



Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

The purpose of the GWMA is to reduce nitrate contamination concentrations in groundwater below state drinking water standards

Funding Working Group Meeting

Meeting Time and Location:

Wednesday, October 11, 2017, 5:00-7:30 PM

Washington State Department of Ecology, Room 102 B
 125 West Alder Street, Union Gap, WA 98903

PLEASE NOTE: With 24 hour prior notice we can arrange for people to call in at:

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Purpose of the Meeting:

To determine funding sources for proposed solutions.

Agenda

Topic	Purpose	Lead
Welcome and Meeting Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions, meeting overview, confirm agenda 	Vern Redifer, Chair
Funding Source For:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description and estimate of cost of educational programs to be provided through the South Yakima Conservation District – presenter Laurie Crowe in response to last month’s agenda item: Post-GWAC agricultural producer education and outreach campaign and post GWAC urban and hobbieist education and outreach campaign. • Description and estimate of cost of Washington State Department of Agriculture development of Nitrogen Loading Assessment out of Nitrogen Availability Assessment – presenter Gary Bahr in response to last month’s agenda item: Building from the WSDA’s Nitrogen Availability Assessment, develop a Nitrogen Loading Assessment for all agricultural, residential and commercial properties, using newly 	

collected data. Hire a technical consultant to conduct a literature review to determine the most relevant information and accurate factors for use in the Nitrogen Loading Assessment. Periodically repeat the grower survey used in the Nitrogen Availability Assessment to compare against the currently established data.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 8, 2017