

# Workshop Speakers

- ◆ **Don McMoran**  
WSU Skagit County Extension, Burlington
- ◆ **Ryan Holterhoff**  
Washington State Potato Commission, Moses Lake
- ◆ **Talea Price**  
WSU Skagit County Extension Pest Board, Burlington
- ◆ **Dr. Debbie Inglis,**  
WSU NWREC, Mount Vernon
- ◆ **Dr. Lydia Tymon**  
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- ◆ **Dr. Tim Miller**  
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- ◆ **Dr. Beverly Gerdeman**  
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- ◆ **Dr. Rodney Cooper**  
USDA ARS, Wapato, WA
- ◆ **Dr. Amber Moore**  
U of I, Twin Falls, ID
- ◆ **Dr. Troy Peters**  
WSU Prosser
- ◆ **Dr. Steve Lyons**  
WSU NWREC– Bread Lab, Burlington
- ◆ **John Wraspir**  
Washington State Department of Agriculture
- ◆ **Dr. Mark Pavek**  
WSU, Pullman
- ◆ **Dr. Asunta (Susie) Thompson**  
North Dakota State University, Fargo
- ◆ **Dan Johnson**  
University of Lethbridge, Canada



# Workshop Location

The Potato Workshop will be held at WSU NWREC in west Mount Vernon



**Driving Directions:** From I-5: Take the Kincaid Street Exit (Exit 226). From the exit ramp, turn west towards downtown. Turn right at the first light (Third Street) on to SR536, wrapping around the edge of downtown Mount Vernon. Cross the Skagit River Bridge and travel through west Mount Vernon approximately 3 miles. WSU - Mount Vernon NWREC will be on your left.

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# 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Washington Potato Workshop



**Friday, February 24, 2017  
9:00 AM to 5 PM**

**WSU Northwestern Washington  
Research & Extension Center  
Mount Vernon, WA**

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# 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Washington Potato Workshop Agenda

**9:00 am Pancakes and sausage with juice  
or coffee**

Thanks to our Breakfast Host

**Peoples Bank**

- 9:20 Opening Remarks**  
*Don McMoran*
- 9:35 Washington State Potato Commission  
Update**  
*Ryan Holterhoff*
- 9:50 Unites States Potato Industry  
Management Plan for Potato Viruses  
that Cause Tuber Necrosis**  
*John Wraspir*
- 10:10 Break**
- 10:30 Weed Issues in Potatoes**  
*Dr. Tim Miller*
- 11:00 Skagit Potato Pest Monitoring**  
*Talea Price*
- 11:15 Potato psyllids in Skagit County**  
*Dr. Bev Gerdeman*
- 11:40 Tri-State Potato Trials and PVY trials**  
*Dr. Mark Pavsek*

**An application has been submitted for  
4 WSDA Re-certification Course Credits**

**12:00 Prime Rib Lunch**

Thanks to our Luncheon Host

**Larson Gross**   
CPAs & Consultants

- 1:00 Potato Skin Set Nutrition Trial,  
PVY trial and 2017 Cover Crop  
trial**  
*Don McMoran*
- 1:30 Recent Potato Pathology Research  
Findings**  
*Dr. Debbie Inglis and Dr.  
Lydia Tymon*
- 2:10 Potato Psyllid lab testing**  
*Dr. Rodney Cooper*
- 2:30 Manure on Potato Ground**  
*Dr. Amber Moore*
- 3:00 Break**
- 3:10 WSU WISE**  
*Dr. Troy Peters*
- 3:40 Graining Potato Yields**  
*Steve Lyons*
- 4:00 Skin set management of red potatoes  
through fertility and vine kill practices**  
*Asunta (Susie) Thompson*
- 4:30 Can Psyll Net**  
*Dan Johnson*
- 5:00 Evaluation and Adjourn**

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will be held at

**WSU NWREC**

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