



Grant County

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

Local Impact

Commercial Agriculture Programs provide innovative, research-based technology and information to Columbia Basin crop consultants, ranchers, and farmers.



Commercial
Fruit

Workshops and field days prepare growers for managing production of the new Cosmic Crisp apple.

2021 production of Cosmic Crisp apples to increase by 114% from 2020 crop



Animal &
Livestock

An annual sheep shearing school trains shearers to perform this critical skill. Quality assurance training for youth and adults promote animal care.

300 students have completed the 5-day shearing school



Commercial
Vegetable

A potato pest monitoring network and weekly email alerts help farmers manage pests.

\$55/acre savings through reduced insecticide use

33% reduction in insecticide use



Irrigated
Cropping
Systems

On-farm research, workshops, and publications assist farmers in adopting no-till and strip-till systems.

\$60/ac savings through reduced labor, fuel, and machinery

1/3 of beans planted using strip- or no-till methods

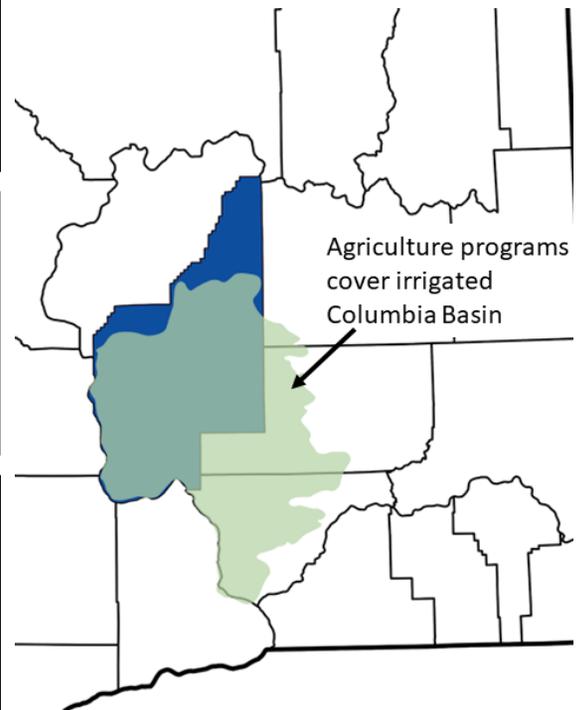


Hay and
Forage

Alfalfa variety trials provide vital information to hay growers.

\$84/acre additional income from increased yields

Variety trial data used on 50,000 acres



#10
US Ranking of Grant County for \$ of ag product sales.
\$1,938,897,000

Local Impact

Community & Family Programs providing research-based information on food safety, nutrition, and developing young people to become productive citizens in our community.



4-H Youth
Development

In Grant County, the 4-H program is an integral part of the community with over 453 youth members and 84 enrolled adult volunteers.

266 animals
shown at 2021 Grant
County Fair by 4-H
youth



Consumer Food
Safety & Human
Nutrition

An estimated 30% of the population in Grant County participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). WSU Grant County Extension has delivered SNAP-Ed programs for over 20 years.



Grant County Extension Funding

Supports:

4 WSU Extension specialists

3 WSU Extension program
support staff

2 County support staff

