**NRCS/JSWCD**

**Local Work Group Meeting**

Jackson County, Oregon

January 18, 2017

**USDA SERVICE CENTER: 89 Alder St. Central Point, OR 97502**

**Purpose:** Provide a forum for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District (JSWCD) to gather input regarding natural resource opportunities and priorities.

**Objective:** Showcase current conservation projects, evaluate currently funded conservation strategies, begin to lay groundwork for future projects and investments, and network with partnership groups.

**Agenda:**

*Refreshments provided by JSWCD*

**10:00 – 10:15 Welcome and Introductions**

**10:15 – 10:55 Review/Overview of NRCS programs and conservation strategies**

*Erin Kurtz, District Conservationist NRCS*

**10:55 – 11:00** **Break**

**11:00 – 11:15 Conservation Client Gateway**

*Dan Esposito, Soil Conservationist NRCS*

**11:15 – 11:30 Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District**

*Who we are and what we do – Jen Sawtell, JSWCD Education and Outreach Coordinator*

**11:30 – 11:45 Roundtable discussion: partner updates, evaluation of strategies, input on future projects, questions**

**11:45 – 12:00 Good of the Order, Networking Social**

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**12:00 Adjourn**