

Adams County VSP Application

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Adams County Voluntary Stewardship Program (VSP) Advisory Work Group. Please print and complete this VSP Application Form and return the form to the Adams County Planning Department via Fax 509 488 4155, or mail to Adams County Planning Department, 425 E. Main Street, Othello, WA 99344, or you may email a copy to Loren Wiltse at the email address noted below by July 15, 2016.

For questions, please contact
Loren Wiltse, Facilitator, lorenw@co.adams.wa.us

Adams County will notify you of the selection decisions of the Adams County Board of Commissioners. Adams County is seeking individuals who have the desire and ability to represent a segment of our community as they work to help develop an alternative plan for Adams County agriculture to meet the requirements of the Growth Management Act. Additional information on VSP can be found at www.scc.wa.gov/voluntary-stewardship-program.

Background & Contact Information

* = required

First Name * _____ Last Name * _____ Date _____

Affiliation * _____

The organization, club or interest group you would represent on this committee. Please write Community Member if there isn't a particular group you identify with.

Position in Affiliation- identified* _____

Address * _____

Day Phone * _____ Evening _____

Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Group Participation *

Please list professional, civic, or government groups in which you are a current or previous participant over the past five years. Please include dates and your capacity, e.g.—member, board member, officer.

Interest in Participation

Why are you interested in joining the Adams County VSP Advisory Workgroup? Is there particular knowledge or skills you believe will benefit the Advisory Workgroup? *

Advisory Workgroup Purpose: Adams County is committed to develop, submit and receive approval of an Adams County VSP Work Plan from the Washington State Conservation Commission. The purpose of this work plan is to protect critical areas and maintain the viability of agriculture. Elements of a work plan will include:

- identifying critical areas and agriculture;
- identifying opportunities for landowner assistance;
- establishing measurable goals and objectives to address needs;
- providing public outreach;
- review and incorporation of applicable standards;
- seeking input from stakeholders;
- providing technical assistance to producers and operators;
- and establishing and coordinating with others for baseline monitoring.

Do you agree with this purpose and commitment to assisting in its timely delivery? *

- Yes
- No

Check any of the below that best characterize your interests or position.

- Agricultural: Operator, supplier, organizational group
- State or Federal Regulatory Agency
- Local Agency (e.g. county, municipality, irrigation district, water purveyor) water purveyor
- Business
- Environmental or Conservation Group
- Tribal
- Watershed Planning
- College/University/Educator
- Rural Resident
- Urban Resident

Could you, your business, or your family be affected financially by decisions made by the Adams County VSP program? *

- Yes
- No

If yes, please describe: _____

Have you been a registered lobbyist or have you employed a lobbyist at any time in the past five years? *

Yes No

If yes, for what purpose? _____

Ability to Participate

Are you comfortable working in a group that stresses consensus based decision making? *

Yes No

The Adams County VSP expects to meet monthly for at least 12-18 months to complete the work plan. Most meetings are expected to be held during the day.

Can you attend monthly meetings during the day? *

Yes No

Are there particular days or times you would not be available?

Can you attend additional meetings as necessary? *

Yes No

Would you be able and willing to participate if some meetings are internet based using skype or some other electronic system?

Yes No

What type of electronic communication system(s) do you used or are capable of using if some meetings are internet based. _____

Additional Selection Criteria

Are you willing to be interviewed by a selection committee for this position? *

Yes No