



## Building Soils for Better Potato Crops

2018 Conference, December 5-6, Big Bend Community College, ATEC Building,  
Moses Lake, WA

Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup>, Open to all

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| 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 | <b>Check-in and On-site Registration</b>   |
| 9:00 – 9:30      | <i>Welcome and Overview of Soil Health in the Columbia Basin</i><br>Andy McGuire, WSU CSANR  |
| 9:35 – 10:25     | <i>Recent Developments in Soil Organic Matter Research:<br/>Derivation of Strategies for the Production of Healthy Crops</i><br>Markus Kleber, Oregon State University |
| 10:30 – 10:50    | <b>Break</b>   |
| 10:50 – 11:40    | <i>Soil Health and Water Dynamics: Management of Sandy Soils</i><br>Maria Dragila, Oregon State University   |
| 11:45 – 12:30    | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 12:30 – 1:20     | <i>Soil Health and Soilborne Pest Suppression</i><br>Noah Rosenzweig, Michigan State University  |
| 1:20 – 1:50      | <b>Break</b>   |
| 1:50 – 2:40      | <i>What Nematodes Can Tell You about the Health of your Soil</i><br>Inga Zasada, USDA-ARS, Corvallis OR  |
| 2:45 – 3:15      | <i>Soil health and Verticillium wilt: problems and potential</i><br>David Wheeler, WSU   |
| 3:20 – 3:50      | <i>Enhancing Soil Health in U.S. Potato Production Systems<br/>(Project Overview)</i><br>Noah Rosenzweig, Michigan State University                                    |
| 3:50 – 4:00      | <b>Closing</b>   |

Moderators: Matthew Blua and Andy McGuire

CCA credits: 5 Soil & Water Management



Thursday December 6<sup>th</sup>

This day is limited to potato growers only, with a cap of 50 growers. Potato processors who wish to attend should contact Matthew Blua or Andrew McGuire.

8:30 a.m. – 9:00	<b>Check-in</b>
9:00 – 9:10	<i>Welcome and Overview</i> Andy McGuire, WSU CSANR
9:10 – 9:50	<i>Out-of-State Grower presentation, TBA</i>
9:50 – 10:05	<b>Break</b>
10:05– 12:00	<b>Grower panel</b> Heath Gimmetstad, Adam Weber, others to be announced
12: 00 – 12:45	<b>Lunch</b>
12:50 – 1:50	<i>Breakout discussions</i> Facilitators: Matthew Blua, Andy McGuire, Carrie Wohleb, Tim Waters, Jenessa Stemke, Andy Jensen
1:50 – 2:05	<b>Break</b>
2:05 – 2:45	<i>Reports from breakout sessions/or interactive survey</i>
2:45 – 3:00	<b>Wrap-up</b>

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