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## Ag Sector Workgroup on Climate Change Mitigation

Friday, August 15, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
*Via Videoconferencing at Olympia, Big Bend, and Spokane*

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- 10:00 AM Convene and Welcome
- 10:05 AM Debrief from July Meeting
- Review of decisions and actions at the July meeting
    - Document: July 14 Meeting Summary
- 10:15 AM General Policy Recommendations
- Review general policy recommendations and assumptions
    - Document: General Policy Recommendations
  - Discussion followed by consensus voting
    - Identify language modifications
    - Identify minority opinions, if necessary
- 11:00 AM Topic Area 1: Preservation of Open Space/ Ag Land
- Review subgroup draft recommendations
    - Document: Draft Preservation of Open Space Recommendations
  - Discussion followed by consensus voting
    - Identify language modifications
    - Identify minority opinions, if necessary
- 12:00 PM Lunch (on your own)
- 12:30 PM Topic Area 3: Agriculture Nutrient Management
- Define priority topic areas for discussion from:
    - Increased adoption and implementation of “precision nutrient management”
    - Bio-mass nutrient applications
  - Discuss priority action areas
  - Agreement on draft recommendations
    - Determine general recommendations
    - Determine whether subgroup work is needed to refine draft 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
- 2:00 PM Topic Area 4: Manure Digesters/Other Waste Energy Utilization
- Define priority topic areas for discussion from:
    - Capture of CH<sub>4</sub> that would otherwise be emitted to the atmosphere
    - Thermal destruction of CH<sub>4</sub> to generate electrical power
    - Creation of other fuels that would otherwise come from fossil sources

- Improvement in livestock feeding practices
- Improved use of livestock waste application practices

Discuss priority action areas

Agreement on direction forward

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3:30 PM Public Comment

3:45 PM Next Steps  
Review meeting decisions and draft recommendations  
Work assignments

4:00 PM Adjourn

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