

AGENDA for Walla Walla County VSP Working Group Meeting
Via Zoom through the USDA Service Center – 325 North 13th Ave., Walla Walla, WA
Tuesday, December 7, 2021, 1:00 PM

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Review current VSP work group members

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

ACTION ITEM

Approve minutes from the September 2021 meeting

UPDATES ON VSP ACTIVITIES: WWCCD

VSP Virtual Community Outreach Meeting: October 5th 2021

6 Producers in attendance, along with conservation/county interests

VSP Landowner App/Survey

2 Responses (about 1500 acres WW watershed)

Monitoring Work

Low-Cost Monitoring Development / WSU Vegetation Analysis

Touchet Canopy Project – About 9000 trees planted in 4 weeks

Commodity Buffer Program

Developments and Work Group Input

DISCUSSION: Concerns, changes, or suggestions for the proposed buffer program

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

VOTE: Approval of overall CBP parameters/structure, with permission to move forward in development and present to the board.

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

NEXT MEETING: Next meeting March 1st 2022

HANDOUTS:

Draft minutes of the September 2021 meeting