Washington Association of Conservation Districts 2018 Annual Meeting

# EMBRACING CHANGE, THRIVING THOUGH PARTNERSHIPS







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November 27 – 28, 2018 Three Rivers Convention Center Kennewick, Washington

# Tuesday · November 27, 2018 Meeting Activities

Breakfast on your own				
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Open	Lobby		
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibit Viewing	Lobby		
8:00 am - 8: 45 am	<ul> <li>Opening Session</li> <li>Presentation of Flags</li> <li>Welcome Message</li> <li>New Supervisor Recognition and Introductions</li> <li>Associate Supervisor Recognition</li> </ul>	Great Hall A		
8:45 am - 9:30 am	WADE Sponsored Keynote  Guest Speaker: Chad Kruger, Director of the Center for Sustaining Agriculture & Natural Resources, WA State University  Moderator: Renee Hadley, WADE President  A brief WADE meeting will follow the presentation	Great Hall A		
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Break, Networking and Exhibit Viewing	Lobby		
9:45 am - 11:00 am	Building Partnerships: CDs and County/Cities Moderator: Stu Trefry, WSCC	Great Hall A		
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Building Partnerships: CDs and State Agencies Moderator: Shana Joy, WSCC	Great Hall A		
12:00 pm - 12:!5 pm	Break, Networking and Exhibit Viewing	Lobby		
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	Awards Luncheon  Master of Ceremonies: Monte Marti, Snohomish CD	Great Hall C		

# Tuesday · November 27, 2018 Meeting Activities

1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	WACD Legislative Agenda and Strategy  Special Guest Speaker: Ron Shultz, Policy Director, WSCC, and Brynn Brady, WACD Lobbyist	Great Hall A
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Break, Networking and Exhibit Viewing	Lobby
2:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Building Partnerships: Supporting Ag Industries  Moderator: Mike Baden, WSCC	Great Hall A
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Building Partnerships: CDs and Tribes Moderator: Allison Halpern, WSCC	Great Hall A
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Break, Networking and Exhibit Viewing	Lobby
6:00 pm - 7:45 pm	Sponsorship Appreciation Dinner We Welcome: Hannah Clark, American Farmland Trust  Jake Schmitz, Organic Valley  Special Presentation by Jeff Davis, WDFD  Special Presentation by Mark Clark, WSCC	Great Hall C
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Annual Auction for Envirothon- Live and Silent Auction	Great Hall C
10:00 pm to Midnight	Hospitality Suite Hosted by - Monte Marti	Springhill Suite - Room 533

# Wednesday · November 28, 2018 <u>Meeting Activities</u>

Breakfast on your own				
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Open	Lobby		
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Guest Speakers: The Aspen Group Moderator: WSCC Staff	Great Hall A		
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Aspen Group Session	Great Hall A		
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Break, Networking and Exhibit Viewing	Lobby		
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	Aspen Group Session	Great Hall A		
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	Luncheon with Keynote Speaker: Rob Duff, Senior Policy Advisor, Natural Resources and Environment, Policy Office of Governor Jay Inslee  Introduction: Mark Clark, Executive Director, WSCC	Great Hall C		
1:15 pm - 1:45 pm	Keynote Speaker: Mike Brown, Executive Director, National Association of State Conservation Agencies  Introduction: Patricia Hickey, Executive Director, WACD	Great Hall C		
1:45 pm - 2:00 pm	Break, Networking and Exhibit Viewing	Lobby		
2:00 pm - 5:30 pm	WACD Business Meeting	Great Hall A		

**Tom Miller**, WACD President, and **Patricia Hickey**, WACD Executive Director, presiding

- Roll Call of Member Districts
- Robert's Rules of Order Briefing Tom Miller
- Approval 2017 Business Meeting Minutes Lynn Bahrych

## Wednesday · November 28, 2018 <u>Meeting Activities</u>

### **WACD Business Meeting (Continued)**

- Treasurer's Report for FY Ending June 2018 Wendy Knopp
- Treasurer's Status Report for Current FY Wendy Knopp
- PMC Status Reports (Q & A) Jim Brown
- Action on Resolutions Reported from Committees / Action on 2018 Resolutions - Lynn Bahrych
- Finance Committee Report Wendy Knopp, Chair
- Natural Resources Policy Committee Report Lorah Super, Chair
- Legislative, Bylaws and District Policies Committee Report - Tom Miller, Chair
- Action Considered on Bylaws Amendments recommended by the Board - Tom Miller and Larry Davis
- Nominating Committee Report Mark Craven
- WACD Candidates' Address Membership
- WACD Business Meeting Adjournment

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Washington State Conservation Com- mission Voting	Great Hall A
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Partnership Wine Reception	Lobby
7:00 pm	Closing Banquet	Great Hall A

#### **WACD Closing Banquet**

#### **Master of Ceremonies:**

Welcome – Tom Miller, President, WACD

Dinner

Announcement of election results - Mark Clark, Executive Director, WSCC

Administration of Oath/Affirmation of 209 WACD Officers

President's Service Recognition Award

Honoring Mark Clark

Closing Remarks – Tom Miller, President, WACD

#### Thursday · November 29, 2018

8:00am - 9:00 am - WACD Executive Committee Mtg.

9:30 am - 1:30 pm - WSCC Meeting