

DRAFT AGENDA
WDFW Waterfowl Advisory Group Meeting
Theme: Doing Things Differently
April 6, 2024
9:15 am – 4:30 pm
Yakima Area Arboretum
Yakima, WA

1. Welcome and introductions – (chair-all) – 9:15am
2. Habitat – Wetlands and Seasonality (Spragens & Behling) 9:30am
 - a. Game Management Plan Chapter
Issue Statement #1 and Objectives
 - b. Migratory Bird Permit & Artwork fund review
 - c. Duck Stamp Projects Progress report (quick)
 - d. Fall Flights Initiative
 - e. Crafting the next round of Duck Stamp project proposals
3. Waterfowl – Monitoring and Research 10:15am
 - a. GMP Issue Statement #2 and Objectives
 - b. Surveys & Monitoring (Hamer & Wilson)
 - c. Banding & Marking (Wilson & District Bios)
 - d. Capacity, Partnerships, Advancements, Priorities (all)

LUNCH @ NOON: Waterfowl Capture Techniques Show-and-Tell

4. Balancing Waterfowl Conservation & Harvest Management 1:00pm
 - a. Harvest Management – demographics, HIP, reporting
 - b. Access and Opportunity – different definitions, tools and management strategies depends on “for who?”.
 - c. Outreach - FAQs and Communicating more effectively.
5. Site Visit to Duck Stamp Projects at Sunnyside WLA 3:15pm
 - a. Water Control Structures
 - b. Seasonal wetlands requirements
6. Adjourn– (Chair) – 4:30pm