

**Vegetable Crops Section  
January 9, 2018  
Jed White, Chairperson**

8:00	Registration
8:30	Welcome and Announcements – <i>Jayson Hoffman, President, NWHS</i>
8:40	Door prizes – <i>Jed White, Session Chairperson</i>
8:45	NWREC Update – <i>Mike Bondi, OSU NWREC Director and Regional Administrator</i>
9:00	Agricultural issues in Oregon – <i>Alexis Taylor, Director Oregon Department of Agriculture</i>
10:00	Exhibitor Break & Door Prizes
10:30	*Mechanical weed cultivation – <i>Sam Hitchcock Tilton, Michigan State University</i>
11:15	*Herbicide choices and issues for vegetable production – <i>Tim Miller, Washington State University, Mt Vernon</i>
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 – <i>Kristie Buckland, OSU</i>
1:45	Microbial water quality and fresh market vegetables – <i>Joy Waite-Cusic and Lauren Gwin, OSU</i>
2:30	Break
2:45	*Going soft on pollinators and hard on pests – <i>Andony Melathopoulos, OSU Horticulture</i>
3:30	Soil and fertilizer relationships in vegetable production – <i>Dan Sullivan, OSU, Crop and Soil Science</i>
4:15	Door Prizes & Adjourn to the Exhibitor Pavilion for the OFMGA Wine & Cheese Fest. Featuring St Josef Wines

- 2 hours of pesticide re-certification credits
- 1 hour of CCA credits

**Organic Crops Section**  
**January 10, 2018**  
**Anne Berblinger, Chairperson**

8:00	Registration
8:30	Welcome and Announcements – <i>Jayson Hoffman, President, NWHS</i>
8:40	Door prizes - <i>Session Chairperson – Anne Berblinger</i>
8:50	Nutrient management for sustainable vegetable cropping systems in Oregon – <i>Dan Sullivan, OSU Department of Crop &amp; Soil Science</i>
9:30	Organic conservation with EQIP, organic certification cost-share, and agricultural loan programs – <i>Dean Moberg, NRCS; Kent Willett, Farm Service Agency; and Brandi Crandall, NW Farm Credit Services</i>
10:00	Exhibitor Break & Door Prizes
10:30	State policy: canola rules, and cap and invest program - <i>Ivan Maluski, Friends of Family Farmers</i>
11:10	On-farm biodiversity that improves food safety – <i>Bill Snyder, WSU Entomology</i>
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 – <i>Dan Brainard and Sam Hitchcock-Tilton, Michigan State University</i>
2:05	*Beneficial insects: habitat establishment, organic pesticides, certifications and funding – <i>Mace Vaughn, Xerces Society</i>
2:55	FSMA produce rule in Oregon: an update – <i>Sue Davis, ODA Produce Safety Farm Liaison and Kate Allen, Produce Safety Network, FDA</i>
3:30	Cover crops and strip tillage – <i>Dan Brainard, Michigan State University</i>
4:15	Door Prizes and Adjourn. Please visit the Exhibitor Pavilion.

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**Berry Crops Section  
January 11, 2018  
Steve Carlson, Chairperson**

8:00	Registration
8:30	Welcome and Announcements – <i>Jayson Hoffman, President, NWHS</i>
8:35	Door prizes – <i>Steve Carlson</i>
8:40	Panel: organic berry production
9:20	Microbial quality in agriculture water – <i>Joy Waite Cusic, Food Science and Technology, OSU</i>
10:05	Exhibitor Break & Door Prizes
10:35	Strawberry cultivars and production trends in the northwest – <i>Wendy Hoashi-Erhardt, Washington State University</i>
11:00	Caneberry cultivars in the Pacific Northwest – <i>Pat Moore, WSU</i>
11:30	*SWD update in berry crops and rose stem girdler in caneberries – <i>Beverly Gerdeman, WSU</i>
12:00	Buffet Luncheon in Exhibitor Pavilion. Door prizes before and after lunch.
1:30	How potassium fertilizer and biochar affect your blueberry production – <i>Dave Bryla, USDA-ARS</i>
2:15	*Pollinators - how to break down a label-blueberry specific – <i>Andony Melathopoulos, Pollinator Health, OSU Extension</i>
2:55	*Pesticides registration and update in berry crops - <i>Joe DeFrancesco, NWREC, OSU</i>
3:40	*Weed management of berry crops – <i>Tim Miller, WSU</i>
4:15	Door Prizes and Adjourn. Please visit the Exhibitor Pavilion.

- 4 hours of pesticide re-certification credits  
2.5 hours of CCA credits