



Agenda
Walla Walla County Conservation District
Annual Meeting

Thurs Jan. 27, 2022 at 8 a.m.

Walla Walla Regional Airport Conference Room, 45 Terminal Loop,
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Welcome Attendees!

Doors Open - 8am

Updates

Conservation and Partner Updates – 8:20am

- NRCS
- WDFW
- WWCCD

SPEAKING SESSIONS

Anticipated Pesticide Recertification Credits: 3

“Liming: Soil Ph and Invasive Weed Management” – 8:50am

Dr. Stephen Van Vleet (WSU) - *Soil acidification issues, lime as a tool to counteract those, and how it can be used for effective weed management vs. herbicides*

“Herbicide Resistance: Implications for Weed Management in Wheat” – 9:50am

Dr. Drew Lyon (WSU) - *An explanation of how herbicide resistance in weeds develops, a history of herbicide resistance in weeds, and a discussion of how integrated weed management principles can be used to slow the development of herbicide resistance, with examples from Eastern WA wheat production systems.*

Snack/Discussion Break: 10:40-11am

“Soil Health, the Microbiome of Wheat, and Pest Biology/Health” – 11:00am

Dr. Timothy Paulitz (WSU) - *Overview of importance of soil health and microbiome to wheat growth, and the impacts of the microbiome on pests/pest control*

“The WSDA and Current Issues” – 12:00pm (Virtual)

Derek Sandison (Director of WSDA) - *WSDA: who we are and what we do, a snapshot of Washington agriculture, trade/imports, the ag economy and a summary of current issues.*

Meeting Adjourned

Renee Hadley Final Thoughts – 1pm

Hosted Lunch – 1:05pm