

Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, September 20, 2012, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Denny Blaine Board Room
810 E. Custer
Sunnyside, Washington

Groundwater Management Area (GWMA): *The purpose of the GWMA is to reduce nitrate contamination concentrations in groundwater below state drinking water standards. (Department of Ecology)*

Purpose of the Meeting:

- Establish committee work plan framework, including topics, work assignments, and schedule
- Discuss and develop education and public outreach plan framework, including approach, topics, work assignments and schedule

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.	Committee business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approve Aug. 9 meeting summary• Adopt Operating Guidelines	Penny Mabie, facilitator
5:20 – 6:00 p.m.	Committee Work plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss and decide on:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Framework○ Table of contents○ Level of detail• Develop approach to accomplish development of work plan elements, including sub-groups, topics and schedules• Discuss assistance needed and potential persons/resources to help accomplish the work	Penny Mabie, facilitator Vern Redifer, Yakima County
6:00 – 6:10 p.m.	Break		
6:10 – 6:45 p.m.	Education and Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss and decide on:	Penny Mabie,

	Outreach (EPO) Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Framework ○ Plan goal ○ Target audiences ○ Plan objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Develop approach to accomplish development of EPO Plan, including sub-groups and schedules ● Discuss assistance needed and potential persons/resources to help accomplish the work 	facilitator Vern Redifer, Yakima County
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review action items ● Review next steps and topics for next agenda 	Penny Mabie, facilitator
7:00 p.m.	Adjourn		

Committee Members

Stuart Turner, agronomist	Turner and Co.
Helen Reddout	Community Association for Restoration of the Environment
Robert Morales	Lower Valley Community Representative
Jean Mendoza, Eric Anderson (alternate)	Friends of Toppenish Creek
Jan Whitefoot, Jim Dyjak (alternate)	Concerned Citizens of the Yakama Reservation
Steve George, Don Young (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
Mark Nielson, Heather Wendt (alternate)	Benton Conservation District
James Beaver	Benton County Commission
Robert Farrell, John Van Wingerden (alternate)	Port of Sunnyside
Rand Elliott, Vern Redifer	Yakima County Commission

(alternate)	
Gordon Kelly	Yakima County Health District
Bruce Perkins	Benton-Franklin Health District
Kefyalew Desta, Dr. Troy Peters (alternate)	WSU Irrigated Agriculture Research and Extension Center
Tom Eaton	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Elizabeth Sanchez, Tom Ring (alternate)	Yakama Nation
Lonna Frans, Matt Bachmann (alternate)	U.S. Geological Survey
Kirk Cook, Jaclyn Ford (alternate)	Washington Department of Agriculture
Andy Cervantes, Ginny Stern (alternate)	Washington Department of Health
Charlie McKinney, Tom Tebb (alternate)	Washington Department of Ecology
Ramon Tobias, Margarita Tobias (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.