

# February 6, 2025 STAC Agenda



TIME	
9:30 a.m.	<b>Introductions &amp; Housekeeping</b> Nick Vira, <i>Partnership Liaison</i>
9:40 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Roylene Comes At Night, <i>State Conservationist</i>
9:55 a.m.	<b>SNOTEL Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information on snowpack and implications</li> </ul> Matt Warbritton, <i>NRCS Supervisory Hydrologist</i>
10:35 a.m.	<b>Riparian Subcommittee Findings</b> Nick Vira, <i>Partnership Liaison</i>
11 a.m.	<b>Urban Conservation Opportunity</b> Nick Vira, <i>Partnership Liaison</i>
11:10 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
11:25 a.m.	<b>EQIP Act Now Update &amp; General Program Contracting Status</b> Keith Griswold, <i>ASTC for Programs</i>
12:30 p.m.	<b>Ecological Sciences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) Update</li> <li>Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Update</li> <li>Technical Training Calendar</li> <li>New State Soils Scientist – Max Ross</li> <li>STAC Wildlife Subcommittee Updates</li> <li>Sage Grouse Initiative Proposed Boundary Changes</li> <li>Species Threatened &amp; Endangered Listing: Suckley’s Cuckoo Bumblebee &amp; Monarch Butterfly</li> <li>Non Lethal Predator Control Practices</li> </ul> Robert D. Evans, <i>State Resource Conservationist</i>
1:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>

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9:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

## Meeting Location

Olympic National Forest  
Headquarters / NRCS West  
Area Office  
Willaby Conference Room  
1835 Black Lake SW  
Olympia, WA 98512

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TIME	
2 p.m.	<p><i>Partner Update</i>  <b>Washington State Partners for the Fish and Wildlife Program</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic Planning Process and Timeline</li> </ul> <b>Nick Georgia</b>, <i>Partners for Fish and Wildlife State Coordinator, USFWS</i></p>
2:15 p.m.	<p><i>Partner Update</i>  <b>State Conservation Commission’s Science Hub</b>  <b>Levi Keesecker</b>, <i>SCC Ecosystems Manager</i></p>
2:55 p.m.	<p><b>Closing Remarks for STAC</b>  <b>Roylene Comes At Night</b>, <i>State Conservationist</i></p>
3 p.m.	<p><b>Break</b></p>
3:15 p.m.	<p><b>WATCAC Tribal Session</b>  <b>Jacob Shaffer</b>, <i>Acting State Tribal Liaison</i></p>
~ 4:45 p.m.	<p><b>Closing Remarks for WATCAC</b>  <b>Roylene Comes At Night</b>, <i>State Conservationist</i></p>

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