

Workshop Speakers

Don McMoran

WSU Skagit County Extension,
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Matthew Blua

Washington State Potato Commission

Dr. Carol Miles

WSU NWREC, Mount Vernon

Dr. Chakradhar Mattupalli

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Dr. Mark Pavsek

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Dr. Gabe LaHue

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North Dakota State University

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Driving Directions



From I-5: Take the Kincaid Street Exit (Exit 226). From the exit ramp, turn west towards downtown. Turn right at the first light (Third Street) on to SR536, wrapping around the edge of downtown Mount Vernon. Cross the Skagit River Bridge and travel through west Mount Vernon approximately 3 miles. **WSU - Mount Vernon NWREC will be on your left.**

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42nd Annual Western Washington Potato Workshop



Friday, February 23rd, 2024

9:00 AM to 3 PM

In person at WSU NWREC

Mount Vernon, WA

Presented by



Skagit County
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
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42nd Annual Western Washington Potato Workshop Agenda

- 9:00 Opening Remarks**
Don McMoran
- 9:10 WSU NWREC**
Dr. Carol Miles
- 9:20 Washington State Potato Commission**
Matthew Blua
- 9:35 Entomology**
Dr. Louis Nottingham
- 10:00 Updates from the Soil Health Initiative Mount Vernon Long-Term Site**
Dr. Gabe LaHue
Dr. Deirdre LaHue
- 10:15 Scab: My Least Favorite Potato Disease**
Dr. Gary Secor
- 11:00 Break**
- 11:15 Updates from the Berry and Potato Pathology Program**
Dr. Chakradhar Mattupalli
Puri Purnima

- 11:45 Variety Trials and MH-30 trial**
Dr. Mark Pavek

Meat & Potatoes Lunch Sponsor



- 12:45 WSU Skagit County Extension Programing**
Don McMoran

- 1:00 Weed Management in Potatoes**
Dr. Rui Liu

- 1:20 Assessing soil health across WA's potato systems**
Dr. Deirdre LaHue

- 1:45 Break**

- 2:00 Wireworm in Potatoes**
Dr. Alan Schreiber

- 2:30 Black dot and Blemish**
Dr. Gary Secor

- 3:00 Evaluation & Adjourn**

This course has been approved for 4 WSDA Re-certification Course Credits

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Following the workshop, a Social Hour will be held at **Shawn O'Donnell's** Sponsored by

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