

Agriculture Water Quality Stakeholder Work Group

Information Session

January 27, 2015 – Fairfield Community Center, 218 E. Main Street, **Fairfield, WA**

January 29, 2015 – Schweitzer Engineering Lab Event Center, 1825 Schweitzer Drive, **Pullman, WA**

February 4, 2015 – Walla Walla Regional Airport, 310 A Street, **Walla Walla, WA**

6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Session Objective:

Provide Eastern Washington land owners and producers information on the work of the Agriculture Water Quality Stakeholders Group, Ecology's 2015 watershed assessment process, available technical and financial assistance, and provide opportunity for questions.

Agenda:

Opening Comments, Session Objective & Agenda

- Opening comments
- Review of workshop objective and agenda – *Ray Ledgerwood*

Agriculture Water Quality Stakeholder Work Group Overview

- Presentation on the work being done by the Agriculture Water Quality Work Group that was organized by Ecology and Chaired by Maia Bellon and Vic Stokes – *Presentations by John Pierson, Kelly Susewind & Stakeholder Members*
- Questions

Livestock Water Quality Risk Assessment

- Livestock Water Quality Risk Assessment and Tool developed by WSU Cooperative Extension – *Presentation by Tip Hudson, WSU Cooperative Extension*
- Questions

Watershed Assessments

- Brief overview of watershed assessment process and ten key changes to Ecology's 2015 Eastern WA Watershed assessment process – *Presentation by Eastern Ecology Staff*
- Questions

Technical & Financial Assistance Available

- Technical & Financial Assistance available for water quality projects from Conservation Districts, NRCS, Farm Bureau, Cattlemen's Association, Ecology, Cattle Producers of WA, – *Presentation by Stakeholder Member or representatives of those listed*

Timeline for 2015 Eastern WA Watershed Assessment

- Review timeline of Eastern WA Watershed assessment including watershed meetings in the spring – *Presentation by Eastern Ecology Staff*
- Questions

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Wednesday, February 04, 2015