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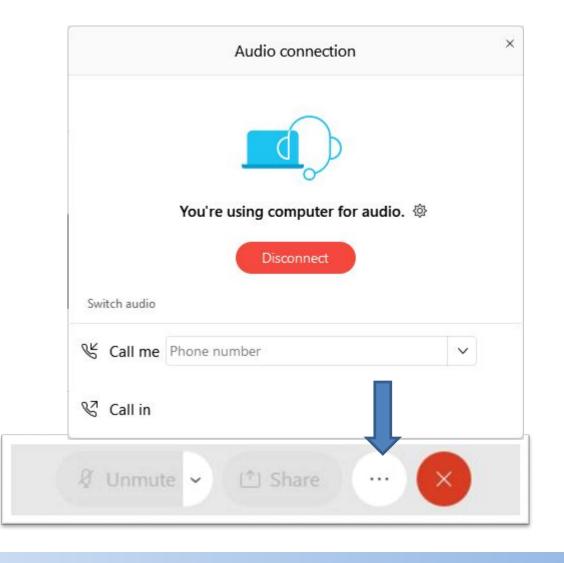
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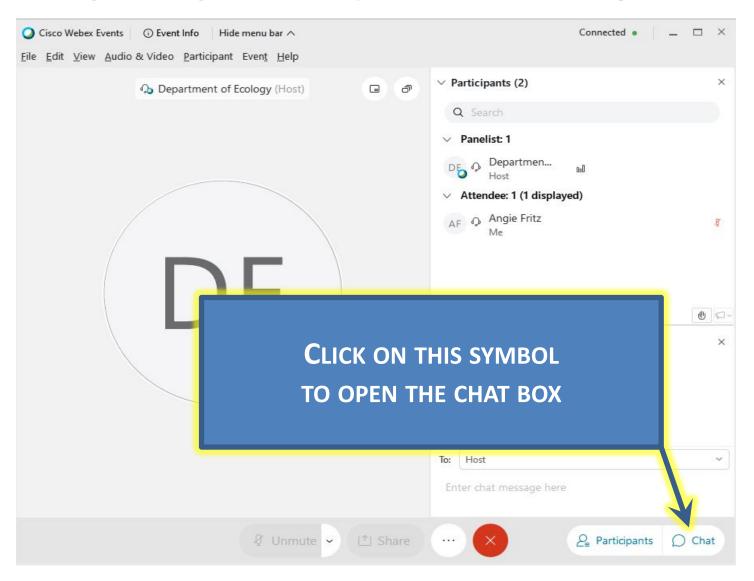
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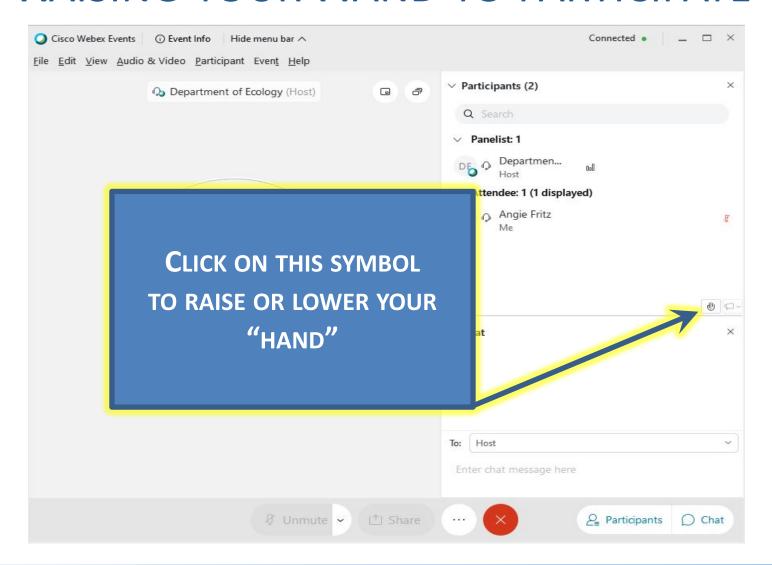


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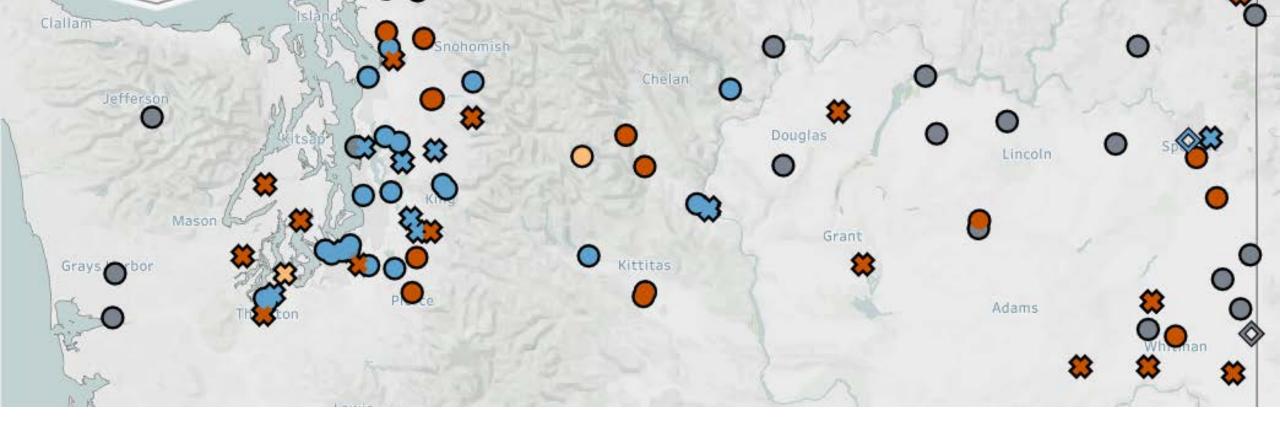
## Water Quality Partnership December 10, 2020

Welcome - Introductions & Program Updates	Vince McGowan	1:00 - 1:10
Legislative & Budget	David Giglio Rebecca Pittman	1:10 – 1:30
Permit Fee Rulemaking	Rebecca Pittman	1:30 – 1:45
Watershed Management Update	Melissa Gildersleeve	1:45 - 2:00
Voluntary Clean Water Guidance for Ag	Ben Rau	2:00 – 2:20
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Wrap Up - Future agenda topics	Vince McGowan	2:55 – 3:00



# Program Updates Vince McGowan





## Legislative & Budget Updates David Giglio & Rebecca Pittman





## Permit Fee Rulemaking Rebecca Pittman





# Watershed Management Updates Melissa Gildersleeve



### Litigation Update (non-permit)

- Section 303(d)
  - TMDL work
  - 303(d) water quality assessment
- 319/CZARA
- Aquatic Life Criteria
- Human Health Criteria



### Water Quality Assessment update

 Finishing up the final technical work and doing QA work on the automation tool and results.

 Internal and tribal review early next year with the goal of starting the formal public review in April of 2021.

**GOAL:** Submittal to EPA early fall 2021



## Voluntary Clean Water Guidance for Ag Ben Rau





# General Permit Updates Nate Lubliner





# General Permit Fact Sheet display





## Overviews of Partnership Survey Colleen Keltz



### Survey Summary

#### Thank you to everyone who took the survey

- 25% response rate
- 84 listserv subscribers, 21 responses

#### **Overview**

- Majority of responses encouraged us to build participation/ expand attendees
- Establish regular meeting schedule, keep length
- Continue to provide WQ updates
- Use more visuals
- More interactive meeting formats
- Desire to provide early input, policy insights, decision making

## What we heard

#### **Easy adjustments**

- Regular meeting schedule. Propose 3rd Thursday of the month, 2 hours, 10am - Noon
- Increase use of visuals / handouts
- Encourage diverse representation
- Put a call out on the general WQ info listserv and other targeted listservs to 'advertise' the partnership.
- Ask: encourage others in your network to participate.

#### We also heard

- More deep dives
- More interaction and discussion
- Presentations from organizations other than Ecology
- Opportunities to help guide decision-making, be involved in policy decisions early on
- Updates on process improvement



## Wrap Up Vince McGowan

