



San Juan County Voluntary Stewardship Program Quarterly Work Group Meeting

Agenda

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

10:30-12 p.m.

Attendance via Zoom (login below) or in-person at
530 Guard Street, Friday Harbor, WA 98250

1. Introductions – Welcome and Introductions

2. VSP Joint Meeting (1/12) Recap

- Presentation Overview
- WSCC VSP updates

3. Adaptive Management Plan Progress Report

- Implementation: Individual Stewardship Plan (ISP) updates
- GIS: GIS intern work
- Outreach: BMP survey results, raffle, and next steps
- Monitoring/Reporting: HRCD data; acquisition of new CRM tool

4. 2023 Biennial Report

- Review of 2021 Biennial Report in preparation for submitting 2023 report (due August 2023)
- Ag Viability Study: Updates on survey
- Climate Change Reporting: Synching with county's larger efforts

5. Budget Updates/Funding Outlook

- VSP budget depletion schedule through June 30, 2023
- Sustainable Farm & Fields (SFF) grants received - \$26,000 for technical assistance in prescribing climate smart practices and \$17,000 in developing a climate-smart farm plan template
- Budget revisions for new grant cycle beginning July 2023

6. VSP Project Funding

- VSP Cost Share Project approval request: Minnow Creek Hay Farm Bridge – See attached project proposal
- Formation of a subcommittee for approval of VSP projects

7. Action items from previous meetings

- San Juan County Council presentation – VSP update and new Work Group member appointment

8. Other updates and next steps

- Ag Summit Recap
- Beginning Farmer and Rancher Grant Report
- April 11th VSP advisory member site visit
- VSP 101

Attachments:

- *2021 Biennial Report*
- *Minnow Creek Hay Farm Bridge Project*
- *VSP Joint Meeting Presentation*
- *Council Meeting Memo*

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