Columbia Conservation District

Special Supervisor Meeting – Annual Outreach Event

January 16th, 2025

Dayton, Washington 99328

Members and Guests Present: Supervisors: **Clay Hutchens, Tye Knebel, Charlie Mead, Zane Patton;** Staff: Aneesha Dieu; **Guests:** See Sign-in Sheet; **Members and Guests Present Online:** Joe Pokay & Huge Aljoe

Chairman Clay Hutchens called the meeting to order at \_8:35\_\_\_ a.m. A **quorum was present**.

**I. 8:00 AM – DOORS & POLLS OPEN**

Donuts, Coffee, Fruit – Polls Open for Elections of District Supervisor Position #1.

**II. 8:30 AM – INTRODUCTION & PARTNER UPDATES**

* 8:35 am – WSU – Rachel Wieme – *see slides*
* 8:50 am – WDFW – Corrie Thorne-Hadley – *see notes*
* 9:05 am – FSA – ~~Kelley Betts~~ – *Jennifer Mathews – see notes*
* 9:20 am – NRCS – Tracy Hanger – *see slides*
* 9:35 am – Dayton School District FFA - *see slides*
* 9:50 am – VSP – Dena Martin – *see slides*

**III. 10:15 AM – BREAK – *9:45-10:15***

**IV. 10:30 AM – INTRODUCTION OF RESEARCH PANELISTS – TOPIC: REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE (RA) – *see video and slides for each presentation***

* 10:30 – Ty Meyer – Spokane CD – Bio-farming and Regenerative Agriculture
* 11:00 – Bill Kuper – Ag Drones Northwest – Technology Advancement in Agriculture
* 11:30 - Speaker (TBD) – Nobel Research Institute – Policy and Economics of RA Transition

**V. 12:00 PM - LUNCH**

* Provide by Taqueria Mi Pueblito

**VI. 12:45 PM – CCD UPDATE – POLLS CLOSE**

* Clay Hutchens – Chairman of Columbia Conservation District – *See slides – need forms for mini proposals*

**VII. 1:00 PM – INTRODUCTION OF SOCIAL HOUR VENDORS**

* Tracy Drury - Anchor QEA – River Restoration and Design
* Taylor Muskthel - B&M Land Management – Forestry Restoration
* Plants of the Wild – Native Plant Nursey
* Jacob Forsmann – Northwest Grain Growers – Crop & Seed
* Paul Rossow – DOE Burn Task Force Team – Agricultural Burning
* Andrew Naughton – Dept. of Natural Resources – Foresty
* Tracy Hanger – NRCS – Cost-Share opportunities – Ag, Ranch, Forest
* Bill Kuper – Ag Drones Northwest – Advanced Drone Technology

**VIII. 2:30 PM – ANNOUCEMENT OF DOOR PRIZE WINNERS & ELECTIONS**

* Election Announcement - *Charlie Mead was announced the winner for Supervisor Position #1 of the 2025 Elections.*
* Raffel Winners
* Comment Card – Second Place Winner
* Vendor Completion - Grand Prize Winner

ADJOURNMENT: 2:45 p.m.

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Clay Hutchens, Chairman Zane Patton, Secretary