

Adams County VSP WG Meeting April 4th, 2024
ECBID Boardroom & Remote Via Zoom
10:00 Am-12:00 PM

Attendance: Lynn Olson, Andie Lorenze, Eric Pentico, Jake Wollman Jr., Matt Harris, Grant Miller

CBCD Staff: Deanna Elliott, Elliott DeLong, Kaley Wisher, Harold Crose, Britton Baker

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by E. DeLong at 10:01 AM.

Public Comment: None

Approval of February 2023, Quarterly Adams VSP Meeting Minutes: Correction – None

Motion by G. Miller to accept the Quarterly Adams VSP Meeting Minutes, as presented, seconded by L. Olsen, motion carries.

Reports: - None

Budget - The budget was updated to reflect through March 1, 2024. Technical assistance for VSP and Washington State Conservation Commission is the targeted support of the conservation district to development and support conservation concerns or needs within the boundaries of the district.

Individual Stewardship Plans (ISP) - Currently 25 ISPs are in the process of completion. The current focus is on the OGWRP portions of the county. Currently VSP conservation planning staff is performing field visits and is still on track for completing all Isp's by end of June 2024.

Monitoring Plan - Columbia Basin Conservation District is tasked with developing a monitoring plan for Adams County as part of the Voluntary Stewardship Program. The monitoring program will look at metrics to determine the overall “success” of the Voluntary program. Monitoring has been limited to the pre implementation for assessment purposes.

OGWRP – Planning is continuing for the EL 80.6 and EL 84.7 and EL 86.4. PL566 Watershed Plan is scheduled to be completed by fall 2025.

Shrub Steppe Mitigation – CBCD is working with partners to begin identifying viable strategies for developing a Shrub Steppe monitoring plan in Adams County.

Staff Training – CBCD staff are working on training to improve and maintain capacity to continue the Voluntary Stewardship Program.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by E DeLong at 11:07 PM.

Next Meeting will be in June 2024 and will be a hybrid meeting at the ECBID offices in Othello.