### 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**

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* Indirect support of Goal 1 via nutritious, Washington-grown food in schools good nutrition supporting better learning.

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