**Vegetable Crops Section**

**January 9, 2018**

**Jed White, Chairperson**

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| 8:00 | Registration |
| 8:30 | Welcome and Announcements – *Jayson Hoffman, President, NWHS* |
| 8:40 | Door prizes – Jed White, *Session Chairperson* |
| 8:45 | NWREC Update – *Mike Bondi, OSU NWREC Director and Regional Administrator* |
| 9:00 | Agricultural Issues in Oregon – *Alexis Taylor, Director Oregon Department of Agriculture* |
| 10:00 | Exhibitor Break & Door Prizes |
| 10:30 | Mechanical Weed Cultivation, *Sam Hitchcock Tilton, Michigan State University \** |
| 11:15 | Herbicide Choices and Issues for VegetableProduction,  *Tim Miller, Washington State University, Mt. Vernon. \** |
| 12:00 | Buffet Luncheon in Exhibitor Pavilion.  Door prizes before and after lunch. |
| 1:15 | NWHS business meeting |
| 1:30 | Brief comments from the new NWREC Vegetable Crops Specialist, *Kristie Buckland*, *OSU* |
| 1:45 | Microbial Water Quality and Fresh Market Vegetables *– Joy Waite-Cusic (Department of Food Science, OSU) and Lauren Gwin* |
| 2:30 | **BREAK** |
| 2:45 | Going Soft on Pollinators and Hard on Pests *–* *Andony Melathopoulos, OSU Horticulture\** |
| 3:30 | Soil and Fertilizer Relationships in Vegetable Production, *Dan Sullivan, OSU, Crop and Soil Science* |
| 4:15 | Adjourn |

* 3 hours of pesticide re-certification credits applied

3 hours of CCA credits applied

**Organic Crops Section**

**January 10, 2018**

**Anne Berblinger, Chairperson**

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| 8:00 | Registration |
| 8:30 | Welcome and Announcements – *Jayson Hoffman, President, NWHS* |
| 8:40 | Door prizes - *Session Chairperson – Anne Berblinger* |
| 8:50 | Nutrient Management for Sustainable Vegetable Cropping Systems in Oregon – *Dan Sullivan, OSU Department of Crop & Soil Science* |
| 9:30 | Organic conservation with EQIP, Organic certification cost-share, and agricultural loan programs – *Dean Moberg, NRCS; Kent Willett, Farm Service Agency; and tbc NW Farm Credit Services* |
| 10:00 | Exhibitor Break & Door Prizes |
| 10:30 | State policy: canola rules, and cap and invest program - *Ivan Maluski, Friends of Family Farmers* |
| 11:10 | On-farm biodiversity that improves food safety – *Bill Snyder, WSU Entomology* |
| 12:00 | Buffet Luncheon in Exhibitor Pavilion.  Door prizes before and after lunch.  Tasting: Winter greens grown outside and under plastic, Anne Berblinger |
| 1:15 | \*In-row mechanical weed control: lessons from Michigan and Switzerland – *Dan Brainard and Sam Hitchcock-Tilton, Michigan State University* |
| 2:05 | \*Beneficial Insects: Habitat Establishment, Organic Pesticides, Certifications and Funding– *Mace Vaughn, Xerces Society* |
| 2:55 | FSMA Produce Rule in Oregon: an update – *Sue Davis, ODA Produce Safety Farm Liaison and Kate Allen, Produce Safety Network, FDA* |
| 3:30 | Cover crops and strip tillage – *Dan Brainard, Michigan State University* |
| 4:15 | Door Prizes and Adjourn. Please visit the Exhibitor Pavilion. |

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**Berry Crops Section**

**January 11, 2018**

**Steve Carlson, Chairperson**

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| 8:00 | Registration |
| 8:30 | Welcome and Announcements – *Jayson Hoffman, President, NWHS* |
| 8:35 | Door prizes – *Steve Carlson* |
| 8:40 | Panel: organic berry production |
| 9:25 | How potassium fertilizer and biochar affect your blueberry production? *Dave Bryla, USDA-ARS* |
| 10:05 | Exhibitor Break & Door Prizes |
| 10:35 | Strawberry cultivars and production trends in the northwest. *Wendy Hoashi-Erhardt, Washington State University* |
| 11:00 | Caneberry cultivars in the Pacific Northwest. *Pat Moore, WSU* |
| 11:30 | \*SWD update in berry crops and Rose stem girdler in caneberries. *Beverly Gerdeman, WSU* |
| 12:00 | Buffet Luncheon in Exhibitor Pavilion.  Door prizes before and after lunch. |
| 1:30 | Microbial quality in agriculture water, *Joy Waite Cusic, Food Science and Technology, OSU* |
| 2:15 | \*Pollinators - how to break down a label-blueberry specific. *Andony Melathopoulos, Pollinator Health, OSU Extension* |
| 2:55 | \*Pesticides registration and update in berry crops - *Joe DeFrancesco, NWREC, OSU* |
| 3:40 | \*Weed management of berry crops – *Tim Miller, WSU* |
| 4:15 | Door Prizes and Adjourn. Please visit the Exhibitor Pavilion. |

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