

Groundwater Management Area (GWMA):

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Meeting Time and Location

Thursday, October 17, 2013, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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

Purpose of the Meeting:

- Hear from Heritage University students on their public questionnaire experience
- Review Nutrient Budget scope of work and budget and determine next steps
- Review Deep Soil Testing proposal and determine next steps
- Learn about BMP database
- Hear from Working Groups

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 August 15 and September 19 meeting summaries 	Penny Mabie
5:15 – 5:35 p.m.	Heritage University Public Questionnaire Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear about the students' experience in administering the survey • Hear a recap of the survey results 	Heritage University students
5:35 – 6:05 p.m.	Nutrient budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear about proposed scope and budget for nutrient budget and nutrient loading study • Determine next steps 	Kirk Cook
6:05 – 6:50 p.m.	Deep Soil Testing Proposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear from Irrigated Agriculture and CAFO/Livestock Working Group on proposal for Deep Soil Testing scope • Determine next steps 	Jim Trull
6:50 – 7:00 p.m.	BREAK		
7:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Best Management Practices Database	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the BMP database • Discuss process for BMP technical effectiveness evaluation • Identify input needed from GWAC 	Mike Murray, HDR
7:30 – 7:45 p.m.	Working Group Report Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear from working groups 	Penny Mabie Working group leads

- Provide feedback; plan for future discussions

7:45 – 7:55 p.m.	Public Comment	Opportunity for members of the public to make comments to the committee
7:55 – 8:00 p.m.	Next Steps	• Review action items, next steps, and next meeting topics
8:00 p.m.	Adjourn	Penny Mabie

Next Meeting: November 21, 2013

Committee Members

Stuart Turner, agronomist, Chelsea Durfey (alternate)	Turner and Co.
Helen Reddout, Wendell Hannigan (alternate)	Community Association for Restoration of the Environment
Kathleen Rogers, Bud Rogers (alternate)	Lower Valley Community Representative Position 1
Patricia Newhouse, Sue Wedam (alternate)	Lower Valley Community Representative Position 2
Doug Simpson	Irrigated Crop Producer
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
Robert Farrell, John Van Wingerden (alternate)	Port of Sunnyside
Rand Elliott, Vern Redifer (alternate)	Yakima County Commission
Gordon Kelly	Yakima County 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

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Kirk Cook, Virginia "Ginny" Prest (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

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 21
April 18	August 15	December 19
May 16	September 19	
June 20	October 17	