**Organic Crops Section**

**January 12, 2016**

**Brian Haddon, Chairperson**

**Buffet Breakfast in Exhibitor Pavilion 7:00 am to 8:30 am, included with registration**

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| 8:00 | Registration |
| 8:30 | Welcome and Announcements – *Michelle Armstrong, President, NWHS* |
| 8:40 | Door prizes - *Session Chairperson - Brian Haddon* |
| 8:50 | Organic Market Opportunities: perspectives from fresh market produce buyers - *Tanya Murray, Organic Education Specialist, Oregon Tilth, Inc.* |
| 9:25 | Food Safety Modernization Act: update on final rules and next steps – *Lauren Gwin, Associate Director, OSU Center for Small Farms and Stephanie Page, and Oregon Department of Agriculture* |
| 10:00 | Exhibitor Break & Door Prizes |
| 10:30 | \* CROPTIME: managing vegetables and weeds with degree-days – *Nick Andrews, OSU Small Farms Extension and Ed Peachey, OSU Department of Horticulture* |
| 11:00 | Northern Organic Vegetable Improvement Collaborative & Culinary Breeding Network update – *Lane Selman, Faculty Research Assistant, OSU Department of Horticulture* |
| 11:30 | Winter squash production and storage – *Alex Stone, Vegetable Specialist, OSU Department of Horticulture* |
| 12:00 | Buffet Luncheon in Exhibitor Pavilion.  Winter Squash Tasting – *Timothy Wastell, Chef, Portland, OR*  Door prizes before and after lunch. |
| 1:15 | Advances in nitrogen management in organic vegetables - *Dan Sullivan, OSU Department of Crop & Soil Science* |
| 1:55 | Dryland vegetable farming – *Amy Garrett, OSU Small Farms Extension* |
| 2:35 | \* Black Leg and other diseases in *Brassica* crops – *Cindy Ocamb, OSU Department of Botany & Plant Pathology.* |
| 3:15 | Friends of Family Farmers update and listening session – *Ivan Maluski, Policy Director, Friends of Family Farmers* |
| 3:55 | Door Prizes and Adjourn. Please visit the Exhibitor Pavilion. |

* 1 hour of pesticide re-certification credits requested

3 hours of CCA credits approved

**Vegetable Crops Section**

**January 13th, 2016**

**Richard Montecucco, Chairperson**

**Buffet Breakfast in Exhibitor Pavilion 7:00 am to 8:30 am, included with registration**

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| 8:00 | Registration |
| 8:30 | Welcome and Announcements – *Michelle Armstrong, President, NWHS* |
| 8:40 | Door prizes - *Session Chairperson – Richard Montecucco* |
| 8:45 | NWREC and Veg position Update *- Mike Bondi, NWREC Director and Regional Administrator* |
| 9:00 | \* The future of weeds *- Dr. Ed Peachey, OSU Corvallis* |
| 10:00 | Exhibitor Break & Door Prizes |
| 10:30 | Irrigation management and irrigation technology for fresh market vegetable production *- Dr. Troy Peters, WSU* |
| 12:00 | Buffet Luncheon in Exhibitor Pavilion.  Door prizes before and after lunch. |
| 1:15 | NWHS business meeting |
| 1:30 | \* Management of the cabbage maggot and other vegetable pests- *Dr. Beverly Gerdeman, Entomologist, WSU Experiment Station* |
| 2:30 | FSMA update and next steps *-* *Lauren Gwin,* OSU Center for Small Farms and Stephanie Page, Oregon Department of Agriculture |
| 3:00 | \* Diagnostics and management of Phoma (black leg) and light leaf spot in Brassica vegetable and seed production - *Dr. Cindy Ocamb, OSU Corvallis* |
| 4:05 | Door Prizes & Adjourn to the Exhibitor Pavilion for the OFMGA Wine & Cheese Fest.  Featuring St Josef Wines |

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**Berry Crops Section**

**January 14, 2015**

**Bill Zimmerman, Chairperson**

**Buffet Breakfast in Exhibitor Pavilion 7:00 am to 8:30 am, included with registration**

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| 8:00 | Registration |
| 8:30 | Welcome and Announcements – *Michelle Armstrong, President, NWHS* |
| 8:40 | Door prizes - *Session Chairperson – Bill Zimmerman* |
| 8:45 | Sweet Sunrise Charms a Columbia Giant! Grab a Kokanee and listen to a cultivar update from the oddballs at the USDA-ARS/OSU collaborative breeding program – *Chad Finn, Research Geneticist, USDA-ARS* |
| 9:30 | Do foliar calcium applications increase fruit quality in caneberries and strawberries? – *Bernadine Strik, Professor and Berry Crops Specialist, OSU* |
| 10:15 | Exhibitor Break & Door Prizes |
| 10:45 | Drip irrigation system maintenance, and soil moisture sensors for irrigation scheduling – *Troy Peters, Associate Professor, LAWREE, WSU* |
| 11:30 | Tips in pruning blueberries –*Wei Yang, Berry Crops Extension Agent, OSU* |
| 12:00 | Buffet Luncheon in Exhibitor Pavilion.  Door prizes before and after lunch. |
| 1:15 | \* Pesticides update in berry crops - *Joe DeFrancesco, Assistant Professor, NWREC, OSU* |
| 1:45 | \* Nematodes research in berry crops - *Inga Zasada, Research Plant Pathologist, USDA* |
| 2:15 | \* Weed management of berry crops – *Tim Miller, Extension Weed Specialist, WSU* |
| 3:00 | \* SWD research update in berry crops – *Amy Dreves, Extension Entomologist, OSU* |
| 3:30 | \* Virus update in berry crops – *Robert Martin, Plant Pathologist, USDA* |
| 4:15 | Door Prizes and Adjourn. Please visit the Exhibitor Pavilion. |

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3 hours of CCA credits approved