

Voluntary Stewardship Program Regional Information Session on VSP Implementation

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Come learn about Voluntary Stewardship Program (VSP) work plan implementation at one of our informational sessions. **Lunch will be provided only for those attendees who RSVP [here](#) on or before November 15, 2018.**

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 4, 2018

Chehalis, Washington

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Veterans Memorial Museum
100 SW Veterans Way
Chehalis, WA 98532
[Map / Directions](#)

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Please use this link to RSVP: <https://www.formstack.com/forms/?3212890-vpPKNxrlSb>*

December 11, 2018

Moses Lake, Washington

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Moses Lake School District Board Room
940 E Yonezawa Blvd
Moses Lake, WA 98837
[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 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Session Objective:

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

- 9:00 am: Opening comments, introductions, session objective & agenda
- 9:15 am: Status of VSP - budget, "new agriculture & VSP" legislation, 2 year & 5 year
30 min reporting process & WAC rulemaking
Ron Shultz & Bill Eller, Conservation Commission
- 9:45 am: VSP billing, reimbursement, retainage & cost-share
45 min Karla Heinitz, Conservation Commission
- 10:30 am: Break – 15 minutes**
- 10:45 am: Work plan implementation – statutory & plan obligations, roles &
60 min responsibilities; policy advisories & outreach materials
Bill Eller, Conservation Commission
- 11:45 am: Lunch (provided for those who've RSVP'd by November 15) – 60 min**
- 12:45 pm: Insights from the technical panel on things to remember during
30 min implementation (roundtable)
VSP Technical Panel members
- 1:15 pm: Monitoring - HRCDD and other methods
45 min Keith Folkerts, WDFW & Brian Cochrane, Conservation Commission
- 2:00 pm: Break – 15 min**
- 2:15 pm: How to successfully create and implement a VSP project management plan
30 min Brian Cochrane, Conservation Commission
- 2:45 pm: Outreach, education, marketing & social media campaigns for voluntary
30 min conservation incentive programs
Ryan Palmateer, San Juan Islands Conservation District (Chehalis)
Aneka Sweeney, Whatcom Conservation District (Moses Lake)
- 3:15 pm: County implementation examples
45 min Megan Martin Aust, Pacific County (Chehalis)
Jennifer Thomas, San Juan County (Chehalis)
Brad Johnson, Garfield County (Moses Lake)
Adam Cares, Stevens County (Moses Lake)
- 4:00 pm: Adjourn**