

AGENDA
Yakima County Voluntary Stewardship Program
FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016
1:00PM – 3:00PM

North Yakima Conservation District
1606 Perry St # C, Yakima, WA 98902

OBJECTIVES FOR THIRD MEETING:

- *Review maps prepared to date*
- *Get a sense of the current conservation practices being used, and of the key types of agriculture in Yakima County*

1. *Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes) – Facilitator, All*
2. *Review latest mapping (20 minutes) – Project Staff*
3. *Discuss conservation practices currently being used (30 minutes) – All*
Identify technical assistance providers. Review what conservation practices are and which ones are in use with some producers. Mike Tobin will present examples in a presentation.
4. *Receive Summary of Related Watershed Management, Species Recovery, Water Quality, and Farmland Preservation Plans (30 minutes) - All*
VSP work plans are to consider and integrate applicable water quality, watershed management, farmland protection, and species recovery data and plans. Staff will review a preliminary summary of plans, their recommended activities, and monitoring and implementation status.
5. *Discuss key agricultural sectors in Yakima County (30 minutes) - All*
Staff will present a brief fact sheet on agricultural economic information. Frank Hendrix will lead a discussion of what the various sectors of agriculture are in Yakima County. Neil will summarize what he hear back prior to the meeting on this topic.
6. *Adjourn*

Attachments:

1. Overview Map Yakima VSP
2. Map Definitions and Approach
3. Link to large maps (included in e-mail message for this agenda and attachments)
4. Summary of Related Watershed Management, Species Recovery, Water Quality, And Farmland Preservation Plans
5. Yakima County Voluntary Stewardship Program Preliminary Agricultural Economic Information (fact sheet on agricultural economic information from published sources)