

2018 Washington Pest Control Tour

Washington State Commission on Pesticide Registration

Monday July 23rd
Reception/Registration
7:00 pm
Red Lion Hotel – Pasco

Tuesday, July 24
Perennial Crops of the Yakima Valley
7:00 am Departure

Hops and Blueberry
Olsen Brothers
7:45 – 9:15

Apples, Cherries and Pears
9:30 – 11:15

11:30 – 12:45 Lunch
WSU IAREC, Prosser
Speaker: Alan Schreiber - WSCPR

Spearmint, Peppermint and a Still
1:05-1:50
Simpsons (Sunnyside)

Agricultural Pesticide Monitoring
2:05-2:55
Grainger (Marion Drain)

Wine Grapes and Juice Grapes
Mercer Canyons
3:35-4:30

Organic Dehydrator Onions, Fresh Market Onions, Carrots
Conventional Bean Seed, Sweet Corn Seed, Carrots, Dehydrator Onions, Quinoa
Mercer Canyons (Alderdale)
4:40 – 5:30

Winery Tour and Tasting
Dinner
Presentation – Impact of the Ice Age Flood on Pacific Northwest Agriculture
Nick Zentner, Department of Geology, Central Washington University
Columbia Crest Winery

6:00 – 8:00

9:00 – Return to the Red Lion Hotel

Wednesday, July 25
Vegetable and Seed Crops of the Columbia Basin
7:00 am Departure

7:15-8:00
Fresh Packing of Potatoes
Easterday Farms

8:20 – 8:40
Potato Harvest Drive By

9:00 – 9:35
Irrigation Canal Weed Control
South Columbia Basin Irrigation District

10:00-10:50
Onions
L &L Farms

11:00-11-50
Vegetable Seeds/ Field Corn/ Sweet Corn
L & L Farms

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch – WSU Othello Research Station
Chris Voigt, Executive Director, Washington State Potato Commission

Potato
WSU Othello
1:00-2:00

Cannabis Pest Management (on bus presentation)

2:45-3:30
Asparagus

Mixed Organic Vegetable Production
3:45-5:00

Social Hour
5:00 to 6:00

6:00 pm Hog Roast and Farm Party – ADG Inc. Research Farm
9:30 – Return to Red Lion Hotel

Thursday, July 26
Crops of the Walla Walla Valley and the Palouse
7:00 Departure

Alfalfa Seed and Importance of Pollinators
Touchet-Gardena
8:10 – 9:10

Sweet Onions in Walla Walla
Walla Walla
9:30 - 10:30

Lentils, Dry Peas and Chickpeas
Dixie
11:15 --12:10

Lunch Dayton
Weinhard Café
12:30

Wheat, Barley and Small Grains
Near Dayton
1:30 – 2:30

3:30 Return to Red Lion Hotel and Tri-Cities Airport