



**Walla Walla County Conservation District**  
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## **2019 Annual Meeting and Election**

Tuesday, January 22nd, 2019

At the Walla Walla Regional Airport Community Room, 310 A Street, Walla Walla, WA

- 7:45-8:00 Sign in: Coffee & Rolls
- 8:00-8:10 Welcome: Pat McConnell, District Board Chairman
- 8:10-8:30 WWCCD Activities Report: Pat McConnell, WWCCD Board of Supervisor, chair  
WWCCD Election Announcement: Audrey Ahmann
- 8:30-8:40 NRCS report: Ed Teel, DC
- 8:40-8:50 FSA report: Kelley Betts, CED
- 9:00-9:50 Estalilla “Licensing and Recordkeeping: The myths, mysteries, and minutiae”  
Mr. Estalilla will discuss the licenses available, who needs to have one, the needed endorsements, and recordkeeping forms. He will cover the differences between the license types and determining the correct endorsement for the work planned, and finally, important recordkeeping requirements.
- 9:50—10:00 Break
- 10:05-10:55 Meyer “Farmed Smart”  
Mr. Meyer will explain best management practices such as variable rate nutrient and pest application management, followed by a discussion of regulatory certainty from the Washington Dept. of Ecology.
- 11:00-11:50 Hoheisel “Calibrating weed sprayers”  
Mrs. Hoheisel will discuss calibrating backpack and other sprayers and also highlight new tools.
- 12:00-1:00 Hosted lunch

## ABOUT OUR PRESENTORS

**Ethan Estalilla**, Washington State Dept. of Agriculture Pesticide Management Compliance Investigator. Mr. Estalilla works within the Columbia Basin Area 3 office in Moses Lake which covers Grant, Franklin, Columbia and Walla Walla Counties.

**Ty Meyer**, Executive Director for Pacific Northwest Direct Seed Association and Production Ag Manager for the Spokane Conservation District. He is also the contact person for the Conservation Tillage Loan Program at Spokane Conservation District.

**Gwen-Alyn Hoheisel**, WSU Regional Extension Specialist, Benton County Director  
Gwen-Alyn Hoheisel received her BS in Zoology from the University of Maryland and her MS in Entomology from Pennsylvania State University. Her area of expertise include viticulture, tree fruits, high-value specialty crops and sprayer technologies. She also has a background in irrigated agriculture and precision agriculture. You can learn more about her and find links to her research and publications at <http://wine.wsu.edu/faculty/gwen-hoheisel/>