



WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

RESOLUTION

SHORT TITLE: Carbon CSP (Conservation Stewardship Program)

SPONSOR CD: Palouse

AREA: NW SW NC SC NE SE

RESOLUTION TYPE:

- Policy
- Position Statement
- Recognition
- Study

RESOLUTION ACTION AGENCY (check any option that applies):

- WACD
- WSCC
- OTHER STATE AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_
- NRCS
- NACD
- NON-STATE/FEDERAL PARTNER \_\_\_\_\_

BACKGROUND/PROBLEM STATEMENT: Producers need an easy to navigate program that pays producers yearly for the carbon sequestration practices they have completed that year.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION LANGUAGE:

WACD will work closely with conservation districts statewide, SCC, NACD, and other partners, to identify funding and opportunities to develop a Carbon CSP (Conservation Stewardship Program) program which may include the following components: 1) develop a conservation plan, 2) producers turn in a record of work completed that year to sequester carbon (based off of an eligible practices list), 3) planners run models to determine amount of carbon sequestered, 4) producers receive a payment based on carbon sequestered.

TYPE OF TEXT OF RESOLUTION (check all boxes that apply):

- Technical (changes address grammar, punctuation, sentence flow and makes **NO** substantive change(s) to the existing policy.
- Substantive change to existing policy. If in doubt, check the box.
- New policy.



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**IS THERE A BUDGET IMPLICATION TO IMPLEMENT THE POLICY?**

**NO**

**YES** (briefly explain): funding and a sponsor agency will need to be identified to run the Carbon CSP (Conservation Stewardship Program) program.