

Bob Amrine, Dave Rountry, Terry Willis, Dave Jarzynka, Ron Schillinger, Ann Wick, Kirk Cook, and Lee Napier were present.

### **WSDA Aquifer Assessment Presentation**

Kirk Cook with the Department of Agriculture shared information with the group related to WSDA seeking a partner to test their Pesticide Management Plan and assessment tools. Participation, for all parties, is voluntary.

Kirk told the group that in the early 1990's EPA began looking at pesticides of national concern (those which appeared frequently in groundwater). As a result, in 1994 EPA developed the concept of Pesticide Management Plans (PMP). The PMP would provide a method by which a pesticide of concern would be evaluated (state by state) as to its risk to groundwater. Based on that risk, a plan for use would be developed or the pesticide would no longer be allowed for use in that state.

The Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) elected to develop a generic PMP for Washington State and began that task in 1995. Since that time, the original concept has changed allowing states more flexibility with how they determine "pesticides of concern". A major obstacle to completion of the generic PMP was the development and implementation of a technically valid aquifer susceptibility / vulnerability assessment tool.

In April 2005, WSDA completed work on the aquifer assessment tool. At this time, WSDA is looking for support to test the assessment tool and the pesticide evaluation process outlined in the draft generic PMP in a watershed basin level area.

The group asked Kirk to attend next months meeting to continue this discussion.

### **Coordinated Monitoring Plan**

Jennings shared the revised maps with the group for the Black River, Lincoln Creek, Upper & Lower Chehalis River subbasins, and the correlation between the mapped sites and the Monitoring/Cleanup Sites from the DIP. The maps were produced by Rod Baker, WSDA. The maps do focus more on the upper basin due to available information. Future work would include working with Rod to help with the lower basin.

The WQ Committee will review, and intend to finalize, the Coordinated Monitoring Plan in September. The document will be presented as a final draft to the CBP during the September meeting.

Kahle asked for a volunteer to double check the points on the tables with the points on the map. Dave Rountry volunteered to help.

Group questions included:

- How do you link a point on the map with the data collected with the site? The data is found on Ecology's website. Kahle will add site address.
- Are there sites that Ecology monitors regularly (ambient sites)? Kahle will try to add the sites to the maps.

Agenda for next meeting will include: Charles Pitz reporting on the groundwater pilot project, follow up from Kirk Cook, and the final draft of the Coordinated Monitoring Plan.

The next meeting is September 8, 2005.