

# Walla Walla Basin Strategic Planning Workshop

## *What is happening*

Earlier this year, the Washington Legislature tasked the Walla Walla Management Partnership and the Department of Ecology to collaboratively develop a 30-year Strategic Plan for water management in the Walla Walla Basin. This effort, which has been named Walla Walla Water 2050, will kick off with a two day workshop on October 3rd & 4th. We invite you to attend, whether you are in Washington or Oregon, and tell us how you envision water being managed to meet growing demands in the Walla Walla Basin over the next 30 years.

## *Background*

The Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership was initiated in 2009 as a ten year "pilot program" that allowed local decision-making and flexibility, as a way to ensure water was available for community needs, irrigated agriculture, as well as instream flows for fish and wildlife. Instead of allowing the pilot program to expire, the 2019 Legislature authorized the development of a strategic plan that will be used to guide water resource management in the Walla Walla Basin for the next 30 years. The planning process will result in a report that is due to the Legislature by November 2020, and a strategic plan that is due by June 2021.

## *Registration*

The Walla Walla Partnership and Ecology are hosting this important event to get your input on water resource management in the Walla Walla Basin for a two year strategic planning effort that will guide water resource decisions for the next 30 years. Please join us.



Walla Walla River, June 2019

## Two day Walla Walla Basin Strategic Planning Workshop

**October 3 - 10 am to 5 pm**

**October 4 - 9 am -3 pm**

**Walla Walla Community College  
500 Tausick Way, Walla Walla**

**Register at:**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WWstrategicplan>**

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