walla, WA  
**Tuesday, September 10, 2019, 1:00 PM**

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

**ACTION ITEM:** Approve minutes from the January 2019 meetings

**DISCUSS**

Changes in Walla Walla County staffing- Lauren Prentice is acting as lead for WW Co. Community Planning Dept.  
VSP Work group members, Rotation of board?

**DISCUSS STATUS TO DATE:**

Reporting

Quarterly reports have been submitted on time to the SCC and shared with the work group  
[Two-year report](#) submitted Aug 15, 2019 to the State Conservation Commission  
Five-year report will be due March 2021

Outreach

Implementation

What was done?

Walsh Creek-first phase (slides)  
SEPA & permitting  
Technical Assistance

What did not get done? Why? (Review project list from Jan. 2019)

Discuss SCC [Policy Advisory #04-19](#) specifically “Practical Applications of the Definition of Agricultural Activities in VSP to the CAO” on pages 6-7

**NEW PROJECTS FOR REVIEW/APPROVAL**

Project #1- 12 acres of native grasses. Will include weed suppression and planting. Project will be completed over more than one year to assure grass stand established with minimum weed problems. Mill Creek water shed

Project #2 also Native grass planting, conceptual plan within a conservation easement. The landowner has trees designed to be for lumber planted, wants to plant native grasses between and on unfarmed slope. This project may lead into other VSP related projects. Will meet with the landowner on 9/6/19. Pine creek watershed.

What is process to approve small projects?

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

**NEXT MEETING:** Field Tour Wednesday September 18, 2019 from 1-5. Bus will be provided. RSVP [link](#) or <https://www.formstack.com/forms/?2853946-5w8z5tM1mS>

**HANDOUTS:**

January 2019 Meeting Minutes