

Chelan County Voluntary Stewardship Program
Quarterly Work Group Meeting

Date: March 18, 2026

Virtual Meeting

Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
 - In attendance: Lisa G, BERK; Stefani, BERK; Britt Dudek, Chair; Nathaniel B, CD farm bureau; Mike Kaputa, CCNRD, Nate Schmidt WDFW; Sean Williams, WDFW VSP Coordinator; Raini Haas, WTFA
- Public Comment
 - Randall Chipman has accepted a job offer out of state, vacating his seat on the work group
- Discussion Topics & General Updates
 - Stephen gave an update on a potential January round of “left-over” capital funds. Stephen also introduced the update on Goals and Benchmarks to be presented by Lisa G. later in the meeting.
 - Budget
 - Stephen gave the work group an update on the overall VSP budget
 - Britt asked if an anticipated burn rate could be developed to ensure we are on track to fully expend the budget by the end of the biennium.
 - Project Updates
 - Stephen gave a general over view of where all the active projects are at and when each landowner expects to have them completed.
 - Mike K. asked if there could be a method to show how completing VSP with landowners builds trust and helps with capturing larger grants to complete larger projects with landowners as a result of successful VSP projects.
 - Goals and Benchmark Review and Discussion
 - Lisa began with an overview of the VSP Adaptive Management process.
 - Lisa provided an overview of each goal and benchmark change and the reasoning behind the change.
 - Work group provided feedback on a number of goal/benchmark revisions. Stephen and Lisa will work to incorporate feedback into the update and present the next iteration to the work group at the June meeting.

- Outreach
 - Lake Chelan Watershed Update meeting; how to incorporate VSP goals:
Will give Presentation on VSP
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- Next Meeting Date / Adjourn
 - Stephen to send doodle pool out in May for meeting dates for middle two weeks of June.