



2024 Cropping Systems Conference Program
Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick, WA
January 9-10, 2024

TIME	Tuesday, January 09, 2024		
7:00 am - 8:45 am	REGISTRATION OPENS / COFFEE & PASTRIES WITH THE EXHIBITORS		
8:45 am - 9:00 am	Welcome and Conference Introductions, PNDSA Tom Conklin		
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Innovation and Change- Start on your Back 40, Steve Werblow Vice President, International Federation of Agricultural Journalists		
10:00 am - 10:15 am	MORNING BREAK		
10:15 am - 11:15 am	Room C/D <u>Soil Health/Nutrient Management / Pesticide</u> Impact of Biofertilizers on Spring Wheat Yield and Grain Quality under Variable Fertilizer Rates Jacob Powell, Oregon State University	Room E/F <u>Intercropping / Cover Crops</u> Companion Cropping of Canola and Peas, Don Wysocki	Room G/H <u>Technology</u> Drones for Weed Control, Aaron Avillia, Gary Buckner, WSDA
11:15 am - 11:45 am	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS		
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	LUNCHEON & PIONEER AWARDS		
12:45 pm - 1:45 pm	Room C/D <u>Soil Health/Nutrient Management / Pesticide</u> Soilborne Wheat Mosaic Virus, Christina Hagarty, OSU	Room E/F <u>On Farm Trials</u> Getting the most out of on-farm experiments, Carol McFarland, WSU	Room G/H <u>Technology</u> Nozzle Selection and Sprayer Maintenance, Jim Baergen, RDO
1:45 pm - 2:15 pm	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS		
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Challenges of Crop Insurance When Incorporating Cover Crops, Ben Theil, NRCS Representative		
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Climate Smart Economic Solutions - Bob Inglis, RepublicEN Org.		
4:25 pm - 5:30 pm	VENDOR RECEPTION AND RESEARCH POSTERS		

TIME	Wednesday, January 10, 2024		
7:45 am - 9:00 am	REGISTRATION OPENS / COFFEE & PASTRIES WITH THE EXHIBITORS		
8:00 am - 8:45 am	PNDSA ANNUAL MEETING		
9:00 am - 9:20 am	Keynote- NRCS Update		
9:25 am - 10:25 am	Room C/D <u>State NRCS Updates</u> Washington State NRCS Updates	Room E/F <u>State NRCS Updates</u> Oregon State NRCS Update	Room G/H <u>State NRCS Updates</u> Idaho State NRCS Updates
10:30 am - 11:00 am	MORNING BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS		
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Room C/D <u>Soil Health/Nutrient Management/Pesticide</u> Soil Health and PH, Gudrun Mart, Columbia River Carbonates	Room E/F Compost Tea, Dr. Lynne Carpenter Bogg	Room G/H <u>Technology</u> AI and Digital Maps for Agriculture, Justin Clune Skysense
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS		
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	2024 Economic Update, Jon Paul Driver		
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	AFTERNOON BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS		
2:15 pm - 3:15+ pm	Linking Soil Moisture to Management: Soil Health for Low Rainfall Environments, Ed Scott, Field Systems Australia & Crop Scan		

3:00-5:00 pm

Post Conference Event Crop Scan meeting Room C/D