

## Virtual LUBGWMA Committee Meeting

10/26/2021

9:00am to 11:00am

MEETING Link:

<https://oregonstate.zoom.us/j/98177724808?pwd=SFpqYmpDWGdSRUNZZDAvZFdBaEFqdz09>

### Meeting passcode

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### Agenda:

9:00 – 9:10am - Call to order, review & approve last meeting minutes from 3/18/2021

9:10 – 9:40 am – Jana Compton (US EPA). *What can the Real Estate Transaction database tell us about domestic well water nitrate contamination across Oregon?*

9:40 – 10:05am – Kyle Waggoner, Umatilla Co. SWCD; *SWCD Soil Health Grant Accomplishments.*

10:05 – 10:30am – J.R. Cook, *Subcommittee update.*

10:30 – 10:50am – Meghna Babbar-Sebens, OSU. *Development of SWAT watershed model to support data analytics in InterACTWEL decision support tool.*

10: 50 – Other matters for follow-up discussion at next meeting?

11:00am –Adjourn

### **Alternate meeting call information:**

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Minutes from March 18, 2021

LOWER UMATILLA BASIN GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA

MINUTES

3/18/2021

Virtual Zoom meeting

Attendance:

Scott Lukas	HAREC	Charles Kennedy	Oregon DEQ
Janet Greenup	Morrow SWCD	Ray Qin	HAREC
Miff Devin	POM	Aaron Madison	Madison Ranches
Aaron Palmquist	City of Irrigon	Greg Harris	3 Mile Canyon Farms
Russ Kamirzak	OHA	Chris Kowitz	OWRD
Amin Nouri	OSU	Tom Straughan	Umatilla Co. SWCD
Justin Iverson	OWRD	Abigail Tomasek	HAREC
Gerrard Jones	OSU	Kate Ely	CTUIR
Tom Demianew	ODA	Melissa Lindsay	Morrow County Court
JR Cook		Kyle Waggoner	Umatilla Co. SWCD
Mike Madsen	AGRI NW	Mark Miller	

Minutes of the January 14, 2021 meeting were approved as mailed with a motion by Aaron Madison and seconded by Ray Qin.

By laws. Scott, Charles & Miff have been really busy & haven't accomplished this. Are posted on the website. Anyone interested is welcome to take on the task.

Sub Committee updates.

**Irrigated Ag**

Ray Qin and Aaron Madison are Co-Chairs. Ray asked if there is any flexibility to make changes to the action plan. Scott and Charles both said the plan is meant to be flexible and suggestions for improvement are welcome and flexibility is supported to allow progress. Changes would need to be discussed and approved by the whole committee. Ray sees that the whole committee wants to reduce nitrate leaching. He wants to see data collection to understand how much nitrate is leaching and how much is applied and used by the crop. There is a regular conversation among growers to find these answers. Aaron said his impression of the previous plan was that it was set in stone.

Scott suggested Ray reach out to Jonna to see if her project has r crop balance research. She has found that the balance sheet is 40% crop uptake, 20% to streams & 40% is left in the profile. A \$1Million pre-proposal has been submitted to support some best stewardship practices.

**Industrial Process Water Application**

Miff Devin and Amin Nuri are co-chairs. Miff said the goals for this sub committee need to be reworked. They were written quite some time ago and there are a lot of changes to consider.

**ROGS-Rural, Open & Green Spaces**

Carla McClain & Eileen Laramore were the co-chairs of this committee and neither are involved. This committee is open for volunteers to chair. Aaron Palmquist will reach out to Carla to see if she is still interested in being involved.

**Education & Outreach**

Aaron Palmquist is chair. He asked if members need to be appointed to the committee. The committee has been inactive due to the cross over with the ROGS committee and the fact that he has been swamped.

**CAFO**

Greg Harris, Pete Meenderinck & Dixie Achiveria share chairing the committee. He was asked by ODA to resume chair of the committee. He has reviewed the goals and believes they are still appropriate. He has been working with others to support the Hydrogeology & Data Collection Sub-Committee.

**Livestock**

Kyle Waggoner & Tom Straughan are co-chairs. Kyle presented a power point on the plan to address the goals of the committee. A focus area is being planned in cooperation with Morrow SWCD with NRCS funding and possibly OWEB Small Grants.