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## CHS Northwest is sponsoring a Berry and Seed Potato Workshop

CHS Northwest is sponsoring an all day Berry and Seed Potato Workshop for commercial growers on February 22, 2018. The all day seminar will provide grower product information and pesticide training for growers requiring continuing education credits.

If you are a commercial berry or seed potato grower and would like to attend, the space is limited. Please call 360.354.2418 to see if space is available and register for the all day seminar. Please see the agenda attached below.

- 7:30**            **WELCOME – Coffee & Doughnuts**
- 8:00-8:25        **Jess Holcomb – Syngenta** – Switch (Cyprodinil), Orondis Gold (Oxathiapiprolin), and other label updates
- 8:30-8:55        **Kris Thomas – Bayer** – Velum Prime (Fluopyram) and Movento (Spinotetramat) for potato nematode suppression, weed control and resistance management with Laudis and Diflexx herbicide, foliar disease control of powdery mildew and botrytis with Luna Sensation (Fluopyram, Trifloxystrobin), Movento for aphid control
- 9:00-9:40        **Jill Wisehart – USDA** – Updates for the USDA Produce Safety Program
- 9:45-10:00      **Randy King – Amvac** – Deadline (Metaldehyde) review, Mocap, and Vapam updates. New Product acquisitions (Agri-Mek, Chlorothalonil, Paraquat, and Vydate)
- 10:00-10:15**    **BREAK – Coffee & Doughnuts**
- 10:15-10:40     **Philip Leitz –West Central** – The basics of choosing the correct adjuvant for your crop protection situation.
- 10:45-11:15     **Jorge Pacheco – Marrone Bio** – Product and label updates on Regalia, Grandevo, Venerate

- 11:20-12:00 **Alan Schreiber – Washington Blueberry Commission** – Botrytis in Raspberries, Blueberries, and Blackberries. SWD control in berries, mummyberry control update. State of the Blueberry industry. New registrations for berries.
- 12:00-1:00 **LUNCH – Buffet**
- 1:00-1:25 **Nate Britt-UPI** – Lifeline (Glufosinate-ammonium) and Satellite Htydrocap (Pendimethalin). Recap on other products in portfolio.
- 1:30-1:55 **Bart Steel – BASF** – Pristine Fungicide (Boscalid) in Berries, Potato portfolio, New product updates for Zidua (pyoxasulfone), Sharpen (saflufenacil), Priaxor (fluxapyroxad, pyraclostrobin), New Potato insecticide Certador
- 2:00-2:20 **Amelia Jordan – BioSafeSystems** – Product updates for TerraClean, Oxidate (Hydrogen Dioxide, Peroxyacetic Acid), AzaGuard (Azadirachtin)
- 2:20-2:35 **BREAK – Coffee**
- 2:40-3:10 **Tony Shepard – Acadian Sea Plants** – Stimplex seaweed for plant health, vigor, and hardiness
- 3:15-3:35 **Mike Hulbert – BioGro** – Phosphates, plant nutrition, and proper use of products tank mixed with agricultural pesticides.
- 3:40-4:00 **Scott Tullis – Miller Chemical** – Lime Sulfur as a fungicide and insecticide, Nutrient express 18-18-18, Nu Film, Vapor Gard for reduced water transpiration.
- 4:05-4:30 **Henry Bierlink –WRRC** – Update on Washington Red Raspberry Commission