

# Southeast Area Washington Association of Conservation Districts

#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: All Southeast Area Conservation Districts and Interested Persons

From: Palouse Conservation District, 2024 Area Meeting Host

**Date:** October 17, 2024

#### NOTICE OF FALL AREA MEETING

The 2024 Annual Fall Meeting for the **Southeast Area Association of Conservation Districts** will be held this year as follows:

Date: Thursday, October 17, 2024

Time: 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Location: Dahmen Barn, 419 N. Park Way, Uniontown, WA 99179

Directions: See attached map and directions

An agenda for the meeting is attached.

Resolutions proposed for action at this year's meeting should be emailed to Palouse Conservation District (*PalouseCD@PalouseCD.org; Subject: 2024 SE Area Resolution*) not less than two weeks in advance of the meeting. Not less than two weeks before the meeting, either the host district or WACD will provide to district managers in the area a copy of all resolutions submitted so that attendees will have time before the meeting to review, consider and prepare for discussion. The proponent should bring enough copies of each proposed resolution for everyone present (about 40) to the meeting. Please be sure to use the resolution format provided by WACD.

<u>Please RSVP</u> no later than *Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>*, at: <a href="https://www.palousecd.org/product-page/wacd-2024-southeast-area-fall-meeting-registration">https://www.palousecd.org/product-page/wacd-2024-southeast-area-fall-meeting-registration</a>. The cost for the day will be \$33.00 per person and prepayment will be made online with your RSVP. Any cancellations must be received by **noon on October 9<sup>th</sup>**, to receive a refund. No refunds will be made after that time. Please be sure to have all expected participants preregister and prepay so we can plan for your participation.

Optional Networking Hour: Join us after the meeting at Wawawai Canon Winery Tasting Room to continue collaboration with your area partners! The Tasting Room is located at: 202 South Montgomery in historic Uniontown, Washington. Please RSVP for this event separately in the registration form. The networking hour is free and attendees that would like to purchase drinks should plan to pay on-site via cash or card.

Thank you for your participation. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Please Note: This notice has been sent to all supervisors and associate supervisors within the Southeast Area.

Sincerely, Larry Cochran, Chair Palouse Conservation District, Area Meeting Host



# **AGENDA**

# **WACD Annual Southeast Area Meeting**

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Host: Palouse CD

Location: Dahmen Barn

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| TIME  | ACENDA ITEM  |
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| 9:30  | Check-in and social with light breakfast                       |
| 10:00 | Welcome and Self-Introductions- Palouse CD Chair               |
| 10:15 | Conservation Leadership Forum – Includes brief summaries from: |
|       | ❖ Washington State Conservation Commission –                   |
|       | Chair and Executive Director                                   |
|       | ❖ Washington Association of Conservation Districts –           |
|       | President, Executive Director and Area Directors               |
|       | ❖ Natural Resources Conservation Services –                    |
|       | State and Area Conservationists                                |
|       | National Association of Conservation Districts –               |
|       | National Director  |
| 11:00 | Question and Answer Interactive Panel Session for Audience and |
|       | WSCC, WACD, NRCS, and NACD Leadership                          |
| 11:30 | Break  |
| 11:45 | Resolutions  |
| 12:15 | Lunch (provided)   |
| 1:00  | Area Awards  |
| 1:30  | District Priorities and Presentations                          |
| 2:45  | Area Business – Palouse CD Chair                               |
|       | ❖ Approve Minutes of 2023 Area Meeting                         |
| T 470 | Amendment of Area Articles and By-Laws (if needed)             |
|       | Election of Area Director (vacant)                             |
|       | Nomination for Eastern Area Representative to the WSCC         |
| 3:30  | Adjourn  |

## **Directions to the Meeting Location**

### **WACD Annual Southeast Area Meeting**

**Place:** Dahmen Barn 419 N. Park Way

Uniontown, WA 99179

- From Pullman, WA, take US-195 S approximately 16 miles.
- From Lewiston, ID, take US-95 N and US-195 N approximately 15 miles.
- General parking is across the road in the field (see parking marked on map below)
- Handicap and senior parking is angle-parking (head-in) toward the metal wheel fence on the south side of the Barn

