

Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, May 16, 2013, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Radio KDNA in Granger
121 Sunnyside Ave
Conference rooms 1 & 2
Granger, Washington

Purpose of the Meeting:

- Review Operating Guidelines and determine any needed changes for committee operations
- Review, make recommendations, and approve GWMA outreach materials
- Hear from EPA on data to be generated from agreements with dairies
- Hear from working groups on their work

Agenda

Time	Topic	Purpose	Lead
5:00 – 5:10 p.m.	Welcome & Meeting Overview	Introduction, meeting overview, confirm agenda	Penny Mabie, facilitator
5:10 – 5:15 p.m.	Committee Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve Apr. 18 meeting summary 	Penny Mabie
5:15 – 5:30 p.m.	Benton County Request	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss Benton County's request to be removed from sitting on the GWAC 	Penny Mabie Charlie McKinney, Ecology
5:30 – 5:45 p.m.	Review GWAC Operating Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss any updates or revisions for the GWAC Operating Guidelines 	Penny Mabie
5:45 – 6:00 p.m.	Complaint Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss member request for developing a complaint process for committee processes 	Penny Mabie
6:00 – 6:20 p.m.	EPA Dairy Agreement Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn and ask questions about what data EPA is gathering for their agreement with dairies and implications for GWMA access to data 	Tom Eaton, EPA
6:20 – 6:45 p.m.	Working Group Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear from working groups • Provide feedback; plan for discussions in June 	Penny Mabie Working group leads

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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, next steps and next meeting topics
7:00 p.m.	Adjourn	Penny Mabie

Next Meeting: June 20, 2013

Committee Members

Stuart Turner, agronomist, Chelsea Durfey (alternate)	Turner and Co.
Helen Reddout, Wendell Hannigan (alternate)	Community Association for Restoration of the Environment
	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, Justin Waddington (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
	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
Rick Dawson	Benton-Franklin Health District
Kefyalew Desta, Dr. Troy Peters (alternate)	WSU Irrigated Agriculture Research and Extension Center
Tom Eaton, Marie Jennings (alternate)	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	Washington Department of Health

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(alternate)	
Charlie McKinney, Tom Tebb (alternate)	Washington Department of Ecology
Lino Guerra, Rick Perez (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.

2013 Meeting Dates:

March 21	July 18	November – tbd
April 18	August 15	(Thanksgiving
May 16	September 19	conflict)
June 20	October 17	December 19