**Voluntary Stewardship Program**

**VSP Monitoring Symposium (Fall)**

Tuesday, November 1st, 2022 form 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Meeting Logistics:** To continue protecting the health and safety of our staff, volunteers, and the public, this meeting will be conducted via online web meeting and teleconference. All members of the public are welcome.

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| MEETING LOCATION: |
| Web-meeting / teleconference only  |
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**Topic**: VSP Fall Monitoring Symposium

**Time:** Nov 1, 2022 09:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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VSP Monitoring Symposiums are intended to aid VSP counties as they prepare for VSP 5-year reports in an effort to ensure all counties can be successful within VSP. Content is intended to provide a shared framework for VSP monitoring themes - such as critical area functions and values, stakeholder participation, and the implementation of conservation practices - to support VSP work groups with monitoring and reporting.

**Fall Session Objectives**:

The first portion on this symposium will focus on the latest section of the VSP’s Watershed Monitoring Project Development Guide – Volume III: Developing a Monitoring Plan. This section of the document provides guidance on developing a monitoring plan to operationalize the monitoring goals established in VSP work plans.

The second portion of the symposium will focus on the Washington Dept. of Ecology’s (ECY) water quality assessment activities including: the regulatory purpose of assessment activities, how ECY conducts the assessment process in Washington State, and what information can be drawn from assessment results. There will be an interactive demo of how to use the Water Quality Atlas and Water Quality Assessment Search Tool to analyze assessment results.

**VSP Monitoring Symposium Agenda (Fall 2022)**

**9:00 AM: Opening comments, introductions, symposium objectives & agenda**

Levi Keesecker, SCC

**9:05 AM: Partner updates**

WDFW, WSDA, ECY and/or other partners

**9:15 AM: VSP Monitoring Guide Volume III – Developing a Monitoring Plan**

Levi Keesecker, SCC

**10:15 AM: \*Break\***

**10:30 AM: Overview of Ecology’s Water Quality Program**

 Ecology staff (TBD)

* Overview of ECY’s water quality assessment activities, including:
	+ The regulatory purpose of water quality assessments
	+ How ECY conducts the assessment process in Washington State,
	+ What information can be drawn from assessment results
	+ Interactive demo - Water Quality Atlas and Water Quality Assessment Search Tool

**11:30 AM Open discussion**

All participants

**11:55 AM:** **Wrap-up and preview of next symposium (TBD)**

Levi Keesecker, SCC

**12:00 PM \*Adjourn\***

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