WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

ONION session

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8:30 a.m. **Thrips species assemblage in Utah onion and squash and implications for their management,** Dr. Emilie Demard, Utah State

9:00 a.m. **Practical Management of Iris Yellow Spot Virus,** Dr. Carrie Wohleb and Dr. Tim Waters, WSU, Dr. Stuart Reitz, OSU

9:30 a.m. **Onion Seedcorn Maggot Efficacy Across North America,** Dr. Josephine Antwi, OSU, Dr. Stuart Reitz, OSU, Dr. Tim Waters, WSU and Dr. Brian Nault, Cornell

10:00 a.m. **BREAK - TRADE SHOW**

10:45 a.m. **Bacterial Disease Management in Onions,** Silas Shumate, Univ. of Idaho

11:15 a.m. **Managing Soilborne Pathogens of Onion: Pink Root and Fusarium Basal Rot Research Projects,** Dr. Lindsey du Toit, WSU Mount Vernon NWREC

11:45 a.m. **Understanding Diagnosis of Bacterial Disease in Onions,** Dr. James Woodhall, University of Idaho

12:15 p.m. **LUNCHEON**

1:30 p.m. **Onion Weed Management Research Updates,** Dr. Aaron Becerra-Alvarez, OSU-Corvallis

2:00 p.m. **Update on Onion RMA, Northwest Onion Budgets,** Dr. Gina Greenway, Greenway Consulting

2:30 p.m. **BREAK - TRADE SHOW**

3:15 p.m. **Environmental Monitoring for the Onion Industry: Finding and Managing Food Safety Risks,** Claire Murphy, WSU

3:45 p.m. **NAPSO+ Presents: Storage Strategies for El Niño,** Ethan Janke, IVI, Inc.

4:15 p.m. **Diagnosing Problems in Onion Production: Best Practices for Field Assessment and Lab Tests,** Dr. Lindsey du Toit, WSU Mount Vernon NWREC

4:45 p.m. **TRADE SHOW SOCIAL**

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GENERAL VEGETABLE /ORGANIC session

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9:00 a.m.	**Vegetable Seed Quality Standards and Seed Health Systems,** Sierra Hartney, Sakata Seed
9:30 a.m.	**How to Get the Most Out of Biologicals for Disease Control,** Dr. James Woodhall, University of Idaho, Parma
10:00 a.m.	**BREAK - TRADE SHOW**
10:45 a.m.	**Super El Niño Impacts-What to Prepare for in 2027,** Eric Snodgrass, Nutrien Ag Solutions Climatologist
11:45 a.m.	**Legislative and Policy Updates from Oregonians for Food and Shelter,** Katie Murray, Executive Director
12:15 p.m.	**LUNCHEON**
1:30 p.m.	**Navigating the Smoky Haze: Impacts of Wildfire Smoke on Vegetable Crops,** Dr. Carrie Wohleb, WSU Extension
2:00 p.m.	**Politics and Pesticides, the Impact on Washington Agriculture,** Ben Buchholz, WA Friends of Farms and Forests
2:30 p.m.	**BREAK - TRADE SHOW**
3:15 p.m.	**Vegetable Economics in Todays Market,** Dr. Gina Greenway, Greenway Consulting
3:45 p.m.	**Nutrient Management and Fertilizer Efficiency: Making Every Pound Count,** Richard Mead, AgriSolv LLC
4:15 p.m.	**New Organic Pesticides Update,** Dr. Alan Schreiber, Ag Development Group
4:45 p.m.	**TRADE SHOW SOCIAL**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

PEST MANAGEMENT session

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8:00 a.m. **Best Practices to Prevent Herbicide Carryover,** Dr. Aaron Becerra-Alvarez, OSU

8:30 a.m. **Pesticide Residues in Fruits and Vegetables: Understanding Dietary Exposure,** Dr. Allan Felsot, WSU Tri-Cities

9:00 a.m. **Leafhopper Transmitted Pathogens Affecting Vegetable Production in the Columbia Basin: Panel Discussion,** Dr. Lindsey du Toit, WSU Mount Vernon, Dr. Tim Waters, WSU Extension-Pasco, Dr. Carrie Wohleb, WSU-Moses Lake, Dr. Ken Frost, OSU-HAREC, Dr. Kylie Swisher Grimm, USDA

10:00 a.m. **BREAK - TRADE SHOW**

10:30 a.m. **Mixing Pesticides and Pesticide Tank Cleaning,** James Zahand, Zahand Consulting

11:00 a.m. **What's New in Chemical Weed Control,** Dr. Brian Schutte, NMSU

11:30 a.m. **Disease of Legume Vegetables and their Management,** Dr. Lyndon Porter, USDA

12:00 p.m. **Selecting the Right Fungicides,** Dr. Lindsey du Toit, WSU Mount Vernon

12:30 p.m. **Periodic Insect Pests in Vegetable Crops,** Dr. Tim Waters, WSU Extension - Pasco, Dr. Alan Schreiber, Ag Development Group

1:00 p.m. **CONFERENCE ADJOURNMENT**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

ISSUES IN VEGETABLE PRODUCTION session

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8:00 a.m. **Trends in PNW Vegetable Agriculture,** Dr. Alan Schreiber, Ag Development Group

8:30 a.m. **Important Labor Issues for Growers Going into 2027**, Scott Dilley, WAFLA

9:00 a.m. **Agricultural Viability in Washington: What We're Learning and Where We're Headed,** Derek Sandison, Director, WSDA

9:30 a.m. **Lessons Learned from Recent Produce Related Foodborne Outbreaks,** Dr. Claire Murphy, WSU

10:00 a.m. **BREAK - TRADE SHOW**

10:30 a.m. **Impact of Climate Change on Vegetable Pests,** Dr. Lindsey du Toit, WSU Mount Vernon NWREC

11:00 a.m. **Water Policy Reality--Beyond Financial Vibes,** Darryll Olsen, Columbia-Snake River Irrigators Association

11:30 a.m. **Nitrates in Columbia Basin Groundwater,** Nick Sirovatka, ODA

12:00 p.m. **Federal Issues Impacting Vegetable Production,** Office of U.S. Representative Dan Newhouse

12:30 p.m. **Odessa Aquifer Expansion - Potential for Impact on Vegetable Production,** Jon Erickson, East Columbia Irrigation District

1:00 p.m. **CONFERENCE ADJOURNMENT**