

NORTHWEST



HAY EXPO

JANUARY 15-16 2020

THREE RIVERS CONVENTION CENTER

KENNEWICK, WA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2020

Registration Desk Opens at 7:30am

MORNING

- 8:30amEstablishment Needs for Spring Planted Alfalfa
Dan Putnam, UC-Davis, CA
- 9:00amHow to put Timothy up in 3 Days and Alfalfa in 4 ½ Days
Dr. Steve Fransen, WSU Prosser
- 9:30amPhosphorus and Potassium: How Low Can You Go in Alfalfa
Dr. Steve Norberg, WSU Extension
- 10:00amTrade Show Break
- 10:30amAn Emerging Alfalfa Root Problem: Clover Root Curculio Biology and Control
Steven Price, Utah State University Extension, Price, UT
- 11:00amSoil pH: Mitigation and Maintenance
Jason A. Imes, Columbia River Carbonates
- 11:30amManaging Weeds in Seedling and Established Alfalfa Stands
Earl Creech, Utah State University, Logan, UT
- NoonKeynote Luncheon
Lesley Kelly

AFTERNOON

- 1:30pmImportance of Forage Testing: Linkage of Forage Quality to Markets and Profitability
Dan Putnam, UC-Davis, CA
- 2:00pmHow to Choose a High Quality Laboratory & Common Abuses of Forage Quality Testing
Glenn Shewmaker, University of Idaho, Kimberly, ID
- 2:30pmWhat Potential is Available for Higher Quality Alfalfa
Dr. Steve Norberg, Washington State University, Pasco, WA; Sen Lin, WSU-Prosser
- 3:00pmTrade Show Break
- 3:30pm2019 WSHGA/WSU Variety Trials
Dr. Steve Norberg, WSU Extension
- 4:00pmUtilizing Pre-Emergence Herbicides for Control of Annual Grassy Weeds in Timothy Hay Production
Bruce Palmer, The McGregor Company
- 4:30pm - 6:00 p.m.
Trade Show Reception

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Lesley Kelly

High Heels & Canola Fields



Lesley is the head and heart behind the popular High Heels & Canola Fields blog where she dispels myths about agriculture and brings consumers and farmers together. Lesley’s goal in being involved in agriculture beyond the farm is to build community and bring people together, create conversation, collaborate and identify solutions that help both the industry and consumers.

Lesley has been a leader in advocating for mental health. She’s been a part of the Canadian Bell Let’sTalk campaign and co-founded the Do More Agriculture Foundation whose mission is to break barriers and support all producers in taking care of their mental well-being.

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Breaking Barriers in Agriculture:

Can you imagine having one conversation that can save someone’s life?

After sharing a live video last summer of her and her husband’s mental health stories that created a conversation within and outside agriculture and around the world, Lesley will speak to what sparked them to create the video and co-found the Do More Agriculture Foundation. She will share her and her husband’s journey together on mental wellness, how it’s helped them, their team and farm, and the power behind how one conversation can break barriers, change a culture and help save a life.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2020

How to Be Heard: Creating Change in an Online World

Lesley will share about their 7000 grain farm and the things they have done on the farm to help in it’s growth and success (with public trust being one of our pillars) and the things done and learned about public trust and establishing connection with those outside of the ag industry.



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Pre-Registration Deadline is January 10th

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