

# Summer Soil Health Event

June 15-16, 2026

Walla Walla Community College, Walla Walla, WA

## DAY 1 – MONDAY, JUNE 15

Time	Session
8:15	Registration opens: Walla Walla Community College
8:45	Introduction to The Ryzosphere – Joni Kindwell - Moore
9:00	Soil Health Discussion – Dr. Kris Nichols
10:00	Soil Pit Discussions: Soil Horizons, Organic Matter Formation & Mycorrhizal Production – Dr. Kris Nichols
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Travel to McKinney Farm (carpooling encouraged)
1:30-2:00	Scouting Drone Demo – Jackson Meyer, Kay Meyer, IQ Ag
2:00-2:30	Vintage Farm Equipment Tour – Robert & Bret McKinney
2:30-4:00	McKinney Farm Soil Pit Discussion – Dr. Kris Nichols, Robert & Brett McKinney
4:30-6:00	Cultivating Connections: Soil to Social – Burwood Brewing Company

## DAY 2 – TUESDAY, JUNE 16

Time	Session
8:00	Registration Desk Opens
8:15	Soil Health Insights & Practical Weed Management – Dr. Kris Nichols
10:00	Review Results of the Scouting Drone Demo – Jackson Meyer, Kay Meyer, IQ Ag
10:30-12:15	Healthy Soils Smart Demonstrations: Pursanova Reverse Osmosis System Hiwassee Compost Extractor Rainfall & Wind Simulator
12:15	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Strategies in Action: Voices from Pacific Northwest Farmers
2:00-3:00	Growing Value: End User Opportunities for Regenerative Farmers & Ranchers