

Goal:

Maximizing our Source Water Protection Partnerships

Working Together for Western States and NRCS Collaboration

AGENDA

Setting the Stage

10:00 am Welcome & Introductions

Kim Rigdon, Nevada

10:10 am Preparing for Long Term Partnerships

SWP Language for Better Communication

Charley Palmer, Alaska

Understanding program terminology is important in the two different frameworks.

Programs in every State are Unique

Corina Hayes, Washington

Each state has different information and subsequent data needs and relationships with other partners.

Let's Get Started!

Short presentations with facilitated discussions.

Facilitators: Diedre White & Sylvia Malm

10:20 am Coordination success: How did we get here?

Julie Harvey, Oregon

Oregon NRCS and SWP built their relationship from ground zero and very quickly. Process and specific actions that contributed to a successful partnership.

10:40 am Getting to know NRCS

Astor Boozer, NRCS Regional

NRCS wears many hats, with numerous programs, working with private landowners and other priorities. Source water protection is very new and competes within a long list of "to do" items. NRCS vision for our relationship and how we can get to know each other better for long term success.

11:20 am Surface Water/Groundwater Discussion

Ed Hagen, Idaho

In the Western States, NRCS has primarily worked with 319 Programs focusing on surface water quality and maintaining TMDLs. Western States need to align groundwater protection with NRCS goals.

11:55 am Meeting Wrap-up and Acknowledgements

Kim Rigdon, Nevada

Participate in the Discussions!

- We encourage state coordinators and NRCS contacts to submit questions in the chat box.
- Facilitators will direct questions to the appropriate participant(s).
- Enter questions any time during the workshop.
- If questions cannot be addressed due to time constraints, we will field them to the right people after the workshop and get back to you.

Let's Keep the Momentum Going!

We will send each of you a follow-up survey. *Please complete it so we can make the next event even better.*

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