OUR PURPOSE

Mission

Through service, regulation, and advocacy, the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) supports the viability and vitality of agriculture while protecting consumers, public health, and the environment.

HOW WE SERVE THE PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON...

OUR FOCUS

Scope

THE RANGE AND FOCUS OF OUR WORK...

1. FOOD and FEED – Safety, integrity, and availability.
2. PESTICIDES, FERTILIZERS and NUTRIENTS – Safe and legal distribution, use, and disposal.
3. PLANT and ANIMAL HEALTH – Protection from selected pests and diseases.
4. MARKET SUPPORT – Marketplace equity and market access.
5. INTERNAL AGENCY SUPPORT – Organizational resources, planning, management.

OUR SHARED INTENT

Vision

THE FUTURE WE WORK TO ACHIEVE...

• Agriculture thrives across Washington, contributing to the health of the state’s people, environment, and economy.
• WSDA is both pro-active and responsive—a model of leadership, expertise, and public service.

Agency Goals

OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES...

A. The capability and commitment to carry out our mission effectively, efficiently, and safely.
B. Consistent customer focus and satisfaction.
C. Consistent, effective, and transparent regulation.
D. Effective partnerships and relationships.

OUR SUPPORT OF STATEWIDE GOALS

Focus of Work

Results Washington Goals


1. Food and Feed
2. Pesticides, Fertilizers, and Nutrients
3. Plant and Animal Health
4. Market Support
5. Internal Agency Support

* Indirect support of Goal 1 via nutritious, Washington-grown food in schools – good nutrition supporting better learning
Organizational Chart as of 8/23/19

**Director**

- State Veterinarian
- Natural Resources Assessment Section
- Marketing
  - International Marketing
  - Regional Marketing
- Financial Services
  - Accounting
  - Payroll
  - Budget
- Executive and Policy Advisors
- Communications Office

**Deputy Director**

- Administrative Services Division
  - Administrative Regulations*
  - Contracts & Procurement
  - Enterprise Risk Management & Safety
  - Human Resources
  - Information Technology
  - Office Services
  - Performance & Planning Management Office
  - Rapid Response Team & Emergency Management
  - Specialty Crop Block Grants
- Animal Services Division
  - Animal Health
  - Compliance
  - Livestock Identification
- Commodity Inspection Division
  - Fruit & Vegetable Inspection
  - Grain Inspection
  - Grain Warehouse Audit
  - Seed
- Food Safety & Consumer Services Division
  - Animal Feed
  - Food Assistance
  - Food Safety
  - Food Safety & Consumer Services Laboratory
  - Organic
  - Produce Safety
- Pesticide Management Division
  - Compliance
  - Dairy Nutrient Management
  - Registration & Licensing
  - Technical Services & Education
- Plant Protection Division
  - Agricultural Investigations
  - Chemistry Laboratory & Hop Inspection
  - Pest
  - Plant Services
  - State Weed Board (support)
  - Weights & Measures


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