



Grant Soil and Water Conservation District
721 S. Canyon Blvd. - John Day, OR 97845 - Phone (541) 575-0135

**Grant County SWCDs and Watershed Councils
Meeting with ODA Director Alexis Taylor
On
Agricultural Water Quality Management (AgWQM) Program Strategic
Implementation Areas (SIAs)**

AGENDA

January 29th, 2021

District and Partners Desired Outcomes

- *Oregon Department of Agriculture understands our concerns*
- *Grant SWCD and Partners understands ODA's obligations*
- *ODA recognizes the effectiveness of voluntary conservation efforts in Grant County*
- *SIA implementation in Grant County is postponed while Grant SWCD, partners and ODA develop an approach which meets ODA's responsibilities and maintains District and partner credibility*

1. 9:30 Introductions

2. 9:35 Grant SWCD: Voluntary Conservation Programs Overview

Kyle Sullivan (District Manager – Grant Soil and Water Conservation District)

3. 9:40 Grant SWCD Director's and Local Advisory Committee (LAC) Member's Perspective on SIAs
(1 to 2 minutes each):

Roger Ediger (27 years SWCD Director / Associate Director, Original LAC Member – Upper Mainstem and South Fork John Day Agricultural Water Quality Management Plan)

Joanne Keerins (27 years SWCD Director / Associate Director, Original LAC Member - Upper Mainstem and South Fork John Day Agricultural Water Quality Management Plan)

Rick Henslee (18 years SWCD Director, Original LAC Member – North and Middle Forks John Day Agricultural Water Quality Management Plan)

Phil St. Clair (31 years SWCD Director / Associate Director, Original LAC Member – Upper Mainstem and South Fork John Day Agricultural Water Quality Management Plan)

Patrick Voigt (30 years SWCD Director, Board Chairman)

Mark Webb (LAC Member – Upper Mainstem and South Fork John Day Agricultural Water Quality Management Plan)

4. 9:52 Other Partner's Perspective:

BA Robbins (District Manager - Monument Soil and Water Conservation District)



Grant Soil and Water Conservation District
721 S. Canyon Blvd. - John Day, OR 97845 - Phone (541) 575-0135

Valeen Madden (Executive Director - North Fork John Day Watershed Council)
Amy Stiner (Executive Director – Upper South Fork John Day Watershed Council)
MaryAnne Cooper (Vice President of Public Policy – Oregon Farm Bureau)

5. 10:00 Legislator’s Perspective:

Representative Mark Owens

Senator Lynn Findley

6. 10:05 Discussion with Oregon Department of Agriculture:

Alexis Taylor (Director – Oregon Department of Agriculture)

7. 10:25 Wrap Up / Desired Outcomes

8. 10:30 Adjourn to SIA Compliance Demonstration

Grant County Stakeholders - Strategic implementation areas

Organizer: [Donna Marie Mitsch](#)

Location: GTM info below - Stephanie, Lisa or Lauren can host

Date: Friday, January 29, 2021

Time: 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM PST (1 hour)

Description: Grant County Stakeholders - Strategic Implementation Areas Mtg Fri, Jan 29, 2021 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (PST) Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/886369437> You can also dial in using your phone. (For supported devices, tap a one-touch number below to join instantly.) United States (Toll Free): 1 877 568 4106 - One-touch: <tel:+18775684106>, [886369437#](tel:+1886369437) United States: +1 (571) 317-3129 - One-touch: <tel:+15713173129>, [886369437#](tel:+1886369437) Access Code: 886-369-437 Join from a video-conferencing room or system. Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or inroomlink.gotomeeting.com Meeting ID: 886 369 437 Or dial directly: 886369437@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##886369437 New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/886369437>

