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WASHINGTON TURFGRASS
SEED COMMISSION

MINUTES
WA TURFGRASS SEED COMMISSION MEETING
Monday, July 6, 2026 – Special Meeting
Zoom Meeting

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chair Jeff Tee at 9:06AM. Those in attendance were Board Members – Jeff Tee, Jory Iverson, Michael Rainis, Derek Green, and Paul Marienau. Administrator, Shane Johnson; KR Creative Staff Kara Rowe.

WTSC Profession Training Series Development Questions: Shane presented the project overview of the Washington Turfgrass Professional Training Series that Kate Kraszewska presented at the WTSC Annual Field Day. She had a few questions about how this program should be developed. Shane noted that her main questions were about who has ownership of the program and what platform the training program should be developed on. If the Commission were to own the completed curriculum and training materials, the Commission would need to purchase the platform to host the training series. If WSU was to own the training materials, the Commission would be able to use Canvas to develop and host the materials. After some discussion Michael Rainis moved, and Derek Green seconded the motion to have the Commission own the curriculum and training materials while having Washington State University administer the program via contract and identify and purchase the platform to host the training series. The motion passed unanimously.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 10, 2026 – 11am, Moses Lake, WA

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

Shane Johnson, Administrator