

Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

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Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, August 15, 2013, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Purpose of the Meeting:

- Discuss milestones for developing the GWMA program
- 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	Angie Thomson, facilitator
5:10 – 5:15 p.m.	Committee Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve June 20 meeting summary • Membership updates 	Angie Thomson Charlie McKinney, Ecology
5:15 – 5:30 p.m.	GWMA Program Goals and Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisit schedule for developing the GWMA Program • Confirm goals and objectives in GWMA Work Plan 	Angie Thomson
5:30 – 6:15 p.m.	Working Group Report Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear from working groups • Provide feedback; plan for future discussions 	Angie Thomson Working group leads
6:15 – 6:25 p.m.	Public Comment	Opportunity for members of the public to make comments to the committee	
6:25 – 6:30 p.m.	Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September meeting • Review action items, next steps, and next meeting topics 	Angie Thomson
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Working Group Meetings	Opportunity for Working Groups to meet	Working group leads
7:00 p.m.	Adjourn		

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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 (alternate)	Washington Department of Health
Charlie McKinney, Tom Tebb (alternate)	Washington Department of Ecology
Lino Guerra, Rick Perez (alternate)	Hispanic Community Representative

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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