



# Adams County Voluntary Stewardship Plan



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# Agenda

- Welcome and Follow-up from Last Meeting
- Revised Draft Work Plan
  - Draft VSP Work Plan
  - Appendices
- Revised VSP Self-Assessment Checklist
- Next Steps

Re-cap

# May Work Group Meeting

# 5/9 Work Group Meeting Re-cap

- An emphasis should be placed on the flexibility of the plan to adapt to unforeseen circumstances
- Decided that conservation practices that benefit game species will be included as enhancement
- Conversion of rangeland to cropland is a potential issue and should be included in adaptive management
- Hydrology flow indicators will be removed from the Work Plan
- VSP liaison should be included in outreach to encourage participation in VSP
- Outreach should occur before adoption of the VSP

# Work Plan Review

- Draft VSP Work Plan
- Draft VSP Work Plan – Appendices
- VSP Self-Assessment Checklist

# Major Changes

- Section 5 – Goals and Benchmarks
  - Re-organized goals into critical areas instead of function
  - Added further detail regarding methods for identifying performance objectives
  - Added further detail on adaptive management
  - Added producer participation goals
- Updated Work Plan per comments received
- Added Appendices which contain additional detail and background information
- Updated Self-Assessment Checklist

# Next Steps

# Expected Next Steps

- Additional comments send to Nora:  
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- June 16, 2017 – Final comments on Work Plan
- June 30, 2017 – Final Draft Work Plan and VSP Self-Assessment Checklist
- Continue efforts in fall 2017 based on funding