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****SPECIAL NOTICE****

Agricultural Advisory Committee **Special Meeting**

(in place of the regularly scheduled meeting on November 8, 2023)

LOCATION

**Hybrid Meeting: Zoom (details below) and
Northwest Annex Conference Room
Whatcom County Planning and Development Services
5280 Northwest Drive, Bellingham, WA 98226**

Date: November 15, 2023

Time: 3:00-5:00 P.M. Pacific Time PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Whatcom County PDS is inviting you to a scheduled in person or Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85076941496>

Meeting ID: 850 7694 1496

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Agricultural Advisory Committee Special Meeting Agenda

for
November 15, 2023

3:00-5:00 P.M.

1. Roll call/Determination of Quorum
2. Open Public Session
3. OPMA Training Review
4. Membership & Vacancies Discussion
 - Review draft vacancies press release & member expectations documents, discuss removal of members with frequent unexcused absences.
5. Discussion of WRIA 1 Planning Unit letter to Whatcom County Council dated 10/25/23
6. Review of 2018 Ag Strategic Plan
7. Discussion of 2023-2024 Work Plan
 - Comprehensive Plan Update regarding Ag Resource Lands, 2019 Ag Strategic Plan, & 2023 Whatcom County Food System Plan
8. Meeting Schedule
9. New Business
10. Adjournment

Attachments:

- OPMA Online Training
<https://wa-whatcomcounty.civicplus.com/1623/Open-Government-Training>
- Current Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan - Chapter 8: Resource Lands (pg 1-15)
<https://www.whatcomcounty.us/DocumentCenter/View/24082/Chapter-8-resource-lands?bidId=>
- 2019 Ag Strategic Plan
https://www.whatcomcounty.us/DocumentCenter/View/36414/2018_AgStratPlan_FINAL_ADOPTED
- 2023 Whatcom County Food System Plan
<https://www.whatcomcounty.us/DocumentCenter/View/71479/Whatcom-County-Adopted-Food-System-Plan-20230228?bidId=>

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