

Dairy Nutrient Management Program



WSDA Proviso – Nutrient Application Education Project
AG & Water Quality Committee – September 29, 2015

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- ▶ \$575,000 of the state toxics control account
- ▶ Implement a training program for farmers
- ▶ Provides training in agronomic application of dairy nutrients
- ▶ Track completion of training
 - when, where, and how much manure to apply to meet crop nutrient requirements and to protect waters of the state.



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- ▶ Funds may also be used to increase inspection activities
 - Filled 1.5 temporary positions to assist with project implementation. Locations 0.5 FTE Lynden and 1.0 FTE in Yakima.
 - Additional 0.5 position in Olympia planned for Jan 2016.



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- ▶ Work with **interested stakeholders to identify curriculum**
- ▶ 2016 to include
 - Agronomic Application
 - Right amount, right time, right place
 - Risk analysis
 - Weather, field conditions
 - Recordkeeping
 - Irrigation water management
 - Feed management



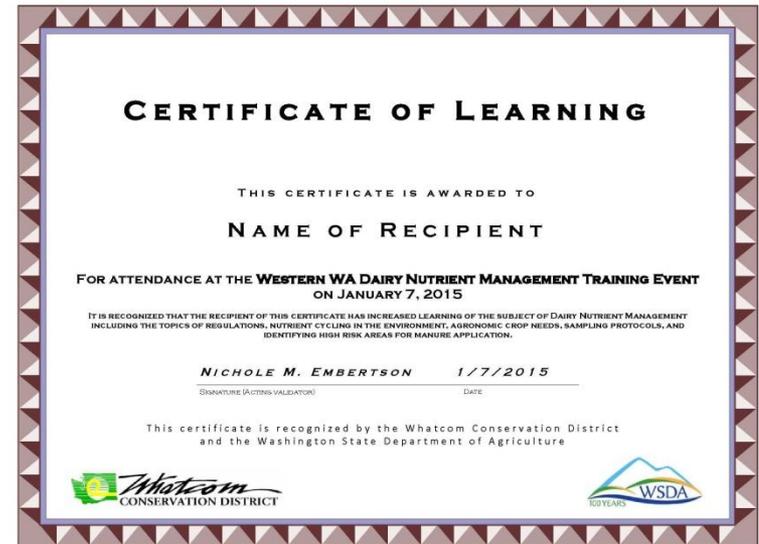
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- ▶ Work with **interested stakeholders** to **identify gaps**
 - in the manure management program, including existing rules and statutory language, and
 - Start date: Oct 2015
 - Completion date: Dec 2016



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- ▶ **Report to the governor and the legislature**
 - December 31, 2015
 - June 30, 2016, and on June 30, 2017
 - level of participation and results of the program.





Any questions?

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