

REAL AG 2010

CONVENTION & TRADE SHOW | JANUARY 5 & 6, 2010
TRAC CENTER, PASCO, WA

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Tuesday, January 5, 2010

8:00 am: Trade Show Floor Opens

8:10 am: “Update on the Status of the Four, Lower Snake River Dams”, Congressman Doc Hastings

SESSION 1 – ENGLISH PESTICIDE CREDIT CLASSES (Room 2)

8:20 am: **Welcome**, Tim Waters, WSU Extension

8:30 am: **WA State Cholinesterase Monitoring Program: Analysis of Consultation Data (2007-2009)**, Coby Jansen, UW. PNASH

9:15 am: **How to Identify Illnesses Caused by Pesticide Exposures**, Dr. Matt Kiefer, UW

9:55 am: **BREAK**

10:10 am: **Biopesticides**
Dr. Chris Wend, Northwest Agricultural Products

10:50 am: **History of Pest Control**
Mike McCormick, WSDA

11:35 am: **Label Changes to Soil Fumigants & Specific Training Required of Supervising Applicators**, Tom Hoffmann, WSDA

12:15 pm: **Session Adjourns**

SESSION 2 – SPANISH PESTICIDE CREDIT CLASSES (Room 4)

8:20 am: **Bienvenida**, Jaime Ramon, L&I

8:30 am: **Cómo Reconocer Enfermedades Causadas por Exposiciones a los Pesticidas**
Dr. Matt Kiefer, UW

9:15 am: **Cómo Funcionan los Pesticidas Sistémicos**
Flor Servin, WSDA

9:55 am: **Descanso**

10:10 am: **Colinesterasa, “La regla y sus Razones”**
Ramon Benavides, L&I

10:50 am: **Biopesticidas**

Jorge Mendoza & Maria Godinez, Northwest Agricultural Products

11:35 am: **Salud y Seguridad en la Agricultura**
Mario Molina, Zirkle Fruit Co.

12:15 pm: **Se Termina la Sesión**

HI-TECH AG SESSION (ROOM 4)

1:30 pm: **“The Biggest Breakthrough in Crop Nutrition”**, Oscar Perez, Regional Marketing Manager, The Mosaic Company
MicroEssentials provide an efficient way to deliver much-needed crop nutrients that will help improve a grower’s bottom line. The benefits of using MicroEssentials go beyond simple farm economics. It is safer for the emerging plants than other fertilizer options when placed with the seed. The patented incorporation system allows a grower to use less total secondary and micro-nutrients while still meeting his crop’s needs. Crops get all the nutrients they need because they are placed closer to the plant’s roots – where they are needed.

2:30 pm: **“Advanced Technologies and Resource Conservation”**



Joel Poore, State Agronomist, USDA-NRCS
Brief outline of NRCS conservation programs that are available to encourage the adoption of technological advances in production agriculture; to meet economic production goals and improve natural resource sustainability.

3:00 pm: **“Site-specific Nutrient Application”**



Jason Ellsworth, Wilbur Ellis
Many tools, hardware and software, are available to assist in making sound agronomic fertilizer recommendations. The presentation will present some of those tools and how they are used to improve fertilizer efficiency and improve yields.

4:00 pm: **Adjournment**

Wednesday, January 6, 2010

8:00 am: Trade Show Floor Opens

9:30 am: **“Washington State Ag Issues Update”**



Washington State Senator Mark Schoesler
This presentation will focus on future rules and regulations that the ag industry should be paying attention to, and how to get involved.

ENERGY SESSION (ROOM 4)

11:00 am: **Fuel Price Risk Management**

Tony Christensen, R. E. Powell Distributing

12:00 Noon: **Break**

1:30 pm: **“Wind Energy for Farmers, Homeowners, and Businesses”**, Gregory Price, New Roots.
Learn about the basics of wind energy systems, what you need to know to determine whether wind energy is a viable option for you. We will discuss the basic components of a wind system, zoning and permitting issues, and how to determine the best location for your wind turbine. We will also cover relative costs of wind systems, and the subsidies and financial assistance available for wind energy systems. We will also leave time for questions and answers.

2:30 pm: **“Renewal Energy Opportunities for the Agricultural Industry in the Northwestern U.S.”**, Lou Soumas & Damon Pistkula, EverGreen Renewable, LLC
Our panel will address the biomass requirements and opportunities from the real world perspective. We will present not just the available and emerging biomass alternatives, but the specific pros and cons for each option. From cost, to logistics, to competition for supply, we will lay out the most likely path to achieve a biomass supply capable of supporting your future bio-based energy needs.

4:00 pm: **“REAL AG 2010” – Adjourns**

Live Demonstrations - Arena Hall

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10:00 am - GPS Demo

2:00 pm - GPS Demo

Wednesday, January 6

10:00 am - How to choose High Quality Hay for Horses

2:00 pm - Booker Live Auction (proceeds will go to the 4-H Foundation and CBC Ag Program)