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## Ag Sector Workgroup on Climate Change Mitigation

Monday, July 14, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
*Moses Lake, Washington*

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- 10:00 AM Convene and Welcome
- 10:05 AM Debrief from June Meeting
- Review of decisions and actions at the June meeting
    - Document: June 23 Meeting Summary
- 10:15 AM Plan for Moving Forward with Discussions and Recommendations
- Review Workgroup charge and goals
  - Overview of Workgroup Framework
    - Document: Ag Sector Framework
  - Proposed discussion topics and timeline/ Prioritizing recommendation areas
- 11:00 AM Topic Area 1: Preservation of Open Space/ Ag Land
- Define priority topic areas for discussion from:
    - Manage CRP/CREP lands/ Managed conservation set-aside lands
    - Conversion of marginal agricultural land to grasslands
    - Limit development of existing agricultural lands
    - Increase and improve grassland management practices
  - Discuss priority action areas
  - Agreement on draft recommendations
    - Determine general recommendations
    - Identify tabled discussion topics (to be discussed at a later meeting, time permitting)
    - Identify areas with data or other gaps for which no decisions can be made by October
- 12:15 PM Lunch (on your own)
- 1:15 PM Topic Area 2: Agriculture Carbon Management
- Define priority topic areas for discussion from:
    - Increase of no-till direct seeding practices in dryland and irrigated areas
    - Increase of planting of cover crops
    - Increase in high-biomass perennial crop (hybrid poplars, switchgrass)
    - Re-direction of organic residuals for land application (manure, biochar)
    - Use of innovative crop rotations
  - Discuss priority action areas
  - Agreement on draft recommendations
    - Determine general recommendations
    - Identify tabled discussion topics (to be discussed at a later meeting, time permitting)
    - Identify areas with data or other gaps for which no decisions can be made by October

2:30 PM Public Comment

2:45 PM Next Steps  
Review meeting decisions and draft recommendations  
Work assignments

3:00 PM Adjourn