

**Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):**

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

## Education & Public Outreach Working Group Meeting

### Meeting Time and Location

**Wednesday, December 10, 2014, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

Yakima County Courthouse 4th floor - Room 418

Call In: 509-574-2353 (pin 2353#)

### Purpose of the Meeting:

#### Determine Course of Action for Abandoned Wells and Septic System Outreach campaign

- Hear about the partnership opportunity with UW Common Course program
- Hear about lessons learned from Ecology's efforts
- Discuss presentations and determine next steps

### Agenda

Topic	Purpose	Lead
Welcome & Meeting Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions, meeting overview, confirm agenda</li> </ul>	Lisa Freund, Chair
Abandoned Well and Septic System Outreach-Partnership Proposal <b>DECISION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hear about the Common Course proposal (partnership with EPO)</li> </ul>	Kelsen Caldwell, UW
Abandoned Well Outreach-Lessons Learned <b>DECISION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hear about Ecology's experience identifying abandoned wells, conducting outreach and decommissioning wells</li> </ul>	Avery Richardson, Ecology
EPO Discussion <b>DECISION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Based on presentations, determine Abandoned Well outreach next steps</li> <li>• Identify time frames</li> </ul>	Lisa
Next Meeting, Next Steps <b>DECISION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review action items, next steps, and *next meeting date(s) &amp; topics</li> </ul>	Lisa

**\*Next Meeting:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015 1:30-3:30 pm (TBD)