



Advisory Committee Meeting #1

10/11/23 | 7pm | Meeting called to order by Robert Matthews

In Attendance

Kurt Druffel, Mike Whitman, Marla Haugen, Matt Kincaid, Rob Matthews

Old Business

CASE AFNR training and class offering (24-25)-

Rob Matthews will start the process by determining if they are able to receive training for this class based off of when and where the training will take place (the schedule won't be out until November). Once that is determined, he will start the process for course approval with the district.

Advisory Committee (Yearly Housekeeping Items)

A) **Elect Chairperson(s)** – This person will also attend the General Advisory Committee (GAC) Meetings.

Chairperson assigned:

B) **Set Advisory Meetings Dates, Time and Place**

a. Meeting between January 10^h, 2024

Date: 1/10/24 Time: 6am Place: Starbucks.

b. Meeting between April 10th and May 12th, 2024

Date: May 25th Time: 7pm Place: PHS room 302

C) **Update Advisory Committee Member Roster**

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS					
NAME	COMPANY	TITLE	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL
Mike Whitman	J&M Whitman farms	Owner			
Marla Haugen	Busch Farm Trust	Co-owner			
Matt Kincaid	Helena Agri-enterprises	Branch manager			
Kurt Druffel	NDS Farms	Manager			

Classes & CTSO Update

What is going well and what needs to be improved?

Going well: 128 students (not including hound time); 35-40 members so far

Classes:

Plant Sci- soils & basic agronomy, teaming up with FCS (herb gardening & composting), field trip to WSU organic farm.

AnSci- Animal treatment & use, animal behavior and handling right now.

Bio- Antibiotic resistance & natural selection, genetics is next. Creed Unit- finished up P1.

Phys Sci- Intro to science, Agriculture Issues unit. Starting Energy next. Planning field trip to WSU at least for Food Sci unit of chemistry (February?)

Ag Com- changed the name, working on advocating and educating, writing press releases/etc.

Past events

- PEF: 12 members showing, Herdsmanship awards (sheep, swine) 4/6 swine showmen called back in Fitting/Showing, many call backs in market. Grace Morris placed 3rd overall in Market steers.
- UI Ag Days 3rd place team
 - Clover Matthews, Taylore Wolfe, Jordan Hendrickson, Matthew Druffel, Josie LeBeau
- State Officer visit
- Evergreen tour 10/2: Brought 16 members

Upcoming events

- NILE: 5 students, Billings, Mt.
- Practices: Potato Judging, Livestock Judging, starting others next week.
- Chapter Officer Training 10/21
- National Delegate (Matthew Druffel): attending National convention with the state officers.
- Greenhand Activity 11/1
- State Potato 11/15 @ Moses Lake
- District 6 Days of Service: 11/16
- Canned Food drive with Leadership (after Veterans Day)

Improvement? Getting competition teams organized and establishing regular practices.

4 Year Plan/Program of Work

Review 4 year plan, set goals/make a plan for what will be achieved this year.

Program Goals

1	See attached
2	Field trip increases- WSU composting program, Hort department, CSS
3	Greenhouse Expansion: need prices and city regulations.

Goal Action Plan Worksheet

Strategies & Action Steps	Responsibility	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness

Program Review & Approval

Instructor Approval – approval of current year’s instructors/suggestions for professional development.

***This was passed at our May 2023 meeting for the 23-24 school year.**

Review Articulations

New Courses/Materials

Are there any classes/courses that you are submitting for approval for Spring semester and/or next school year? Are there any course materials you need for new/current courses?

- Still in the process of looking at the addition of CASE AFNR.

Labor/Market Data

Determine a need for courses/programs based on labor market data.

[NuMetrics CTE Dashboard](#)

Course Name	CIP Code	Relevant Labor/Market Data
Plant Science	011101	See attached images
Animal Science	010302	See attached images
Journalism & Leadership in Ag Com	010802	see attached images
Agricultural Worksite Learning	038888	See attached images

37-1012	↺	First-Line Supervisors of La...	High school diploma or equivalent	\$46,914	37
37-3011	↓	Landscaping and Groundskeep	No formal educational credential	\$39,739	462
37-3012	↑	Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers...	High school diploma or equivalent	\$46,392	27
45-1011	↺	First-Line Supervisors of Fa...	High school diploma or equivalent	\$57,418	172
45-2021		Animal Breeders	High school diploma or equivalent		
49-3041	↓	Farm Equipment Mechanics ar	High school diploma or equivalent	\$43,762	79

*The first 3 images (above and below) are for Whitman/Asotin/Garfield counties.

11-9013	↺	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other	High school diploma or equivalent		147
13-1041	↑	Compliance Officers	Bachelor's degree	\$74,091	34
13-1041.01		Environmental Compliance Ins			
19-1013	↑	Soil and Plant Scientists	Bachelor's degree		45
19-2041	↓	Environmental Scientists and...	Bachelor's degree	\$65,011	19
19-2041.01		Climate Change Policy Analys.			
19-2041.02		Environmental Restoration Pl..			
19-2041.03		Industrial Ecologists			
19-4010	↺	Agricultural and Food Scienc...	Bachelor's degree		64

Occupational Crosswalk, Displaying Benton- Franklin WDA: Benton, Franklin counties Labor Market Data

SOC Code	Occupation	Typical Education Required	Average Annual Wage	2018-2028 Projected Openings	
19-1013	↺ Soil and Plant Scientists	Bachelor's degree	\$85,998	20	More Info >
19-2041	↑ Environmental Scientists and...	Bachelor's degree	\$94,580	100	More Info >

11-9013	↓	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other	High school diploma or equivalent		151
13-1041	↑	Compliance Officers	Bachelor's degree	\$81,959	70
13-1041.01		Environmental Compliance Ins			

27-4011	Audio and Video Technicians	Postsecondary nondegree award		
37-1012	 First-Line Supervisors of La...	High school diploma or equivalent	\$58,603	75
37-3011	 Landscaping and Groundskeep	No formal educational credential	\$35,817	576
37-3012	 Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers...	High school diploma or equivalent	\$36,973	77
45-1011	 First-Line Supervisors of Fa...	High school diploma or equivalent	\$55,715	267
45-2021	Animal Breeders	High school diploma or equivalent		
49-3041	 Farm Equipment Mechanics ar	High school diploma or equivalent	\$48,710	70

Moved to accept by Kurt Druffel, 2nd by Marla Haugen. Passed unanimously.

Next Meeting

January 10th, 2024, Starbucks (by Walmart).