



**Walla Walla County Conservation District**  
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## **2020 Annual Meeting**

### **Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 2020**

Walla Walla Airport, Blue Mountain Conference Room, 45 Terminal Loop, Walla Walla, WA.

- 7:45-8:00      Sign in: Coffee & Rolls
- 8:00-8:10      Welcome: Jim Kent, District Board Chairman
- 8:10-8:30      WWCCD Activities Report: Renee M. Hadley, District Manager  
WWCCD Election Announcement: Audrey Ahmann
- 8:30            Natural Resources Conservation Service report  
Farm Service Agency report  
Washington Dept. of Fish & Wildlife report
- 9:00-9:50      Paul Carter “Soil lessons”  
Cover crops, soil pH, and emerging best management practices to address  
weed prevalence and soil health.
- 9:50—10:00   Break
- 10:00-10:55   Leslie Michel “Nutrients & Soil Health indicators”  
Managing soil health through direct seed, cover crops, grazing, and  
rotational crops. Session will include how methods impact nutrient  
management, pesticide use, and ultimately nutrients and soil health  
indicators. Presenter will share pesticide monitoring data for the Touchet  
River and how that ties to soil health practices within Walla Walla  
County.
- 11:00-11:50   Daniel Matsche “Ag Burn BMPs”  
Agricultural burning can be used as a pest & weed management tool. This  
session will review the purpose of the Best Management Practices (BMPs)  
for Agricultural Burning, what is in them, how they are used and currently  
interpreted. The sessions will include a discussion with growers about  
how they use the BMPs, what they want and need from them, and  
suggestions they might have for improving the BMPs.
- 12:00-1:00    Hosted lunch