**Columbia County Noxious Weed Board**

**2019 Annual Meeting**

Columbia County Fairgrounds, Pavilion

January 24, 2019

8:30 AM-3:30 PM

8:30 a.m. **Registration**, coffee and doughnuts—**sponsored by McGregor** **Company**

9:00-9:10 a.m. **Welcome**, Rick Turner, Columbia County Weed Board Chairman

9:10-9:40 a.m. **Columbia County Weed Board Update,** Rachel Hutchens, Dayton, WA (1/2 credit)

9:40-10:10 a.m. **Washington State Noxious Weed Board Update,** Mary Fee, Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board Executive Secretary, Olympia, WA (1/2 credit)

10:10-10:40 a.m. **Washington State Noxious Weeds: the list, updates, and noxious weeds of note,** Wendy DesCamp, Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board, Education Specialist, Olympia, WA (1/2 credit)

10:40-10:50 a.m. **Break—Sponsored by McGregor Company**

10:50-11:50 a.m. **Managing Weeds in Rangeland,** Tip Hudson, WSU Extension, Ellensburg, WA (1 credit)

11:50-12:30 a.m. **Lunch by Grassroot Gourmet—**Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes, steamed carrots, rolls, green salad and cupcakes.

12:30-12:50 p.m. **Should Washington State Brand Inspection Program be funded?** Dayton FFA Agricultural Issues Team. Kristina Knebel, Advisor

12:50-1:50 p.m. **WSDA Update including Revised Worker Protection Standards,** Tom Hoffmann, Washington State Department of Agriculture, Moses Lake, WA (1 credit)

1:50-2:50 p.m. **Integrated Management of Troublesome Weeds in Wheat,** Drew Lyon, Washington State University, Pullman, WA (1 credit)

2:50-3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:00-3:30 p.m. **Weed Quiz**, **Test Your Pest Identification Skills**, Roland Schirman (1/2 credit)

Two categories this year! **Prizes—Donated by Wilbur-Ellis and AgLink**