

Northwest Ag Show: Totally devoted to ag

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Amy Patrick

You won't find baubles, knickknacks or trinkets at the Northwest Agricultural Show.

Show co-manager Amy Patrick annually gets calls from vendors hoping to sell those types of items, but turns them down.

"We are aimed toward folks who are coming to the show with a purpose, instead of urban folks who might be curious what a tractor looks like," Patrick said.

"We turn exhibitors away who don't fit the focus of our show," she said.

That's not to say that Amy

and her husband, Mike Patrick, who co-manage the show, aren't interested in entertainment. Attendees at the 2016 Ag Show can view antique farm and forest machinery and taste Northwest wines and beers in a tasting room that has been moved this year to a more central location.

Also, the Patricks are quick to embrace a good cause, especially when it helps farm youth. The Patricks dedicate opening day to FFA each year, which

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About Northwest Agricultural Show



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SHOW LOCATION

Portland Expo Center
2060 N. Marine Drive
Portland, Ore. 97217
• Show Office: Room D101

SHOW DATES

Tues., Jan. 26, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 28, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

CONTACT

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ADMISSION

FREE to children 12 and under.
FREE to attendees of the member groups' meetings and seminars with their meeting badges.

- One-day: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors
- Multi-day: \$18 adults, \$14 seniors
- Family Day (Wednesday only): \$20 for entire family

PARKING

- \$8 (\$7 carpool). FREE parking on Thursday.

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UPCOMING SHOWS

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