

## Pend Oreille VSP Work Group Meeting

### 08/28/2019 Meeting Summary

#### Attendees:

David Marcell – Pend Oreille County Conservation District  
Mike Lithgow – Kalispell Tribe Natural Resources  
Alex – Pend Oreille Conservation District  
Paula Knapp – Knapp Family Lavender Farm and VSP participant

**TIME:** 10:00AM- 10:45

#### 1.) Implementation Updates

- Went over the contracted employees
- Waiting for new GIS person (LCCD)

2 year Report

- No need to change VSP Workplan, exceeding outreach and implementation goals

Approved Projects

- Knapp Family Lavender Farm
  - VSP project approved for funding
  - NRCS BMPs implemented: Conservation Cover (Code 327) and Herbaceous Weed Treatment (Code 315).
  - Will work with Regional Planner to research best options for property and farm.

#### Next Steps

- Discussed other grants and programs to fund VSP
- Forestry related inquiries go to DNR
  - Under staffed in PO- will contact Jessica Walston/ Meeting to set up to address issue
  - What permits are needed
- Cusick Meadows project possibility for Jan 2020
- Next meeting for Quarter 3 will be on October 23<sup>rd</sup> with Quarter 4 meeting in January 2020.