



# WSU EXTENSION NEWS

## Stevens County Newsletter

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*Hoping everyone had a  
Happy Thanksgiving!*

**Stay Safe and Warm!**

WSU Extension Staff

## Agriculture News

### Stevens County Extension Winter 2022 Pesticide Recertification Event

Be sure to attend this year's Winter Pesticide Recertification event, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm Tuesday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup>. This free event will be held at the WSU Extension Office in the South Town Plaza, 986 S. Main in Colville and online via WebEx. All sessions are open to both pesticide license holders and the general public.

Those who would like to attend online please email Kathryn Hoogheem to receive a link to the event. [kathryn.hoogheem@wsu.edu](mailto:kathryn.hoogheem@wsu.edu)

#### Agenda for Tuesday December 6th, 2022

**3:00 – 3:50 Topic:** Forestry Ground Herbicide Applications (1 credit)

Presented by [Phil Anderson](#), Northeast Washington Intensive Silviculturist, DNR

#### Description

Ground herbicide applications with specific emphasis on applicability of spot applications and broadcast applications, including effective herbicide selection, application techniques, and species focus.

**4:00 – 4:50 Topic:** Weed and Feed Related Problems for Livestock (1 credit)

Presented by [Patricia Talcott, MS, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ABVT, Clinical Professor](#), Dept. of Integrative Physiology and Neuroscience WSU College of Veterinary Medicine Toxicology Section Head, Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory

#### Description

This talk will cover clinical syndromes associated with poisonous plants in Eastern WA, focusing on weeds of concern such as Hoary Alyssum and Mustards.

#### Agenda for Tuesday December 8th, 2022

**3:00 – 3:50 Topic:** WSDA Pesticide Compliance 2022 Update (1 credit)

Presented by [Patrik Hernstrand \(AGR\)](#), WSDA Pesticide Management Division, Pesticide Compliance

#### Description

Patrik will discuss any new programs and/or changes at the Washington State Department of Agriculture that will affect pesticide usage so you can prepare and be ready for next year.

**4:00 – 4:50 Topic:** Japanese Beetle and Spotted Lanternfly (1 credit)

Presented by [Cassie Cichorz](#), Outreach & Education Specialist, WSDA

#### Description

Cassie will cover Japanese Beetles and Spotted Lanternfly as potential major agricultural pests in WA if established. The session will cover their biology, identification, highlight pest management, and detail the threats to Washington Agriculture.

Information on both event evenings can be found at: <https://extension.wsu.edu/stevens/agriculture/pesticide-license-re-certification-credit-classes/>

For more information contact WSU Stevens County Extension at 509-684-2588.

## Cultivating Success



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Tuesdays/los martes 1/10-3/28 6:00pm-8:30pm  
<https://www.cultivatingsuccesswa.org/agricultural-entrepreneurship>

For more information about Agriculture programs offered by WSU Extension Stevens County, please visit our website: [Agriculture | Stevens County](#), or contact Kathryn Hoogheem at 509-684-2588, [Kathryn.hoogheem@wsu.edu](mailto:Kathryn.hoogheem@wsu.edu)

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