

Lower Yakima Valley GWMA CAFO/Livestock Work Group

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, June 2, 2016, 5:00-7:00 PM
WA State Department of Ecology, Room **102A**
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1. **Status:** Updates from previous meeting agenda items
 - a) Nitrogen Loading Study
 - b) Literature Review
 - c) Determine how various studies should be evaluated for credibility, relevance, etc.
 - d) Other
2. **Status:** GWMA timeline vs. Livestock/CAFO working group work plan
 - 2.1.1 Problem Definition
 - 2.1.2 Water Quality Goals
 - 2.1.3 Identify and Evaluate - existing management strategies and programs
 - 2.1.4 Once sources of groundwater nitrate contamination are clearly defined identify and evaluate alternative management strategies and programs for each specific source
 - 2.1.5 Recommendations – Choose recommended management strategies from existing and alternative strategies for implementation
 - 2.1.6 Implementation – Develop a detailed work plan for implementation based on the recommendations
 - 2.1.7 Monitoring – Develop a long-term monitoring system to evaluate effectiveness
 - 2.1.8 Review – Develop a process for periodic review and revision of the Groundwater Management Program – (Combine with other Work Group's)
 - 2.1.10 Prepare Final Report – (Combine with other working group's)
3. Ecology Washington Nitrate Prioritization Project – release May 31, 2016
4. Ecology CAFO General Permit Update – mid-June draft release for public comment
5. Other Topics . . . Next Steps