

# **A G E N D A**

## **Wahkiakum County MRC**

January 24, 2011 ♦ 4:30 – 6:30  
River Street Meeting Room, Cathlamet, WA

### **1. ORGANIZE STRUCTURE OF MRC**

- a. Identify Board Members
  - Required Representation
    1. Local government
    2. Local residents
    3. Scientific experts
    4. Affected economic interests
    5. Affected recreational interests
    6. Environmental and conservation interests
- b. Identify Committees
- c. Identify organizational start up needs

### **2. RANK PROJECTS**

#### **MRC Organization & Outreach**

- Solicit a Good Board
- Have a Representative at the Washington State Ocean Caucus
- Develop a Traveling Display
- Have a MRC Exhibit at the County Fair

#### **Fishermen Promotion**

- Fishermen's Education (help people understand commercial fishing)
- Promotion of Local Seafood
- Marine Education Program for Public
- Local Science Writing – Stories
- Basic Boat Safety
- Processing of Local Seafood (Commercial and Recreational)
- Northern Pike Minnow Derby

#### **Manage Invasive Species**

- Survey and Control Invasive Species
- Control Milfoil
- Control Knotweed
- Restoration of Skamokawa Creek – CD
- Cleaning Boat Bottoms Before and after Water Use

#### **We Want Clean-Up**

- Marine Debris Removal

#### **Economic Importance of Marine Resources in Our County**

- Explain Economic Returns from Local Salmon Resources

### **Invest in Our Children Through Education**

- Water / Soil GPS Education Program for Schools
- Involve High School Students in Salmon Education (Hatchery)
- Promote 4-H Natural Resource Projects
- Marine Articles for Newspaper by High School Students
- Gravel Incubator Boxes

### **Community Education on Water Quality**

- Field Trip – Aegerters Manure Sanitation
- Clean-Up of Tidegates and Channels
- Biosolids – Education Seminar

## **3. SELECT PROJECT AND DEVELOP ACTION PLAN**

“Invest in Our Children Through Education”  
Involve High School Students

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Needs:

- Adult volunteers
- Funding

- What: Identify tasks
- Action Steps: Identify People, Assign Jobs
- Who: Work with Project Leaders

“Manage Invasive Species”

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- Projects to survey and control knotweed in our county in partnership with the Columbia Land Trust

## **4. SET BUDGET**

- Appoint volunteers to assist with allocations