

AGENDA for Walla Walla County VSP Working Group Meeting
Via Zoom through the USDA Service Center – 325 North 13th Ave., Walla Walla, WA
Tuesday, July 6, 2021, 1:00 PM

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Review current VSP work group voting members
New WWCCD staff introduction: Grant Traynor

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

ACTION ITEM: Approve minutes from the May 2021 meeting

CONTRACT STATUS:

- 1) Walla Walla County & Washington State Conservation Commission
- 2) Walla Walla County & Walla Walla County Conservation District

DISCUSSION ON REPORTING:

Quarterly Report is due July 10

The next 2-yr report will be due by August 30, 2021. A draft 2 year summary is included for review/discussion.

The 5 year report review status

REVISITED FROM MAY MEETING...REVIEW IMPLEMENTATION CRITERIA:

Critical area + agriculture activities: greater stream areas have multiple overlapping critical areas...

DISCUSSION?

UPDATES

WWCCD Grant Applications related to critical areas presentation & summary: Floodplain by Design, National Water Quality Initiative, stream restoration (Salmon Recovery & Dept. of Ecology), RCPP

Other WWCCD work: CRP

Other agencies: Ecology sent out additional water quality letters.

WSDA and WSU soil sampling (see handout)

Ecology & WWWM Partnership: Walla Walla 2050 plan

WSDA & State Conservation Commission: drought update

ROUNDTABLE UPDATES FROM EACH MEMBER (AGENCY AND FARMER/RANCHER). What's new and upcoming?

NEXT MEETING: Next meeting dates include Sept. 7, 2021; Dec. 7, 2021; March 1, 2022, May/June... (roughly quarterly avoiding July & August).

HANDOUTS:

Draft minutes of the May 2021 meeting

2 yr draft summary

Soil Sampling handout