

Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, February 20, 2014, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Radio KDNA in Granger
121 Sunnyside Ave
Conference rooms 1 & 2
Granger, Washington

Purpose of the Meeting:

- Review Irrigated Agriculture Working Group Deep Soil Sampling draft materials
- Review proposed amendment to technical consultant scope of work
- Discuss 2014 GWAC and working group activities and schedule
- Approve Education and Public Outreach Working Group products
- Hear from working groups

Agenda

Time	Topic	Purpose	Lead
5:00 – 5:10 p.m.	Welcome & Meeting Overview	Introduction, meeting overview, confirm agenda	Penny Mabie, facilitator
5:10 – 5:20 p.m.	GWMA Program Development	Perspective from Ecology on GWAC progress	Tom Tebb, Ecology
5:20 – 5:30 p.m.	Committee Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve January 16 meeting summary • Review GWAC purpose and goal from GWAC Operating Guidelines 	Penny Mabie
5:30 – 5:45 p.m.	Deep Soil Sampling	Review proposed approach and materials from Irrigated Agriculture Working Group	Jim Trull
5:45 – 6:00 p.m.	Technical Consultant Contract Amendment	Review draft amendment adding additional scope to consultant contract regarding residential, commercial, industrial and municipal nitrates	Bob Farrell
6:00 – 6:30 p.m.	GWAC and Working Group Task/Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review consolidated working group task lists • Identify key GWAC meeting needs for working group products • Discuss GWAC meeting schedule/format 	



Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

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

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6:30 – 6:45 p.m.	Working Group Report Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hear from working groups Approve Education and Public Outreach Working Group products for distribution 	Working Group Leads
6:45 – 6:55 p.m.	Public Comment	Opportunity for members of the public to make comments to the committee	
6:55 – 7:00 p.m.	Next Steps	Review action items, next steps, and next meeting topics	Penny Mabie
7:00 p.m.	Adjourn		

Next Meeting: March 20, 2014

Committee Members

Stuart Turner, agronomist, Chelsea Durfey (alternate)	Turner and Co.
Helen Reddout, Wendell Hannigan (alternate)	Community Association for Restoration of the Environment
Kathleen Rogers, Bud Rogers (alternate)	Lower Valley Community Representative Position 1
Patricia Newhouse, Sue Wedam (alternate)	Lower Valley Community Representative Position 2
Doug Simpson	Irrigated Crop Producer
Jean Mendoza, Eric Anderson (alternate)	Friends of Toppenish Creek
Jan Whitefoot, Jim Dyjak (alternate)	Concerned Citizens of the Yakama Reservation
Steve George, Justin Waddington (alternate)	Yakima County Farm Bureau
Jason Sheehan, Dan DeGroot (alternate)	Yakima Dairy Federation
Jim Trull, Ron Cowin (alternate)	Sunnyside-Roza Joint Board of Control
Laurie Crowe, Jim Newhouse (alternate)	South Yakima Conservation District
Robert Farrell, John Van Wingerden (alternate)	Port of Sunnyside
Rand Elliott, Vern Redifer (alternate)	Yakima County Commission
Gordon Kelly	Yakima County Health District
Kefyalew Desta, Dr. Troy Peters (alternate)	WSU Irrigated Agriculture Research and Extension Center
Tom Eaton, Marie Jennings (alternate)	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



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Elizabeth Sanchez, Tom Ring (alternate)	Yakama Nation
Lonna Frans, Matt Bachmann (alternate)	U.S. Geological Survey
Kirk Cook, Virginia "Ginny" Prest (alternate)	Washington Department of Agriculture
Andy Cervantes, Ginny Stern (alternate)	Washington Department of Health
Charlie McKinney, Tom Tebb (alternate)	Washington Department of Ecology
Lino Guerra, Rick Perez (alternate)	Hispanic Community Representative

Committee Ground Rules:

- Come to committee meetings prepared
- Treat one another with civility
- Respect each other's perspectives
- Listen actively
- Participate actively
- Honor time frames
- Silence electronic devices during meetings
- Speak from interests, not positions.

2014 Meeting Dates:

January 16
February 20
March 20
April 17

May 15
June 19
July 17
August 21

September 18
October 16
November 20
December 18 (*TBD based on need*)