



Northwest Vegetable and Berry Farmers Conference

Presented by the North Willamette Horticulture Society

January 29 Vegetable Section: Richard Montecucco (Chair)

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00	Welcome & Announcements	Ryan Koch
8:10	Annual Business Meeting	Ryan Koch
8:25	Industrial Hemp: A versatile crop with the potential to improve agroecosystem diversity, mitigate environmental degradation and increase farm incomes	Tara Caton, Rodale Institute
9:15	Hemp in Oregon and some production considerations	Jeff Steiner & Scott Lukas, OSU
10:00	Exhibitor Break	
10:30	Pesticide registration update ¹	Dani Lightle & Kristie Buckland, OSU
11:00	Nitrogen management: putting research into practice	Dan Sullivan, OSU
11:30	Converting from overhead to drip irrigation	Scott Lukas, OSU
12:00	LUNCH	
1:15	Produce Safety update: inspection trends, grower perspectives and available resources for your farm	Kate Allen (FDA), Susanna Pearlstein (ODA), Joy Waite-Cusic (OSU)
2:00	The role of soil microbes in soil health	Dave Myrold, OSU
2:50	Soil health evaluations on local farms	Gloria Ambrowiak, OSU
3:40	Pesticide rules and regulations ¹	Grant Jackson, ODA
4:30	Adjourn	

¹ ODA and WSDA Pesticide credit requested

January 30 Berry Section: Jayson Hoffman (Chair)

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00-8:05	Welcome & Announcements	Ryan Koch
8:05-8:35	Organic strawberry production	Javier Fernandez-Salvador OSU
8:35-9:15	Production of berries in high tunnels	Javier Zamora JSM Organics California
9:15-9:55	Industrial Hemp: A versatile crop with the potential to improve agroecosystem diversity, mitigate environmental degradation and increase farm incomes	Tara Caton Rodale Institute
9:55-10:20	Exhibitor Break	
10:20-11:00	Research on automated tying of red raspberry canes	Manoj Karkee WSU
11:00-11:30	New insights in machine harvesting blueberries for the fresh market.	Wei Qiang Yang OSU
11:30-12:10	Berry cultivars for the northwest	Chad Finn USDA
12:10-1:15PM	LUNCH	
1:15-1:20	Introducing IR-4 director-Dani Lightle	Dani Lightle OSU
1:20-2:00	Feasibility of OBLR mating disruption in highbush blueberry ¹	Charles Coslor WSU
2:00-2:40	Caneberry pesticide decline ¹	Camille Holladay Synergistic Pesticide Lab
2:40-3:20	Risk and management of rose stem girdler in caneberries: Updates from 2019 ¹	Justin O'Dea WSU
3:20-4:00	SWD biological control and parasitoid releases ¹	Jana Lee USDA
4:00-4:30	The worker protection standard and Oregon's version of the application exclusion zone ¹	Garnet Cooke Oregon OSHA
4:30	Adjourn	

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