

**2020 Polk County Local Work Group Meeting
Agenda**

Friday, January 31, 2020

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

OSU Extension Service, 289 E. Ellendale Ave., Suite 301

Dallas, OR 97338

Purpose: To build and expand partnerships, evaluate resources, and collaboratively prioritize and improve identified resource issues.

Objectives:

- 1. Review Progress and Funding Strategies for 2019 Top Priorities under the current NRCS Long Range Plan**
- 2. Review additional priority concerns from 2019**
- 3. Panel Discussion regarding surface or groundwater potability funding source NWQI**
- 4. Discuss recommendations or additions to current priorities**

Opening (9:00 – 9:15)

1. Welcome & Introductions **Karin Stutzman**
2. Introductory Remarks from DC & Review Meeting Purpose and Agenda

Review Progress & Funding Strategies for 2019 Top Priorities in the NRCS Long Range Plan (2019) (9:15 – 9:45)

1. Presentation – Forestry, Oak, Erosion Control in Orchards - funding strategies through EQIP & RCPP **Evelyn Conrad**

Review Additional 2019 Priorities (9:45 – 10:00)

1. Review of Additional Priorities Identified in Long Range Plan and Recap any progress
Invasive Weeds- OSWB - Ludwigia, Streambank Erosion - CREP, Water
Quantity/Quality **Karin Stutzman**

Panel Discussion regarding surface or groundwater potability funding source NWQI (10:00-10:45)

1. What is the National Water Quality Initiative? **Mary Beth, Jacquie, Chrissy**
2. Who can apply?
3. How a project is identified?

Small Group Discussion – (10:45 – 11:30)

- Break into small groups of 4-5 **Karin Stutzman**
Should LWG pursue NWQI funding??
Of the priorities discussed today, what are your top 3 recommendations related or in addition to the current priorities presented?

Re-group and go over recommendations/additions to current priorities **KS** (11:30-11:45)

Closing **KS** (11:45 - Noon)

Review Action Items and Next Steps
Meeting Evaluations
Thank you for participating!