



Whidbey Island Conservation District

Temporary Board Committee proposed October 26, 2023

Name

Board Continuing Education Committee

Purpose and Charge

A temporary committee to support our Board Continuing Education Program. The focus for 2023-2024 will be conservation topics specific to natural resources and community issues. Our topics chosen include:

- Food Scarcity
- Fundamentals of Soil Health
- History of Agriculture on Whidbey
- Drinking Water Availability on Whidbey

Quarterly presentations will be scheduled based on speaker availability (date & time), yet we will aim for evenings from 5:30 – 7:30 PM.

Membership

Led by Jennifer Abermanis, Board Education and Development Officer; members are Gary Ketcheson, Board Auditor and Heather McCoy, WICD Executive Director.

Reporting Schedule

Monthly updates on status and upcoming topics at Monthly Board Meetings. The months chosen for our quarterly sessions are November 2023, February 2024, May 2024, and August 2024

Term

This is a one-year Committee commitment, subject to annual review and possible renewal at the discretion of the Board. Review will be done at our annual meeting in August.

Authority over Resources

We have no authority over resources working for the District. We have structured our Committee to include our Executive Director to assure we stay in our lane. We should consider whether to include a line item in the District's operating budget for travel reimbursement/a small stipend for future speakers.