



Gilliam and Wheeler Counties NRCS Local Work Group  
Strategic Planning Meeting  
February 19, 2020  
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 pm  
USDA Service Center Conference Room  
234 S. Main St.  
Condon, OR

**Purpose:** Bring together individuals with a variety of expertise and knowledge allowing the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and our partners to better focus our efforts for program year 2021 and beyond.

**AGENDA**

| <b>Time</b> | <b>Task</b>  |
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| • 1:00 p.m. | Arrive, get settled and network  |
| • 1:05 p.m. | Welcome/Housekeeping/Introductions – Damon Brosnan, NRCS   |
| • 1:10 p.m. | Introductions of NRCS staff and Partner staff  |
| • 1:15 p.m. | Meeting Objectives and Protocols – Kacee Lathrop, facilitator  |
| • 1:20 p.m. | EQIP Snapshot –2017 – 2019 Damon Brosnan, NRCS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brief overview of EQIP in the last 3 years.</li><li>• Common practices, funding levels, location maps</li></ul>                               |
| • 1:45 p.m. | Group Brainstorm <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Resource Concerns by Landuse</li><li>• Identify what is being done now,</li><li>• What is planned for 2020 &amp; beyond</li><li>• Identify/update resource concerns</li></ul> |

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- 2:20 p.m. Discuss Geographic Priorities/Focus Areas and Discuss Future Opportunities
- 2:45 p.m. Partners discuss priorities, projects and the benefits of working with multiple conservation partners
  - Herb Winters
  - Debbie Bunch
  - Chase Schultz
  - Hannah Fatland
- 3:00 p.m. Summarize Step 3 of the OWRD process for the Lower John Day Working Group
  - Damon and Herb
- 3:20 p.m. Summarize Meeting – Kacee
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn Meeting

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