

IRRIGATION NOTES

RESOURCE CONCERNS:

- Water quality and quantity – North Agency Plains CIS overview and Outcomes Report
- Participant Round Robin – What resource concerns do you have in Jefferson County?
 - ❖ Justin Thompson: Increase equipment efficiency-Close the gap between agency and owners
 - ❖ Jerry Ramsey: Sedimentation/Pollution-
 - Pond Silting
 - Sediment trapping in ponds before entering the Deschutes
 - ✚ Advocates to Excavate ponds to increase sediment capture.
 - ❖ Jen (DRC): Water Quality
 - ❖ Mylen Bohle: Irrigation Specialist
 - Irrigation Field Day in May to learn about converting MESA to LESA/LEPA
 - ❖ Nancy Richards: Funding restriction concerns. Finding it difficult to engage in and gain conservation strategies from state/federal program. Hopes to see AOI expand to include all NUID customers.
 - ❖ Sam: Campbell Creek- Water quality> Pesticide Reductions Programs, Surface Water, Sediment Trapping, Cover Cropping, No Till
 - ❖ FCA: Piping and Infrastructure projects in North Unit
 - ❖ OWEB: Water Conservation and Quality- Would like to be potential future partners
 - ❖ OWR: Water rights and quantity
 - ❖ Energy Trust: Energy Conservation- Incentive Programs with Pacific Power customers
 - ❖ Lloyd Forman: Juniper removal and invasive weeds
 - ❖ Landowner: Willow Creek, Juniper removal, Medusa head, Water quality, watershed health, Re-Introduce water back into the system
 - ❖ Willow Creek Landowner: Juniper removal, invasive species, Sediment transport into Deschutes River with extreme weather events, Re-Vegetation/Ground Stability
 - ❖ Guy Chittenden: Willow Creek, Juniper removal
 - ❖ Scott Sanisel: Pond Excavating, LEPA/LESA, Labor wages and lack of experienced flood irrigators
 - ✚ Reduced silt=Reduce pollution (captured in silt)
 - ❖ Victoria Fischella: Establish riparian vegetation, Enhance stream restoration, Fish habitat, Water quality and quantity

- ❖ Nathan: Uplands: Juniper removal, Medusa head, Ephemeral streams, Watershed health
- ❖ Jenna Keeton: Water Quality and Quantity, Habitat Connectivity, Steward Education Programs,
- ❖ Marty: Engineering Projects
- ❖ Gail: Pollinator Habitat and Restoration
- ❖ USFS: Juniper removal, Medusa head, Willow Creek grasslands, Cut 2,300 acres of juniper in Willow Cr.
- ❖ Adam: Trout Creek: Medusa head, Juniper removal, Summer Steelhead (Geographical), Water table (Measurable), Control Burns: Local landowners on a small scale.
 - Burn Juniper, Spray, Re-Plant native species (perennials)
 - Grazing: Oct, Nov, Jan> Help control annual plants
- ❖ Rob: Water Quantity and Conservation, Juniper Management, Removal interconnected with a management plan (Willow Creek AOI)

PROJECT PRIORITY:

- Sub-Watershed: Mudd Springs, Campbell Creek, ect
 - ❖ Expand and Broaden target areas>> Culver??
- Water Savings and Sediment trap amounts

OUTCOMES

- Maintain a diverse outreach strategy to include all HU groups
- Develop a Juniper related CIS for the Trout Creek Watershed
- Add sediment capture to the NAP CIS
- Leverage more EQIP \$ for the NAP CIS since the demand is high

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