

Update on Whatcom Water Districts

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Find Maps and Updates at:

<http://www.wfcoop.com/ag-district-coalition/>

Websites for each Watershed Improvement District are:

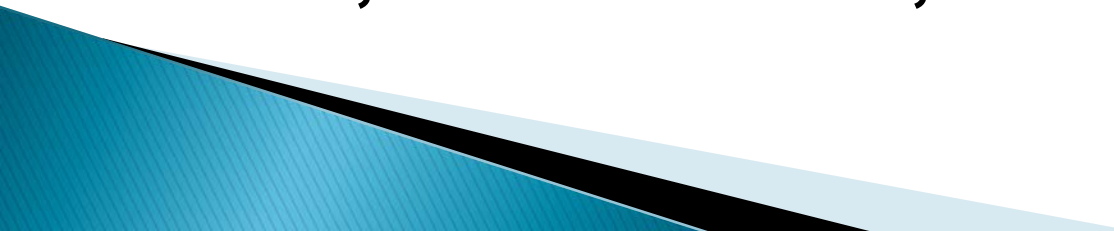
Bertrand	www.bertrandwid.com	
North Lynden	www.northlyndenwid.com	
Drayton	www.draytonwid.com	<i>(in development)</i>
Laurel	www.laurelwid.com	<i>(in development)</i>
South Lynden	www.southlyndenwid.com	<i>(in development)</i>
Sumas	www.sumaswid.com	<i>(in development)</i>

A New Opportunity for Ag

Nearly 70,000 acres included:

◦ Sumas	18,572
◦ Bertrand	14,666
◦ South Lynden	12,993
◦ Laurel	8,229
◦ Drayton	7,390
◦ North Lynden	<u>6,014</u>
TOTAL	67,864

Clear, Accountable, and Strategic Voice



WID Board Members



AG DISTRICT COALITION

Drayton

Greg Ebe
Marty Maberry, Chair
Scott James
Jeff Bedlington
Rod Tjoelker

Laurel

Leroy Plagerman
Mike Boxx, Chair
Jon Maberry
Rich Appel
Roger Blok

South Lynden

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Scott Bedlington
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Bertrand

Peter Vlas
Vern Vande Garde, Chair
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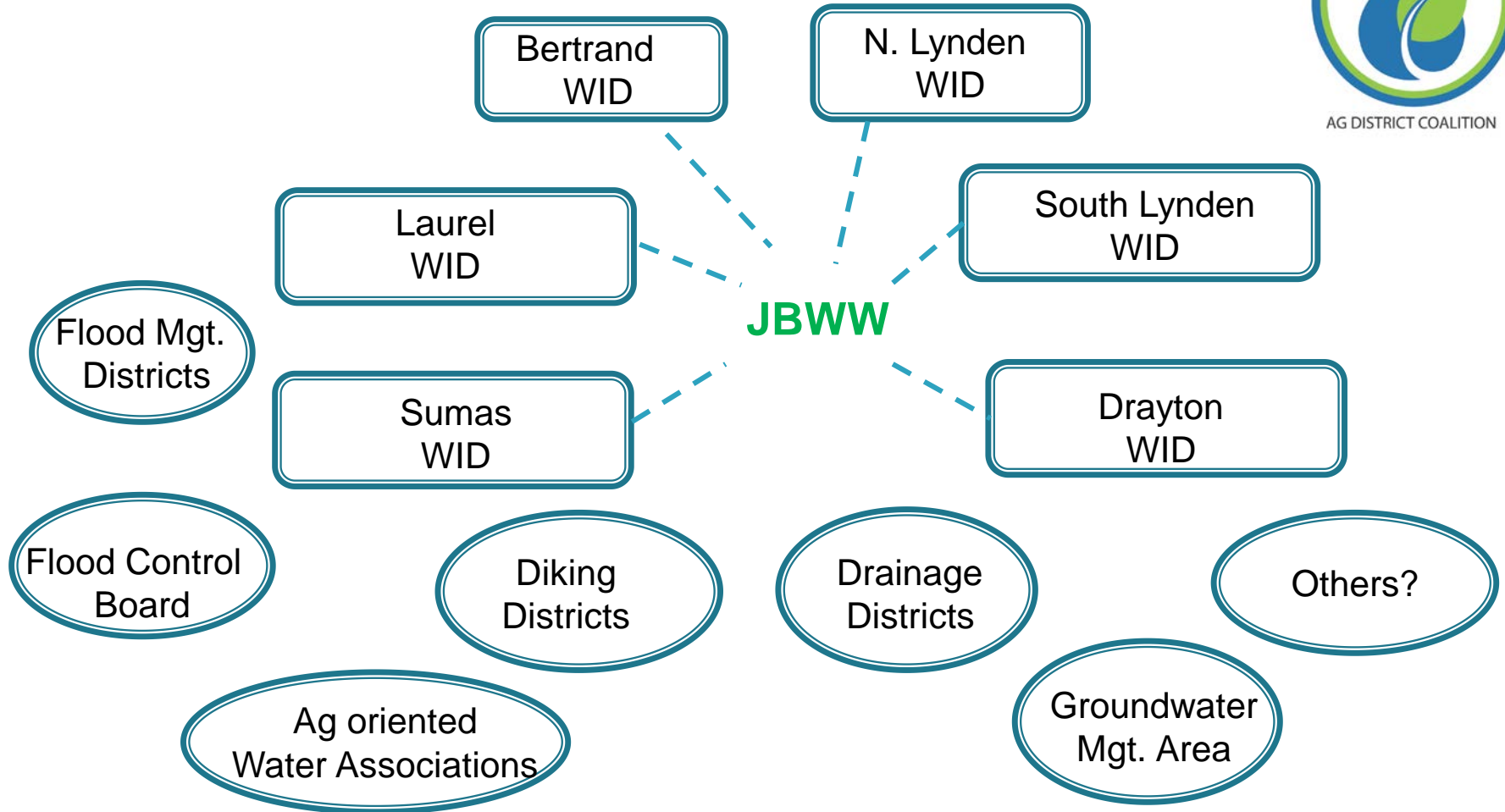
North Lynden

Casey Lankhaar, Chair
Roger Bajema
Larry Stap
Don Van Mersbergen
Darryl Vander Haak

Sumas

Andy Enfield
Keith Boon
Brad Rader, Chair
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Going Forward – “A” Vision



Each of these entities are independent bodies that chose their level of cooperation/involvement based on their own needs and desires.

Ag Business Supporters



\$20,000+

Whatcom Farmer's Co-op
NW Farm Credit Services

\$10,000+

Peoples Bank
Dairy Legal Defense Fund

\$5,000+

RaboBank
Scholten's Equipment
Farmer's Equipment
Elenbaas Company

\$2,000+

Land O' Lakes
NW Propane
Bellingham Cold Storage
WaterTec

Other Contributors:

Andgar
Skagit Bank
Pacific Pumping
Daritech
Kulshan Vet
Mt. Baker Vet
Snapper, Shuler, Kenner
Washington Tractor
Professional Turf
Whatcom Conservation District
(in kind support)

Farm Supporters



\$4,000+

Maberry Packing
Dick Bedlington Farms
Rader Farms
Curt Maberry Farms

\$2,000+

Enfield Farms
Ebe Farms
Blok's Evergreen Farms
Rod VandeHoef Farms
Eaglemill Farms

Other Contributors:

Three Pheasants Farm
Randy Honcoop Farms
Jim Heeringa
Hank Boschma
Carl Koskela
Silvergate Farms
Jit Berries
Vreugdenhil Farms
Mar-G Farms
Tom Thornton
Cascade Farms
Lakeland Farms
Holmquist Hazelnuts
Westerfield Farms

\$50,000 in referendum support from WA State Legislature through the WA Conservation Commission and the Whatcom Conservation District