

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.

December 7, 2017

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Olympia, Washington

Hotel RL by Red Lion
Olympic Room
2300 Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98502
[Map/Directions](#)

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

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
Bill Eller, Conservation Commission
- 9:30 am: The VSP reimbursement process – current biennia
Karla Heinitz, Conservation Commission
- 9:45 am: Technical Panel work plan review process and timeline
Bill Eller, 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) - Olympia
Grant County Work Group (Marie Lotz, Harold Crose) - Spokane
- 11:30 am: Lunch** (provided for those who've RSVP'd by November 22nd)
- 12:30 pm: How much VSP funding is available and what can it be used for during implementation?
Bill Eller, Conservation Commission
- 1:00 pm: Transitioning from VSP planning to implementation - who does what?
Bill Eller, Conservation Commission
- 1:30 pm: VSP statutory requirements during implementation
Bill Eller, Conservation Commission
- 1:45 pm: Break**
- 2:00 pm: How to successfully create and implement a VSP project management plan
Brian Cochrane, Conservation Commission
- 2:30 pm: Grant County VSP Implementation – a case study
Harold Crose, Grant County VSP Work Group
- 3:00 pm: Adjourn