

**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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**Agenda**

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