

Grant County VSP WG Meeting October 3rd, 2024
CBCD Board Room & Zoom
10:00 Am-12:00 PM

Attendance: Chris Young, Eric Pentico, John Preston, Sam Krautscheid, Dan Dormaier,

CBCD Staff: Deanna Elliott, Dinah Rouleau, Kaley Wisher, Harold Crose, Britton Baker, Wade Haughton

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by D. Elliott at 10:05 AM.

Public Comment: None

Approval of June 2024, Quarterly Grant VSP Meeting Minutes: Correction – None

Motion by H. Crose to accept the Quarterly Grant VSP Meeting Minutes, as presented, seconded by J. Preston, motion carries.

Staffing Updates: - E DeLong accepted a position elsewhere and is no longer at the district. D. Elliott will provide budget updates for Grant VSP. K. Wisher will provide work group meeting facilitation and meeting announcements for Grant VSP.

Budget - The budget was updated to reflect through Sep 30, 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 2 plans were completed and 1 new VSP applicant was enrolled. H Crose presented a question on natural wetlands vs CB project induced wetlands. E. Pentico provided clarification on the question.

Monitoring Plan – B. Baker provided an update on monitoring plan implementation. H. Crose suggested evaluating the benefits of mid-summer monitoring for groundwater. B. Baker will provide feedback on this issue at the winter quarterly meeting.

OGWRP Update – H. Crose provided an update on OGWRP for the 11.8 and 22.1 systems located in Grant County. H. Crose also provided an update on the PL566 status.

MDI – H. Crose and W. Haughton provided an update on the mobile drip irrigation systems program. Currently 1.5 million is dedicated to putting in MDI systems (~25 projects). The projects will be monitored for 10 years to evaluate effectiveness and delineate total water savings. Three systems will be implemented in the spring and three systems are in the process of being contracted.

VSP Cost Share: Presented by D. Rouleau, additional comments from W. Haughton

Alan Bartelheimer: Motion Carries

Project: Dairy waste manure pipeline

Cost share amount: \$109,326.00

Motion: J. Preston

2nd: D. Dormaier

Brian Aklin: Motion Carries

Project: Pumping plant, prescribed grazing (cross fencing)

Cost share amount: \$54,646.00

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Motion: D. Dormaier

2nd: J. Preston

Craig Vjraska: Motion Carries

Project: Irrigation pipeline

Cost share amount: \$9,176.00

Motion: J. Preston

2nd: D. Dormaier

Darrin Reynolds: Motion Carries. S. Krautscheid: Include shut off valves for crossing canal & wetland areas to meet requirements and standards.

Project: Pivot to pivot

Cost share amount: \$93,914.00

Motion: S. Krautscheid

2nd: D. Dormaier

Jim Krautscheid: Motion Carries

Project: Pumping plant (VFD panel upgrade), sprinkler package upgrades.

Cost share amount: \$22,151.00

Motion: J. Preston

2nd: D. Dormaier/H.Croese

Joel Gross: Motion Carries

Project: Irrigation pipeline

Cost share amount: \$49,735.00

Motion: D. Dormaier

2nd: J. Preston/H.Croese

Joshua Johnson: Motion Carries

Project: Pumping plant, sprinkler package updates.

Cost share amount: \$32,872.00

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Motion: C. Young

2nd: D. Dormaier

Nicole Derting: Motion Carries

Project: K-pod irrigation system for pasture, prescribed grazing (tumble fencing).

Cost share amount: \$3,714.00

Motion: S. Krautscheid

2nd: J. Preston

Phillip Friche: Motion Carries

Project: Center pivot irrigation systems

Cost share amount: \$61,813.00

Motion: S. Krautscheid

2nd: C. Young

Robert Escure: Motion Carries

Project: Pivot to pivot

Cost share amount: \$73,757.00

Motion: D. Dormaier

2nd: H. Crose

Scott Lybbert: Motion Carries

Project: Rill to pivot

Cost share amount: \$100,00.00

Motion: H. Crose

2nd: J. Preston

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by K. Wisher at 11:59 AM.

Next Meeting will be January 23, 2025 and will be a hybrid meeting at CBCD's boardroom.