

**Middle John Day River  
Agricultural Water Quality Management Area**  
Biennial Review Report to the Board of Agriculture & ODA Director  
Submitted by the Local Advisory Committee (LAC)



<b>Meeting Date(s):</b> October 21, 2020
<b>LAC Members Present:</b> Jeremiah Holmes, Jim Driscoll, Adam Temple, Ted Molinari, and Jean Hill
<b>Reporting Time Frame:</b> January 2018 – December 2019 (This is the usual reporting time frame, meeting was postponed due to COVID.)

<b>PROGRESS MEASUREMENT</b>			
<i>This was a Light Review; quantitative details related to Measurable Objectives are not reported at Light Reviews.</i>			
<b>Activities</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>No.</b>
<b>Active Events</b>	16	<b>Landowners Participating in Active Events</b>	12
<b>Landowners Provided Technical Assistance</b>	813	<b>Site Visits</b>	503
<b>Conservation Plans Written</b>	12	<b>Funding Applications Submitted</b>	13

<b>SUMMARY OF PROGRESS AND IMPEDIMENTS</b>
Local conservation entities (SWCD, WC & NRCS) work affectively and cooperatively with landowners; these voluntary efforts are much more successful than enforcement actions. Agricultural watershed health improvements projects are most successful when the projects also have benefits for the operation. An impediment is how to ensure landowners know what kind benefits are available.
<b>RECOMMENDED MODIFICATIONS AND ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT</b>
Limited by local conservation agencies capacity resources and funding for project implementation.

<b>COMPLIANCE ACTIONS</b>				
<b>Location</b>	<b>Letter of Compliance</b>	<b>Pre-Enforcement Notification</b>	<b>Notice of Noncompliance</b>	<b>Civil Penalty</b>
<b>Outside SIA(s)</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Within SIA(s)</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA