

NRCS Local Work Group-Marion County Public Input Meeting

February 26th 2021

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

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Purpose: Provide a forum for NRCS to work collaboratively with our partners to develop a plan that strategically utilizes limited resources in a way that benefits all.

Please Contact: Les Bachelor for agenda questions: 971-273-4816 or if you are unable to make it to the meeting and would like to comment on identifying resource concern within Marion County contact: les.bachelor@usda.gov

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Agenda

Time	<u>Agenda topics</u>	<u>Discussion Lead</u>
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome LWG-Zoom 2021	Les Bachelor/Everyone
9:10 – 9:20	<p><u>Review: Counties Priority Resource Concerns</u> <i>Regular - Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP updates)</i> Conservation Implementation Strategies (CIS) Howell Creek/Pudding River Last scheduled year for funding 2021.) 2020-2024 Mid-Willamette Watershed 2020-2024 Erosion Control Orchards 2020-2024 AFO -LWB / North Coast EQIP Initiatives – <i>Organic- High Tunnel- Energy</i></p>	<p>NRCS-Les Bachelor: <i>District Conservationist-Marion Co.</i></p> <p>NRCS-Staff:</p> <p>Michele Tesdal <i>Soil Conservationist</i></p> <p>Jarod Seaman <i>Soil Conservationist</i></p> <p>Wallace Jennings <i>Soil Conservationist</i></p>
9:20 – 9:30	USFWS- Conservation Partnerships - Willamette Valley- Conservation Efforts & ESA Recovery effort	<p>NRCS-Dani Aleshire: <i>Wetland Restoration Basin Wetland Specialist</i></p> <p>Chris Seal: USFW-Biologist <i>U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</i> <i>Partner's for Fish and Wildlife Program:</i></p>
9:30 – 9:45	*Industry & Agriculture: Energy Trust of Oregon 2021-Energy Incentive Programs-What's New:	Ulrike Mengelberg: <i>Outreach Manager</i>
9:45 – 10:00	*North Santiam Watershed Council-Partners update:	Rebecca McCoun: <i>Executive Director</i> <i>North Santiam Watershed Council</i>
10:00 – 10:15	*Marion Soil & Water Conservation District Landowner Assistance Program (LAP) update	Brandon Bishop-SWCD <i>Ag consultant and planner</i>
10:15- time as needed for all partner updates	*Oregon Dept of Agriculture – Program updates	Brenda Sanchez: <i>Water Quality Specialist</i>
	*Pudding River Watershed Council -Activity update:	Anna Rankin: <i>Executive Director</i> <i>Pudding River Watershed Council</i>
	*Oregon Dept. of Forestry – Program updates	Levi Hopkins: <i>Grant Coordinator</i>

10:50 – 11:00	Recap meeting- Future Resource Concerns in Marion County	Open for Group Discussion
11:00 Adjourn	<u>NEXT: Meeting- Always Last Friday in February</u> <u>Every Year - Mark your calendar now!</u>	Thank you for your Input: Les Bachelor

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