

Agriculture and Water Quality Advisory Committee

Meeting #3

Ecology's Watershed Evaluation Process-Feedback Questions

- What types of outreach or educational efforts should be made in a watershed prior to contacting landowners?
- How can Ecology reach various producer types within a watershed?
- How can Ecology best provide clear expectations about what is needed to protect water quality in letters and through outreach?
- How should Ecology contact producers?
- Should Ecology contact the Owner or Lessee? Both?
 - If Ecology should contact lessees, how can Ecology obtain lessee information?
- What information should Ecology include in letters? (e.g., detail site conditions observed; pictures; recommendations regarding landowner actions to address problems observed)
- What are reasonable timelines to respond to Ecology's letters?
- What are reasonable timeframes to address pollution issues?