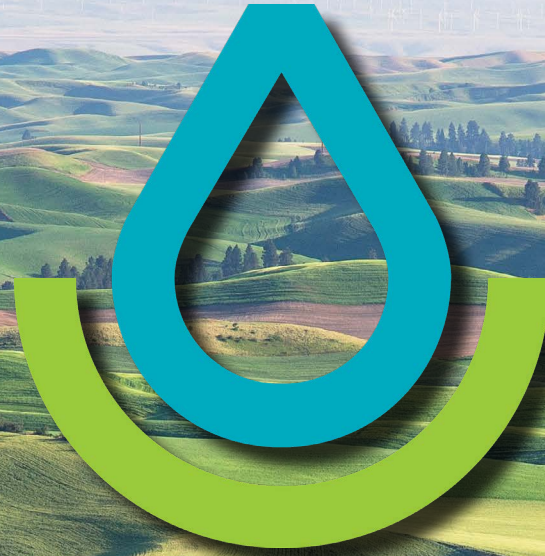




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**NRCS Washington
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Snap Shot**

Local Work Group Fund Pool Summary

FY23 Local Work Group Priorities

LWG	Fund Pool Name	% LWG Allocation of Funds	Category Type	% of Category Type Allocation of Points	Resource Concern	Landuse	% of RC Allocation	
BBT	Irrigation and Energy	100	Source_water_depletion	90	Surface water depletion	Crop	50	
						Insufficient Irrigation Water use	Crop	50
			Degraded_plant_condition	5	Plant productivity and health	Associated Ag Lands	50	
					Plant structure and composition	Associated Ag Lands	50	
			Inefficient_energy_use	5	Energy efficiency of farming/ranching practices and field operations	Associated Ag Lands	50	
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NCT	Wildfire Hazard	60	Fire_management	80	Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution	Any	100	
			Degraded_plant_condition	10	Feed and forage balance	Any	100	
			Concentrated_erosion	10	Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	Any	80	
					Aquatic habitat for fish and other organisms	Any	20	
	Other Habitat	40	Terrestrial_habitat	80	Plant productivity and health	Any	100	
			Degraded_plant_condition	10	Plant structure and composition	Any	50	
			Aquatic_habitat	10	Plant pest pressure	Any	50	
				Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	Any	100		
NET	NET Range & Pasture	60	Degraded_plant_condition	45	Plant productivity and health	Range	100	
			Livestock_production_limitation	45	Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution	Pasture	100	
			Terrestrial_habitat	10	Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	Pasture	100	
	NET Irrigation	40	Source_water_depletion	40	Inefficient irrigation water use	Crop	100	
			Degraded_plant_condition	20	Plant productivity and health	Crop	100	
			Inefficient_energy_use	40	Energy efficiency of equipment and facilities	Crop	100	





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NWT	NET Range & Pasture	60	Degraded_plant_condition	not entered	Plant productivity and health	Any	33
			Fire_management	not entered	Plant structure and composition	Any	33
			aquatic_habitat	not entered	Wildfire hazard from biomass accumulation	Any	
				not entered	Aquatic habitat for fish and other organisms	Any	34
	NWT-Water	50	Source_water_depletion	not entered	Elevated water temperature	Any	
				not entered	Groundwater depletion	Any	34
				not entered	Surface water depletion	Any	
			Field_sediment_nutrient_pathogen_loss	not entered	Sediment transported to surface water	Any	33
		not entered	Nutrients transported to surface water	Any			
		not entered	Weather_resilience	Ponding and flooding	Any	33	
				Naturally available moisture use	Any		
Palouse	Palouse LWG 2023	100	Field_sediment_nutrient_pathogen_loss	40	Sediment transported to surface water	Crop	100
			Soil_quality_limitations	35	Aggregate instability	Crop	50
					Soil organism habitat loss or degradation	Crop	50
			Livestock_production_limitation	25	Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution	Pasture	60
					Feed and forage balance	Range	40





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PST	PST WQ & Soil	50	Field_sediment_nutrient_pathogen_loss	35	Nutrients transported to groundwater	Any	10
					Sediment transported to surface water	Any	10
			Storage_handling_of_pollutants	33	Nutrients transported to groundwater	Any	35
			Nutrients transported to surface water	Any	35		
			Soil_quality_limitations	33	Compaction	Any	5
	Aggregate instability	Any	5				
	PST Habitat/ Degraded Plant Condition	50	Aquatic_habitat	33	Aquatic habitat for fish and other organisms	Any	30
					Elevated water temperature	Any	10
			Terrestrial_habitat	33	Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	Any	20
					Degraded_plant_condition	33	Plant productivity and health
Plant structure and composition			Any	20			
SCT	SCT Irrigation	50	Source_water_depletion	45	Inefficient irrigation water use	Crop	70
					Surface water depletion	Pasture	20
					Groundwater depletion	Pasture	10
			Field_sediment_nutrient_pathogen_loss	45	Nutrients transported to surface water	Crop	50
					Nutrients transported to groundwater	Pasture	50
	Field_pesticide_loss	10	Pesticides transported to surface water	Crop	50		
			Pesticides transported to groundwater	Pasture	50		
	SCT Range and Pasture Health	50	Degraded_plant_condition	70	Plant productivity and health	Range	75
					Plant structure and composition	Pasture	25
			Livestock_production_limitation	20	Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution	Range	75
Feed and forage balance					Pasture	25	
Concentrated_erosion			10	Bank erosion from streams, shorelines or water conveyance channels	Range	100	





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SRT	SRT Grazing	50	Livestock_production_limitation	35	Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution	Any	60
					Feed and forage balance	Any	30
					Inadequate livestock shelter	Any	10
			Degraded_plant_condition	30	Plant productivity and health	Any	50
					Plant structure and composition	Any	50
	SRT Water Quality	50	Field_sediment_nutrient_pathogen_loss	35	Nutrients transported to surface water	Any	50
					Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water	Any	50
					Nutrients transported to surface water	Any	34
			Field_sediment_nutrient_pathogen_loss	70	Nutrients transported to groundwater	Any	33
					Sediment transported to surface water	Any	33
Field_pesticide_loss	29	Pesticides transported to surface water	Any	50			
		Pesticides transported to groundwater	Any	50			
Storage_handling_of_pollutants	1	Nutrients transported to surface water	Any	100			
SWT	SW Cropland	50	Field_pesticide_loss	34	Pesticides transported to surface water	Crop	50
					Pesticides transported to groundwater	Crop	50
			Soil_quality_limitations	33	Organic matter depletion	Crop	50
					Soil organism habitat loss or degradation	Crop	50
	SW Water Quality and Upland Habitat	50	Concentrated_erosion	33	Bank erosion from streams, shorelines or water conveyance channels	Crop	100
					Field_sediment_nutrient_pathogen_loss	34	Sediment transported to surface water
			Nutrients transported to surface water	Forest			50
			Terrestrial_habitat	33	Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	Crop	100
Pest_pressure	33	Plant pest pressure	Crop	100			





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Tribal	Tribal Identified Animal/Aquatic Species of Importance	50	Aquatic_habitat	50	Aquatic habitat for fish and other organisms	Any	75	
					Elevated water temperature	Any	25	
			Terrestrial_habitat	25	Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	Any	100	
			Concentrated_erosion	25	Bank erosion from streams, shorelines or water conveyance channels	Any	100	
	Tribal Identified Plant Species of Importance	50	Degraded_plant_condition	50	Plant productivity and health	Any	50	
					Plant structure and composition	Any	50	
			Weather_resilience	25	Ponding and flooding	Any	50	
					Seasonal high water table	Any	50	
		Fire_management	25	Wildfire hazard from biomass accumulation	Any	100		
WPT	West Palouse LWG 2023	100	Wind_water_erosion	50	Wind erosion	Crop	50	
						Sheet and rill erosion	Pasture	50
			Livestock_production_limitation	50	Feed and forage balance	Range	33	
						Inadequate livestock shelter	Range	33
						Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution	Pasture	33



State Initiatives Selected

FY23 Local Work Group Considerations

Initiatives

Statewide Range and Pasture Pool

Joint Chief's

Sage Grouse Initiative

WaterSmart

Urban Agriculture

RCPP

Wildfire - Rangeland Rest & Deferred Grazing, Rangeland Health structural practices, Forestry Health after burn, Tribal Range & Forest Health

Sentinel Lands (with DOD Lands)

PSHIP (Salmon Recovery)

Responses

Would like state to fund Statewide Range and Pasture resource concerns again. Funding at LWG level, without CIN hold downs, generally not adequate to fund additional landuse RC's.

Target private lands fuel reduction and wildfire preparedness adjacent to federal land treatments

Continue to foster improvement of sage grouse habitat in key areas

To make real improvements on an irrigation district scale to return water to the stream or source from which it originates

To foster community improvement of food production. The geospatial area needs better defined, as does eligibility requirements. All communities should be included and eligible.

Yakima Basin - need to bring funds here to address water quality and habitat concerns. In concert with Yakima Basin Integrated Plan concepts. Wildlife acres will differ from crop acres. Wildlife could be 1-10 acres. Crop would be more like 40 acres. Treatment acres estimated for crop only. Success of a wildlife program would be dependent on partnership collaboration, in particular YN and local CDs

Wildland Urban Interface - already collaborating with partners on this. Community Wildfire Protections Plans. Firewise, DNR. Need to have this option when unpredicted wildfires burn on natural range land. Estimated treatment areas will greatly depend on the size of the fire, so this is a very "ballpark" number.

Partner with the Yakima Training Center on any projects with surrounding landowners to preserve ag or rangelands in the area and improve wildlife habitat.

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State Initiative Treatment Acres and Requested Funds FY23 Local Work Group Priorities

Name	Priority	Initiative	Treatment Acres	Requested Funds
Big Bend Team	1	Statewide Range and Pasture Pool	1,000	\$50,000
North Central Team	1	Joint Chief's	600	\$480,000
	2	Sage Grouse	15,000	\$3,000,000
	3	Watersmart	1,500	\$1,500,000
	4	Urban Agriculture	10	\$100,000
		NCT Total	17,110	\$5,080,000
South Central Team	1	RCPD	2,000	\$5,000,000
	2	Wildfire - Rangeland Rest & Deferred Grazing, Rangeland Health structural practices, Forestry Health after burn, Tribal Range & Forest Health	20,000	\$200,000
	3	Sentinel Lands (with DOD Lands)	500	\$200,000
	4	PSHIP (Salmon Recovery)	100	\$200,000
		SCT Total	22,600	\$5,600,000
			GRAND TOTAL	\$11,180,000





Washington Resource Concern Summary by Team

Team Abreviation Key

N.E.: Northeast **Pal:** Palouse **N.C.:** North Central **S.C.:** South Central **P.S.:** Puget Sound **TR:** Tribal
W. Pal: West Palouse **S.R.:** Snake River **B.B.:** Big Bend **N.W.:** Northwest **S.W.:** Southwest

Resource Concern	N.E.	W.Pal	Pal.	S.R.	N.C.	B.B.	S.C.	N.W.	P.S.	S.W.	TR	Total	Landuse
Plants - Plant Productivity & Health	7		8	9	8		6	10	10			58	C, R, P, Fo, AA, Fa
Plants - Wildfire Hazard	9		3	10	10	7		6				45	C, R, Fo, AA
Water - Inefficient Irrigation Water Use	5	2		8	6	10	9					40	C, R, P, Fa, AA, Fo
Animals - Terrestrial Habitat			4		7		4		6	8	8	37	A, AA, Fa, P, R, Fo, C
Soil - Bank Erosion	10		5	1						10	10	36	C, R, P, F, AA, FS,
Soil - Organic Matter Depletion (OMD)		8	9	2	9				2	3	3	36	C,R,P,Fo
Plants - Structure & Composition					3			9	1	9	9	31	C, R, P, Fo, AA, Fa
Soil - Wind Erosion		10		5		5	10					30	C, AA, R, P, Fa
Animals - Inadequate Livestock Water	8	3		6	5		5					27	R, P, C, Fo, AA, Fa
Water - Naturally Available Moisture		5	7					1		7	7	27	C, R, P, Fa, Fo, AA
Animals - Aquatic Habitat				4		3	3	8	7			25	C, R, P, Fo, AA, Fa
Water - Nutrients to Groundwater				3	8	8			5			24	C, R, P, Fa, AA, Fo
Soil - Sheet & Rill Erosion		9	10			4						23	C, AA, R,
Water - Nutrients to Surface Water				7			1	5	9			22	C, R, P, Fo, AA, Fa
Air - Particulate Matter					2		7			6	6	21	C, AA, Fa, P, R, Fo
Water - Ground Water Depletion		1	1			9		3				14	C,P,AA,FS
Animals - Feed & Forage Imbalance	6	6										12	P, R,
Water - Elevated Water Temperature					1			7		2	2	12	C, R, P, Fo, AA, Fa
Water - Pollutants to Ground Water										5	5	10	C, P, AA
Soil - Compaction									8			8	C, P, Fa, AA
Water - Sediment to Surface Water	2		2					4				8	C, R, P, Fo, AA, Fa
Water - Seeps										4	4	8	C
Plants - Plant Pest Pressure					5	2						7	C, R, P, Fo, AA, Fa
Soil - Ephemeral Gully Erosion		7										7	C, R, R, Fo, Fa, AA
Soil - Classic Gully Erosion		4								1	1	6	C, R, P, AA, Fo, Fa
Water - Pollutants to Surface Water						6						6	C, R, AA
Water - Pathogens to Surface Water									4			4	C, P, AA, F
Water - Ponding and Flooding	4											4	
Water - Surface Water Depletion							2	2				4	C, P, Fa, AA
Energy - Equipment & Facilities	3											3	
Water - Pathogens to Ground Water									3			3	C, P, AA, F
Energy - Practices & Field Operations						1						1	C, AA, F,
Water - Seasonal High Water Table	1											1	
Air - Airborne Reactive Nitrogen (covered under GHG)												0	
Air - Greenhouse Gases (GHG)												0	
Air - Objectionable Odors (covered under GHG)												0	
Air - Ozone Precursors (covered under GHG)												0	
Animals - Inadequate Livestock Shelter												0	
Soil - Aggregate Instability (covered under OMD)												0	
Soil - Salts & Other Chemicals												0	
Soil - Soil Organism Habitat (covered under OMD)												0	
Soil - Subsidence												0	
Water - Drifted Snow												0	
Water - Pesticides to Surface Water												0	
Water - Pesticies to Ground Water												0	
Water - Salts to Groundwater												0	
Water - Salts to Surface Water												0	



Top 10 - Resource Concerns and Categories

Ranking	Resource Concern - by LWG	Associated Resource Concern CATEGORY	Votes
1	Water - Inefficient Irrigation Water Use	Source Water Depletion	39
2	Soil - Organic Matter Depletion (OMD)	Soil Quality Limitations	32
3	Animals - Terrestrial Habitat	Terrestrial Habitat	31
4	Plants - Wildfire Hazard	Fire Management	29
5	Soil - Bank Erosion	Concentrated Erosion	29
6	Soil - Wind Erosion	Wind Water Erosion	25
7	Soil - Sheet & Rill Erosion	Wind Water Erosion	25
8	Animals - Inadequate Livestock Water	Livestock Production Limitation	23
9	Water - Nutrients to Groundwater	Field Sediment/Nutrient/Pathogen Loss	21
10	Water - Naturally Available Moisture	Weather Resilience	21
11	Air - Particulate Matter	Air Quality Emissions	19
12	Animals - Aquatic Habitat	Aquatic Habitat	15
13	Plants - Structure & Composition	Degraded Plant Condition	13
14	Animals - Feed & Forage Imbalance	Livestock Production Limitation	13
15	Water - Ground Water Depletion	Source Water Depletion	12
16	Water - Nutrients to Surface Water	Field Sediment/Nutrient/Pathogen Loss	11

