

Exhibitors get more exposure

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includes a silent auction, and they open the show to an FFA Vendor Bingo competition, which the youth agricultural organization uses to raise funds.

The Northwest Ag Show's primary focus, however, is agriculture and serving the farming industry.

In addition to more than 200 exhibitors displaying the latest in farm services, farm machinery and farm products, the show includes three days of seminars, with sections on horticultural crops, nursery crops and small farms. Seminars are sponsored by the Oregon Association of Nurseries and the Nut Growers Society of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

Also, each day, Oregon

OSHA will provide four hours of training on how to safely use and store pesticides. New this year, participants don't have to be members of a participating organization to gain pesticide recertification credits at the OSHA training sessions. They are now free and open to all show attendees. Also new this year, the show's floor plan has been altered slightly to give exhibitors in Hall C more exposure.

"It smooths out the traffic between the halls and makes it easier to get from one end to the next," Patrick said.

Similar to last year, families can attend the show on the second day for a flat fee of \$20, regardless of the size of the clan. On the third day, attendees can park for free.

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