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December 28, 2012 - Pendleton, OR – Agriculture and Natural Resource leaders in Umatilla County are asked to participate in the Local Work Group Meeting scheduled Wednesday, January 25, 2011 from 7:30 - 10 a.m. at The Saddle Restaurant and Lounge, 2220 SE Court Street in Pendleton, Oregon. A no host breakfast is available.

Our goal is to bring together individuals with a variety of expertise and knowledge allowing the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and our partners to better focus our efforts for program year 2013 and beyond. This input will assist us to make the greatest impact with our available staff and funding.

The expected outcomes for the January 25, 2011 meeting are:

- Re-evaluate and prioritize local resource concerns and focus areas
- Strategize to improve leveraging of funding and develop partner contributions targeted at solving resource concerns
- Identify challenges and strategize to Achieve Measurable Outcomes, and
- Update the County Long Range Plan to reflect progress and changes.

Questions regarding the Local Work Group may be directed to the following individuals:

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