

**Meeting Time and Location**

**Tuesday, December 12, 2012, 4:30 – 7:30 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:**

- Approve GWAC work plan
- Approve Education and Public Outreach Plan
- Determine meeting schedule for 2013

**DRAFT Agenda**

Time	Topic	Purpose	Lead
4:30 – 4:10 p.m.	Welcome & Meeting Overview	Introduction, meeting overview, confirm agenda	Penny Mabie, facilitator
4:10 – 4:20 p.m.	Committee Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approve Oct. 18 meeting summary</li> <li>• Approve Nov. 15 meeting summary</li> </ul>	Penny Mabie
4:20 – 5:30 p.m.	GWAC Work Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review work plan elements</li> <li>• Approve work plan based on committee discussion</li> </ul>	Vern Redifer Penny Mabie
5:30 - 5:45 p.m.	Break		
5:45 – 6:55 p.m.	Education and Public Outreach Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review plan elements</li> <li>• Approve plan based on committee discussion</li> </ul>	Jean Mendoza Penny Mabie
6:55 – 7:15 p.m.	2013 Meeting Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine GWAC meeting dates, times, and frequency for 2013</li> <li>• Determine Work Groups meeting frequency and relationship to GWAC schedule</li> </ul>	Penny Mabie
7:15 – 7:25 p.m.	Public Comment	Opportunity for members of the public to address the GWAC	
7:25 – 7:30	Next Steps and Adjourn		

**Committee Members**

Stuart Turner, agronomist	Turner and Co.
Helen Reddout, Wendell Hannigan (alternate)	Community Association for Restoration of the Environment
<i>Vacant</i>	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 (alternate)	Yakima County Commission
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
<i>Vacant</i>	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.