



Pilot Project Remediating DDT in Cannabis Farm Soils

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Legislative Proviso Language (3038)

- Implement pilot program to help cannabis farmers in Okanogan County
- Coordinate with Department of Agriculture and the Liquor & Cannabis Board
- Provide status report by Dec. 1, 2024



Implementation Details

WSU study

- Learn how plants take up DDT

Feasibility Study

- Best soil remediation options to reduce DDT concentrations

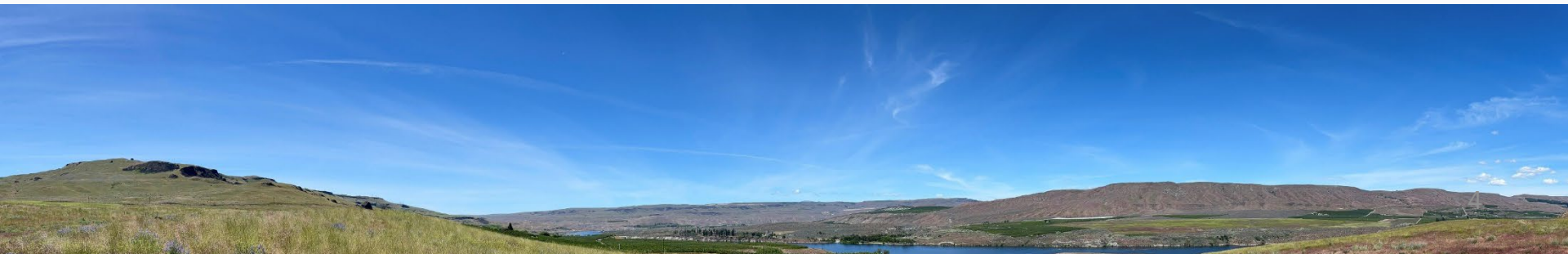
Partnership with Okanogan Conservation District

- Purchase clean soil for affected farmers



Success to date

- **WSU plant uptake study** is in progress, results expected in October
- **Feasibility study** on track, with completion expected in October
- Partnership working to provide clean soil to farmers and place on farms



Next steps for Ecology

Fall 2024

- WSU and Feasibility studies complete

December 2024

- Progress report to Legislature

Spring 2025

- Completion of soil placement for farmers



Early Recommendations

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Department of Agriculture and Liquor Control Board lead future effort

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Incorporate study results into future LCB regulatory decision-making

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Continue communication with Okanogan County farmers



Thank you

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