

Washington Hay Growers Association Newsletter - Furnished by WSHGA Staff



Jan. 20-21, 2016
Kennewick, WA

Three Rivers Convention Center

Register online at
www.wa-hay.org

HAY EXPO

Wed., January 20th, 2016 - Session A
Session Sponsored by Brock Law Firm PS Room EIF

Wed., January 20th, 2016 - Session B
Session Sponsored by The McGregor Co. Room G/H

Thurs., January 21st, 2016
Room Session Sponsor - Sage Hill Northwest

Morning – Risk Management

Registration Desk opens at 7:30 am
Sponsored by Valmont Northwest, Inc.

- 8:30 am **Balancing Growth and Cost Efficiencies**
Ben Sappington, Moss Adams
- 9:00 am **Creating a Family Farm Legacy through Transition Planning**
Corey Brock, Brock Law Firm
- 9:30 am **The Hay is Moving Slow – Banking and Tax Issues For Today's Hay Growers**
Todd King, Leffel Otis Warwick PS
- 10:00 am **Trade Show Break**
- 10:30 am **Land as Your Legacy**
Robert Forster & Pat Day, Forster Financial & Nationwide Financial
- 11:00 am **Forage Risk Management, New Options and Strategies**
Shannon Neiberger, WSU Extension
- 11:30 am **Keynote Luncheon**
Lyndy Phillips – "Aspiration"

Afternoon

- 1:30 pm **Washington Sales Tax**
Steve Jensen, CliftonLarsenAllen
- 2:00 pm **Fall Dormancy and Winter Hardiness Scoring**
Suresh Bhamidimarri, Pioneer
- 2:30 pm **Hi-Gest® Low Lignin Alfalfa Technology, First Year Update**
Don Miller, Alforex Seeds
- 3:00 pm **Trade Show Break**
- 3:30 pm **Understanding Your Forages: Myths, Misconceptions and Trends**
Ag Health Labs, Lynn Van Wieringen or Dr. Fred Muller
- 4:00 pm **App for Farming**
Aaron Esser, WSU Extension
- 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Trade Show Reception
Sponsored by No. 9 Hay

Morning

Registration Desk opens at 7:30 am

- 8:30 am **Update on RR Gene Flow Research**
Sandy Kesoju, WSU
- 9:00 am **Testing for AP**
Dan Putnam, UC-Davis Extension
- 9:30 am **Clover Root Curculio and Alfalfa Stem Nematode**
Ricardo Ramirez, Utah State University
- 10:00 am **Herbicides for Late Season Broadleaf Control in Alfalfa**
Earl Creech, Utah State University
- 10:30 am **Trade Show Break**
- 11:00 am **2015 WSHGA/WSU Variety Trials**
Steve Norberg, WSU Extension
- 11:30 am **Light-Temperature-Water (Drought) Impacts on Alfalfa Hay Quality and Production: What Can We Do?**
Steve Fransen, WSU Prosser
- Noon **Keynote Lunch**
Lyndy Phillips – "Aspiration"

Afternoon

- 1:30 pm **Axiom Use in Timothy for Grass Control**
Joan Campbell, University of Idaho
- 2:00 pm **Soybeans for Hay**
Steve Norberg, WSU Extension
- 2:30 pm **Trade Show Break**
- 3:00 pm **Major Alfalfa Diseases in the PNW**
Tim Woodward, Columbia Basin College
- 3:30 pm **In-Season Nitrogen Fertilization in Timothy**
Steve Norberg, WSU Extension
- 4:00 pm **Cover/Companion Crops in Forages**
Andy McGuire, WSU
- 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Trade Show Reception
Sponsored by No. 9 Hay

Registration Desk opens at 7:00 am

- 8:00 am **Breakfast – John Wolfe, Northwest Seaport Alliance**
Sponsored by Eckenberg Farms
- 9:00 am **Welcome and Business Meeting**
- 9:05 am **Washington Farm Bureau – Upcoming Issues**
- 9:35 am **Trade Show Break**
- 10:30 am **The Oil Market - Abnormally Normal**
Tina Hampton, R.E. Powell Distributing
- 11:00 am **Worker Protection Standard: Its Intent and Requirements Including Employer Responsibilities**
Tom Hoffman, WSDA
- Noon **Keynote Luncheon**
Manny Scott – An original Freedom Writer
- 1:30 pm **Canadian Forage Update**
Ed Shaw
- 2:00 pm **How To Hedge Foreign Exposure For Your Export Sales**
Debbie Gelbach, Banner Bank, International Banking Manager
- 2:30 pm **TPP Agreement**
- 3:15 pm **Conference Adjournment**

Wednesday Keynote Luncheon



Lyndy Phillips, *Aspiration*

Having been born into a farming family and raised on the farm, Lyndy Phillips knows first hand what agriculture families and communities deal with on a day-to-day basis. Whether it's the stress of having enough money to last until harvest, the disappointment of markets, or praying for rain, Lyndy has experienced first-hand the ups and downs of farm life. Three important ingredients for Farming – With all the humor and fun, Lyndy reminds farmers and their families how to survive with three very important ingredients: Faith, Family, Friends. With these ingredients, families can survive the ups and downs of farming while never losing what's most important in life.

Lunch sponsored by



Thursday Keynote Luncheon

Manny Scott
Ink International

Our speaker is an original Freedom Writer whose story is told in part in the 2007 hit movie, *Freedom Writers*, starring two-time Academy Award-winner Hilary Swank and Grey's Anatomy's Patrick Dempsey. By age 16, his story was almost over: his father was incarcerated, he dropped out of school at age 14, lived in 26 places by age 16, and his best friend was brutally murdered. But he turned the page and began writing new, more fulfilling chapters in his life – chapters filled with healing, hope, perseverance and possibility.



Lunch sponsored by



www.mannyscott.com

THANK YOU!

PLATINUM SPONSOR



GOLD SPONSORS



SILVER SPONSORS



BRONZE SPONSORS



ADVERTISEMENT SPONSOR

Basin Business Journal

Central Washington's Farm News

SUPPORTER SPONSORS

Agrex, Inc. | BASF Corporation | Key Bank | Leffel, Otis and Warwick
Northwest Seaport Alliance | Port of Pasco | Sloan-Leavitt Ins. Inc.
Valmont Northwest, Inc.



Innovative Equipment Designed by Farmers for Farmers

- American Eagle Big Bale Stackers
- Golden Eagle Wheel Rakes
- Third Generation Super Conditioners



1-800-367-1847 • Hermiston, OR • www.superhay.net



The Washington State Hay Growers Association is a non-profit trade association. We are Committed to: Developing Working Partnerships; Enhancing Communications between - Policy Makers, Consumers, Growers, Industry; Research, Education And Promotion.

Membership & Conference Registration

Must Pre-Register by January 14th • On-Site Registration add \$10 per person

Company/Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please check boxes that apply to each individual:

NAME	CONVENTION ATTENDEE	MEMBER LISTING	NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION	ATTENDING THUR. BRKFST
1. _____ (Primary)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Grower Individual Registration and Membership \$135
Includes voting membership, mailings, listing in the directory, and convention registration with both luncheons* and Proceedings.
*Luncheon seating is limited to 340 people and places fill quickly

Associate Registration and Membership \$160
Includes voting membership, mailings, listing in the directory, and convention registration (with both luncheons* and Proceedings).
*Luncheon seating is limited to 340 people and places fill quickly

Farm Registration and Membership \$310
Includes voting membership, mailings, listing in the directory, and convention registrations for up to five people.

Grower Membership Dues Only \$70

Associate Membership Dues Only \$85

Non-Member Registration \$95

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Visa MC Card #: _____ Exp: _____

Signature: _____ CW Code _____

Mail to: WSHGA
100 N. Fruitland, Suite B
Kennewick, WA 99336

Phone: 509-585-5460
Fax: 509-585-2671
www.wa-hay.org