



Building Soils for Better Potato Crops

2018 Conference, December 5th,

Big Bend Community College, ATEC Building, Moses Lake, WA

8:30 a.m. – 9:00	Check-in and On-site Registration
9:00 – 9:30	<i>Welcome and Overview of Soil Health in the Columbia Basin</i> Andy McGuire, WSU Extension and CSANR
9:35 – 10:25	<i>Recent Developments in Soil Organic Matter Research: Derivation of Strategies for the Production of Healthy Crops</i> Markus Kleber, Oregon State University
10:30 – 10:50	Break
10:50 – 11:40	<i>Soil Health and Water Dynamics: Management of Sandy Soils</i> Maria Dragila, Oregon State University
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 1:20	<i>Soil Health and Soilborne Pest Suppression</i> Noah Rosenzweig, Michigan State University
1:25 – 1:55	<i>Soil health and Verticillium wilt: Problems and Potential</i> David Wheeler, WSU
2:00 – 2:20	Break
2:20 – 3:10	<i>What Nematodes Can Tell You about the Health of your Soil</i> Inga Zasada, USDA-ARS, Corvallis OR
3:10 – 4:10	<i>Grower panel</i> Heath Gimmestad, Greg Harris, Guy Madison, Adam Weber
4:15 – 4:45	<i>Enhancing Soil Health in U.S. Potato Production Systems (Project Overview)</i> Noah Rosenzweig, Michigan State University
4:45 – 5:00	Closing

Moderators: Matthew Blua and Andy McGuire

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