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## 2009 DIRECT SEED CROPPING SYSTEMS CONFERENCE



### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2009

7:00 to 11:00 am Exhibit Registration and Setup  
 10:30 to 12:30 am Lunch for Exhibitors, Speakers & Volunteers  
 11:00 am Exhibits & Registration Desk Open  
**1:00 pm Opening Remarks**  
**1:10 pm Plenary Session 1**  
 3:00 to 3:30 pm Coffee & Exhibits  
**3:30 to 5:00 pm Concurrent Session ONE**  
**5:10 pm PNDSA 9th Annual Meeting**  
 5:10 to 6:30 pm Cocktails in the Exhibit Area  
 6:30 pm Evening Buffet in the Exhibit Area  
**International Guest Speaker:**  
**Franke Dijkstra** Dairy/No-till Farmer, Brazil  
 7:30 pm Exhibit Area Closes

### THURSDAY JANUARY 22, 2009

6:45 am Registration Open  
**7:00 to 8:30 am Direct Seed Breakfast**  
 Light Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Area  
**Local Grower: Mark Richter** Endicott, WA  
**International Guest Speaker:**  
**Eero Kovero** Direct Seed Farmer, Finland  
**8:45 to 10:00 am Plenary Session 2**  
 10:00 to 10:30 am Coffee & Exhibits  
**10:30 am Concurrent Session TWO**  
 12:00 Noon PNDSA Awards Luncheon  
 New Direct Seed Grower Video, SCCD  
**12:45 to 2:30 pm Plenary Session 3**  
**2:30 to 4:00 pm Concurrent Session THREE**  
 4:00 pm Conference Wrap-Up

## PLENARY TOPICS

### 1 Emerging Opportunities & Challenges for Agriculture

**Alex McGregor**  
 President, The McGregor Company

### Crop Protection: New Product Development & Supply

**Chuck Foresman**  
 Manager, Weed Resistance Strategies,  
 Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc,  
 Greensboro, NC

### 2 The Role of Soil Organic Carbon in the Global Economy

**Dr. Rattan Lal**  
 Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

### 3 Agriculture Research Priorities for the PNW

**Dr. Jeff Steiner**, National Program Leader,  
 USDA-ARS, Beltsville, MD  
**Dr. Dan Bernardo**, Dean, College of  
 Agriculture, Human and Natural  
 Resources Sciences, Washington State  
 University, Pullman, WA

### INTERNATIONAL GUEST SPEAKERS:

**Franke Dijkstra**  
 Dairy/No-till Farmer, Brazil  
**Creating More Competitiveness:  
 A Sustainability Experience in  
 South America**

**Eero Kovero**  
 Direct Seed Farmer, Finland  
**Cold Climate, High Moisture,  
 Heavy Residue Direct Seeding**

## CONCURRENT SESSION TOPICS—ONE, TWO & THREE

### 1 ONE & TWO (Room A/B)

Low & Intermediate Rainfall  
**PRECISION AG: On Farm Research**  
**Joseph Anderson**, Grower, Genesee, ID  
**Bill Jepsen**, Grower, Heppner, OR  
**Ron Jirava**, Grower, Ritzville, WA

### 2 ONE & THREE (Room C)

Low & Intermediate Rainfall  
**WIREWORM: Diagnostics & Control**  
**Aaron Esser**, Adams County Director,  
 WSU Lincoln-Adams Area Extension  
**Doug Deschamp**, Syngenta, Couer d'Alene, ID  
**Rob Dewald**, Grower, Ritzville, WA  
**Mark Sheffels**, Grower, Wilbur, WA

### 3 ONE & TWO (Room D)

Intermediate & High Rainfall  
**ENERGY CROPS: Seed Establishment & Harvest Strategies**  
**Scot Hulbert**, Professor/Crop Pathology  
 Scientist, WSU Pullman, WA  
**Laylah Sullivan**, Associate in Research, WSU,  
 Pullman, WA  
**Wade Troutman**, Grower, Bridgeport, WA  
**Lee Druffel**, Grower, Colton, WA

### 4 ONE & TWO (Room E/F)

**2008 FARM BILL:  
 Direct Seed Opportunities in the  
 Conservation Title**  
 OREGON: **Meta Loftsgaarden**, Partnership  
 Liaison, USDA-NRCS, Portland, OR  
 WASHINGTON: **David Brown**, Assistant of  
 Programs, USDA-NRCS, Spokane, WA  
 IDAHO: **Bob Bartholomew**, Assistant of  
 Programs, USDA-NRCS, Boise, ID

### 5 ONE (Room G) & THREE (Room D) Harvest Yield Data to Optimize Nutrient Planning

**Dave Huggins**  
 Soil Scientist, USDA-ARS, Pullman, WA  
**Berk Davis**, Grower, Adams, OR  
**Steve Riggers/Mike Kennedy**, Clearwater  
 Farms, Nezperce, ID

### 6 ONE & TWO & THREE (Room H) STEEP Research Update 3 different sessions

### 7 TWO (Room C) & THREE (Room A)

Intermediate & High Rainfall  
**NEW CARBON MARKETS: The Idaho,  
 Oregon, Washington Perspective**  
**Mike Hoffman**, Idaho Soil Conservation  
 Commission, Orofino, ID  
**Chad Kruger**, Center for Sustainable  
 Agriculture, WSU, Wenatchee, WA  
**Stephanie Page**, Renewable Energy,  
 Dept. of Ag, Portland, OR

### 8 TWO & THREE (Room G)

Intermediate & High Rainfall  
**ENERGY CROPS: Weed, Fertility &  
 Herbicide Management Strategies**  
**Ian Burke**, Weed Scientist, WSU, Pullman, WA  
**Don Wysocki**, Extension Soil Scientist, OSU,  
 Pendleton, OR  
**Steve Swannack**, Grower, Lamont, WA  
**Rich Olson**, Grower, Garfield, WA

### 9 THREE (Room E) International Direct Seeding Q & A with Franke & Eero

**Franke Dijkstra**, Grower, Brazil  
**Eero Kovero**, Grower, Finland