

Wasco County Watershed Councils Coordinating Board

Meeting Minutes

Conference Room, USDA Service Center, The Dalles

Wednesday April 4, 2018

3:00pm – 3:25pm

Attendees:

Abbie Forrest, *Coordinator*

Phil Kaser, *15mile Co-Chair*

Pat Davis, *WR Chair/CB Chair*

Shilah Olson, *SWCD Manager*

Ken Bailey, *The Dalles Co-Chair*

Bryce Molesworth, *Mosier Co-Chair*

Robert Wallace, *Wy' EAST*

Bob Krein, *Bakeoven/BH Chair*

Bill Hammel, *15mile Co-Chair*

Welcome, Agenda Review and Minute Approval

Pat called the meeting to order at 3:05 and asked if there were any additions to the agenda.

Individual Council Reports

Members from their respective councils provided the board with updates from their local meetings.

The Dalles watershed council will be meeting next week to hear updates from ODFW and the fish monitoring in Mill Creek and the 2017 Pesticide Stewardship Partnership (PSP) Results from Kevin Masterson at DEQ. The council will also hear brief Mill Creek project updates and hold Co-Chair elections.

Fifteenmile watershed council's next meeting will be on May 1st. They too will be presented the 2017 PSP Results from DEQ. Tatiana Taylor, the FAST and Flow Coordinator will bring the council up to speed on the latest information regarding FAST and instream lease updates. There will also be a brief update on the Subsurface Storage Feasibility Study.

Bakeoven does not have a regular meeting scheduled, however they are in the process of setting up site visits with individual landowners and NRCS and SWCD staff to collect range inventories under the Bakeoven Technical Assistance grant. The council met after the local neighborhood meetings this winter and will plan to meet again this fall.

White River watershed has not met since the neighborhood meetings this winter. The council is eager to regroup and discuss up and coming projects. Pat stated the council also needs to review term expirations for county appointed members.

Next Meeting Date and Announcements

The next Coordinating Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 3, 2018 after the District Board meeting. Next meeting agenda items will include reviewing the 2017-2019 Watershed Council Capacity Grant Work Plan and hearing project updates from the local council level.

Abbie stated Courtney Shaff is working towards attending Coordinating Board meetings around the state this summer and hopes to be able to sit in on one of ours soon.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:25 pm.

Minutes Prepared by Abbie Forrest.