

Columbia County Voluntary Stewardship Program Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2018

I. Call to order

Don Brigham called to order the regular meeting of the Columbia County Voluntary Stewardship Program at 1:33 PM January 10, 2018.

II. Attendance

Meagan Bailey, Don Brigham, Tom Schirm, Justin Pearson, Don Howard, Janet Howard, Marty Hall

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes were approved as is.

IV. Agenda items

A. General Concerns and/or Issues

- i. None presented.

B. Update from State VSP

- i. None presented.

C. Update on work group roster

- i. AllReview of Chapter 3
- i. Title → Confusing; may require changing; need clarification on “existing conditions”
- ii. Page 1
 - a. Correct “These and other stewardship strategies...” from paragraph 3
- iii. Page 2
 - a. Change “small percentage” to actual number
 - b. Correct acronym for consistency throughout plan; reference acronym in the appendices
- iv. Page 3
 - a. Break agricultural acreage into tillable, forested, and non-crop categories

- b. Combine page 3 graphics into one graphic
- c. Update F&W acronym
- v. Page 4
 - a. PHS is not just game species; it can include any bird, plant, animal, etc.; this should be clarified in appendix
 - b. 1st paragraph, last sentence within green box = change “expected” to “anticipated”
 - c. Delete/modify on 1st paragraph under green box
 - d. Table 3.2 → confusion on miles in county and fish use; numbers should be clarified; consider deleting ‘potential fish use’ numbers
- vi. Page 5
 - a. Double check numbers for accuracy
 - b. Expand on wetland definition to include marshes, etc.
- vii. Page 6
 - a. Concerns on riparian vegetation and accuracy
- viii. Overall review → work on numbers; discrepancies are evident; remove all tables unless they can be independently clarified; however, we want to remain consistent on formatting throughout the plan

V. Adjournment

Don Brigham adjourned the meeting at 6:59PM

Minutes submitted by: Meagan Bailey