

**By Heidi Hartman - Natural Resource Specialist**Columbia Basin Cereal Seminar & Sustainable Ag Forum  
December 14, 2011

7:30 am – 5:30 pm

BMCC Science &amp; Technology Building Room 200, Pendleton, Oregon

**PRE-REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT:** [www.umatillacountyswcd.com](http://www.umatillacountyswcd.com) or  
by calling Shevon Hatcher at 541-278-5403 or email Shevon at  
[shevon.hatcher@oregonstate.edu](mailto:shevon.hatcher@oregonstate.edu).*Registration is only \$10 and can be paid at the door, lunch included.***Seminar Agenda:**

- *Current conservation research efforts and findings in the low precipitation zone.* Bill Schillinger, WSU, Lind, WA
- *Stripe Rust Impacts on Wheat*, Chris Mundt, OSU, Corvallis
- *Pesticide Drift Prevention Strategies*, Cory Cooley, ODA, Hermiston
- *Wireworm Biology and Control in Wheat*, Aaron Esser, WSU, Ritzville, WA
- *Microbiology: some tricks up our sleeves*, Kate Reardon, USDA ARS, Pendleton.
- *Palouse Direct Seed Mentoring Project*, Ty Meyer, Spokane Conservation District
- *Wheat Insect Pests: Wheat Head Armyworms and Aphids Update*, Silvia Rondon, OSU, Hermiston.
- OWC & OWGL update

Lunch, BMCC Ag Complex Shop with Precision Ag Equipment Demo

**Afternoon Breakout Sessions****Track One: Precision Ag**

- *Early seeded canola – Is this the key to opening up production for PNW?* Don Wysocki, OSU CBARC
- *Variable Rate Fertilizer Technology Overview*, Dan Long, USDA ARS, Pendleton
- *High residue drills in chem. fallow*, Paul Bucholtz, McGregor

**Variable Rate Fertilizer Use on Farm – Grower's Experiences:**

- Herb March, Milton-Freewater, Oregon grower
- Berk Davis, Adams, Oregon grower
- Bill Jepsen, Heppner, Oregon grower

**Track Two: CORE Training**

- *Principals of Integrated Pest Management*, Silvia Rondon
- *Drift: What is it, when does it happen, and how can we prevent it*, Cory Cooley
- *Sprayer Calibration*, Dan Durfey, Umatilla County Weed Department, Pendleton
- *Test Your Knowledge: Pesticide Applicator Jeopardy or No Jeopardy*, Cory Cooley and Mary Corp

**By Corrie Thorne Hadley - Ag Resource Specialist****Cooperator of the Year Award Nomination**

The Umatilla County Soil & Water Conservation District annually recognizes a landowner that has worked with the District and/or the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service to implement conservation practices on their land. This award is for outstanding contributions to the conservation of our natural resources in Umatilla County, Oregon. Factors to be considered include the practices applied as well as addressing the needs of the land. Involvement in soil conservation activities and other agricultural groups will also be considered in determining the winners.

The award recipient will receive recognition during the Umatilla Co. SWCD Annual Meeting and will be submitted to the Oregon Association of Conservation District for consideration for the state wide Cooperator of the Year Award presented at the annual OACD convention.

Please tell us in 500 words or less how the individual or family meets the award criteria and return by December 13, 2011. Please include the nominee's name, address, contact information as well as your name and contact information.

EMAIL or FAX completed form and description to Corrie Thorne Hadley at [agrs@eotnet.net](mailto:agrs@eotnet.net) Fax: 541-278-8048

Past winners include:

**YEAR FARM/FAMILY/PERSON**

2010 Pat Doherty  
2009 Davis Orchards INC  
2008 Mills Mint Farm  
2007 Bracher Farms  
2006 Eric Nelson Family  
1999 Butter Creek Range & Riparian Enhancement Project  
1998 D&R&R Lieuallen  
1997 Bryan & Kathy Jones  
1996 Sunny Cove Farm (Robert Cannon & Dave Cannon)  
1995 Ken & Paula Thompson  
1994 Madison Farms (Kent & Shannon Madison)  
1993 Harper Ranches (Doug & Janice Harper)  
1992 H&C Lorenzen Farms (Henry Lorenzen & Scott Montgomery)  
1991 Wegner Creek Ranch (John Etter & Rick Etter)  
1990 Allen & Barbara Pinkerton