



Columbia Basin Cereal Seminar & Sustainable Ag Forum

Presenting new information and key updates to allow dryland production producers in the Columbia Basin to integrate the latest in sustainable practices into their farming operations.....

Pre –registration available at: www.umatillacountyswcd.com

There is a \$10 registration fee payable at the door.

December 14, 2011

8:00 am – 5:30 pm

Opening Session: BMCC Science & Technology Building, Room 200

7:30 am	Coffee, Donuts & Registration	OR/WA Pesticide Recertification Credits: 2 CCA Credits: 1.5 PM, 1.5 CM, 1 SW
8:00 – 8:10	Introductions & Welcome: Mary, & Heidi	
8:10 – 9:00	“Current conservation research efforts and findings in the low precipitation zone,” <i>Bill Schillinger, WSU, Lind, WA</i>	
9:00 – 9:30	“Stripe Rust Impacts on Wheat,” <i>Chris Mundt, OSU, Corvallis</i>	
9:30 – 10:00	“Pesticide Drift Prevention Strategies,” <i>Cory Cooley, ODA, Hermiston</i>	
10:00 – 10:30	“Wireworm Biology and Control in Wheat,” <i>Aaron Esser, WSU</i>	
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 11:15	“Microbiology: some tricks up our sleeves,” <i>Kate Reardon, USDA ARS, Pendleton</i>	
11:15 - 11:45	“Palouse Direct Seed Mentoring Project,” <i>Ty Meyer, Spokane Conservation District, WA</i>	
11:45 - 12:15	“Wheat Insect Pests: Wheat Head Armyworms and Aphids Update,” <i>Silvia Rondon, OSU, Hermiston</i>	
12:15 – 12:30	OWC & OWGL update, <i>TBA</i>	
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch, BMCC Ag Complex Shop	



Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Track One: Precision Ag, Heidi Hartman

CCA Credits: 0.5 CM, 1 NM

Location: Umatilla Hall Room 10

- 1:30 – 2:00 “Deep furrow, high residue drill,” *Paul Buchholtz, McGregor, Colfax, WA*
- 2:00 – 2:30 “Early seeded canola – Is this the key to opening up production for PNW?”
Don Wysocki, OSU CBARC
- 2:30 – 3:30 “Managing Nitrogen in Dryland Environments Using Information from Optical Sensors,”
Dan Long, USDA ARS, Pendleton
- 3:30 – 3:45 Break
- Variable Rate Fertilizer Use On Farm – Grower’s Experiences:
- 3:45 – 4:15 *Herb March, Milton-Freewater, Oregon grower*
- 4:15 – 4:45 *Berk Davis, Adams, Oregon grower*
- 4:45 – 5:00 *Bill Jepsen, Heppner, Oregon grower*

Track Two: CORE Training, Mary Corp

OR/WA Pesticide Recertification Credits: 4
CCA Credits: 4 PM

Location: OSU Conference Room

- 1:30 – 2:30 “Principals of Integrated Pest Management,” *Silvia Rondon, OSU, Hermiston*
- 2:30 – 3:30 “Drift: What is it, when does it happen, and how can we prevent it,” *Cory Cooley, ODA, Hermiston*
- 3:30 – 4:30 “Sprayer Calibration,” *Dan Durfey, Umatilla County Weed Control, Pendleton*
- 4:30 – 5:30 “Test Your Knowledge: Pesticide Applicator Jeopardy or No Jeopardy?” *Cory Cooley and Mary Corp*