

Application

Spokane County Voluntary Stewardship Program Advisory Workgroup

Directions

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Spokane County Voluntary Stewardship Program (VSP) Advisory Workgroup.

Please complete this application and return by September 17, 2020 to:

Spokane Conservation District, 210 N. Havana Street, Spokane WA, 99202

Or email Doug Phelps at doug-phelps@sccd.org

For questions, please contact Doug at (509) 535-7274 x240

The Spokane Conservation District will notify you of selection decisions following workgroup appointment by the Spokane County Commissioners (BOCC) Board. The timeline is for the BOCC to make appointments in October.

Further information on VSP can be found at www.sccd.org/voluntary-stewardship-program.

Background and Contact Information

Name:

Affiliation (The organization, club or interest group you would represent on this committee. Please write Community Member if there is not a particular group you identify with.):

Position in affiliation identified:

Residency/ Local Operation: (Workgroup members must either be a resident of Spokane County or own or operate an agricultural operation in Spokane County. Please specify which situation applies to you):

Address:

Day Phone:

Evening Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

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.

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

Agricultural Operator, Supplier or Organizational Group

Livestock Operator, Supplier or Organizational Group

Local Agency, e.g.- county, municipality, irrigation district, water purveyor

State or Federal Regulatory Agency

Business

Watershed Planning

Environmental

College or University

Tribal

Urban Resident

Rural Resident

At Large

Could you or your family be affected financially by decisions made by the Spokane County VSP program?

Yes No If Yes, please describe:

Have you been a registered lobbyist or have you employed a lobbyist at any time during the past five years? Yes No

If Yes, for what purpose?

Interest in Participation

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

Advisory Workgroup Purpose: The Spokane Conservation District is committed to overseeing the implementation of the Spokane County VSP Work Plan. The purpose of this work plan is to protect critical areas and maintaining the viability of agriculture. Elements of the work plan include achieving conservation goals and objectives; monitoring critical areas and agriculture; identifying opportunities for landowner assistance; providing public outreach; review and incorporation of applicable regulatory standards; seeking input from stakeholders; providing technical assistance to producers and operators; and establishing and coordinating with others baseline monitoring.

Do you agree with this purpose and commit to assisting in its delivery? Yes No

Ability to Participate

Are you comfortable working in a group that stresses consensus-based decision making? Yes No

The Spokane County VSP expects to meet monthly or bimonthly. Most meetings are expected to be held from 6-8pm.

Can you attend meetings? Yes No

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

Are you willing to be interviewed by a selection committee for this position? Yes No

Signature _____

Date _____