

Malheur County Local Work Group Meeting
February 8, 2018
1-4 PM

Location
Malheur Education Service District
363 A Street West
Vale, Oregon

Purpose: Provide a forum for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to gather input regarding natural resource opportunities and priorities in Malheur County.

Objective: Discuss current conservation projects, evaluate currently funded conservation implementation strategies, begin to lay the groundwork for future projects and investments, and network with partnership groups.

Agenda:

- 1:00 – 1:15** **Welcome and introductions**
- 1:15 – 1:40** **Review/Overview of NRCS programs/ Conservation Implementation Strategies/ and Identified county resource concerns**
Lynn Larsen, District Conservationist NRCS & Catie Kershner, Soil Conservationist, NRCS
- 1:40 – 2:10** **Partners updates**
- 2:10 – 2:20** **Break**
- 2:20 – 2:30** **Breakout sessions goals and objectives.**
- 2:30 – 3:15** **Breakout Session: Group 1: Irrigation improvements. Group 2: Rangeland health improvements**
- 3:15 – 3:50** **Group 1 & 2: Report back to the group as a whole. Discuss priorities, opportunities, and follow up actions.**
- 3:50 – 4:00** **Summary, good of the order, networking opportunities**
- 4:00** **Adjourn**

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