

## Voluntary Stewardship Program Regional Information Session

### *Transitioning from VSP Planning to Implementation*

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Come learn about transitioning from planning to implementation in the Voluntary Stewardship Program at one of our informational sessions. **Lunch will be provided only for those attendees who RSVP [here](#) on or before November 22, 2017.**

Two dates and locations are being offered. The agenda for both meetings is the same, so you'll only need to attend one meeting.

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#### **December 7, 2017**

**9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

#### **Lacey, Washington**

**Lacey Conference Center**  
**(Farm Bureau offices)**  
**975 Carpenter Rd NE #101**  
**Lacey, WA 98516**  
**[Map/Directions](#)**

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***Please use this link to RSVP: <https://www.formstack.com/forms/?2184636-5okFnkNVUa>***

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#### **December 13, 2017**

**9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

#### **Spokane, Washington**

**Hotel RL by Red Lion**  
**Spokane at the Park**  
**303 W. North River Dr.,**  
**Spokane, WA 99201**  
**[Map/Directions](#)**

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If you have questions or are a person with a disability and need special accommodations, please contact the Conservation Commission at (360) 407-6200.

## AGENDA

### Session Objective:

Provide direction to VSP consultants, county staff, conservation district staff, state agency staff, work group members, county commissioners, and members of the public on the transitioning from Voluntary Stewardship Program (VSP) planning to implementation.

- 9:00 am: Opening Comments, Introductions, Session Objective & Agenda
- 9:15 am: VSP overview – introduction, overview, budget  
Ron Shultz, Conservation Commission
- 9:30 am: Technical Panel work plan review process and timeline  
Bill Eller, Conservation Commission
- 10:00 am: The VSP reimbursement process – current biennia  
Karla Heinitz, Conservation Commission
- 10:15 am: Break**
- 10:30 am: Tips for successful work plan review (roundtable)  
VSP Technical Panel members  
Pacific County Work Group (Kelly Rupp) - Lacey  
Grant County Work Group (Marie Lotz, Harold Crose) - Spokane
- 11:30 am: Lunch** (provided for those who've RSVP'd by November 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- 12:15 pm: Transitioning from VSP planning to implementation - who does what?  
Bill Eller, Conservation Commission
- 1:15 pm: VSP statutory requirements during implementation  
Bill Eller, Conservation Commission
- 1:30 pm: How much VSP funding is available and what can it be used for during implementation?  
Ron Shultz, Conservation Commission
- 2:00 pm: Break**
- 2:15 pm: How to successfully create and implement a VSP project management plan  
Brian Cochrane, Conservation Commission
- 3:00 pm: Adjourn