



Voluntary Stewardship Program

Work Group Meeting, Tuesday, February 27, 2018

This meeting was a Call-in/Webex only.

The meeting started at 1pm with a welcome from Ben Floyd with Vivian Erickson running the Webex from Anchor QEA. Ben asked if everyone has had a chance to review the agenda.

Today's meeting is to discuss changes, review excerpts of updated pages and the new Appendix F – *Outreach plan*, and to hopefully agree on the updates and move forward to submittal on March 1, 2018.

Review:

Vivian - We've updated the table of contents for the Outreach plan and include public marketing summary. Public Response Matrix will be a separate document. RCW update – John Stuhmiller's feedback on referencing the RCW has now been included – 579.

Ben – Added several references to Watershed planning along with documents provided by Jason Kunz to help bolster our plans tied to key stewardship objectives. These will be inserted with Enhancements and Goals table with the additions of Jason documents on Wildlife Habitat Management, Table 5-1. More detail was also added to Water Quality with strategies and management practices.

John Stuhmiller - line 775, Include *“reviewed all existing plans and we've included all that are needed.”* All agreed? Anybody opposed? No one opposed.

Dean White – line 779, need to remove *Due to the altered hydrology with the County from the Columbia Basin Project, there are limited watersheds of subbasin management plans within Lincoln County.* Will remove.

Eddie Johnson – line 787, remove *such as nutrient management.* Also remove at line 843, *Nutrient management benefits critical area water quality function, and prescribed grazing reduces trampling to maintain vegetative cover.* Will remove.

John Stuhmiller – page 47, reference specific page - line 817 where Stewardship Practices are incorporated throughout the Work Plan.

Vivian – line 827 & 836, Added with suggestions from Jason Kunz leaflet #26 and leaflet #40 and will tieback to specific areas of the work Plan.

5.3 Indicators:

Ben - line 994 page 61, language has been added after recent Technical Panel meeting acknowledging where we don't have good data. **John Stuhmiller** – Remove at line 998 – *possible within program constraints and change to necessary.* This language was deemed acceptable by the Tech Panel. **Vivian** – “Work Group good with these changes?” Yes.

Adaptive Management Table:

Ben – Added PHS data for Indicator Data Source and to Monitoring Method. (Added for the addition of WDFW leaflets)

VSP Checklist Use Protocol:

Ben – figure 6-1 pg. 75, and table 6-2, added steps for Outreach Opportunities and Implementation, included the reference – “*Based on flowchart developed by the Franklin Conservation District for the Franklin County VSP Work Plan.*”

Appendix F;

Ben – Will correct Table 1, work Group members location etc. **John Stuhmiller** – change Table 4 to it more flexible by remove *Postcards* and *Sending approximately 900 postcards* this will keep it a little more general.

Ben – All changes have been reviewed, any more changes? Are we ready to go forward to submit to the Technical Panel on March 1, 2018? Ron Mielke and Tom Harding; Yes. Anybody opposed? Hearing none we will move forward. Congratulations everyone good work!

Next Steps: Submit Work Plan to the Technical Panel March 1, 2018 with review in front of the panel on March 30 and then again on April 27 with perhaps several quick meetings in between. Ben Floyd, Mark Stedman and Elsa Bowen will be attending on March 30, 2018.

Attendees:

Workgroup members:

Ben Floyd - phone
Jeff Schibel - phone
Tom Harding
Garith Krause -phone
Val Vissia
Elsa Bowen
Keith Schafer - phone
Mark Stedman - phone
Kristen Balko
Eddie Johnson
Ron Mielke - phone

Other Attendees:

John Stuhmiller - phone
Vivian Erickson-phone
John Small-phone
Dean White