

Mid-Columbia Agricultural Energy Efficiency Workshop

Thursday, September 18, 2008

Registration 7:30AM | Conference 8AM - 5PM

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or

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No fee for attendees, but registration is required

7:30-8:00AM	Registration / Sign in Open Space Continental Breakfast (coffee and rolls)	
8:00-8:05	Welcome to WEC Rotunda <i>Jamie Clarke, WWCC</i>	
8:05-8:25	"Energy Efficiency...The First Fuel" Kick-off Speech <i>Mike Weedall, VP, Energy Efficiency, BPA</i>	
8:30-10:00	Irrigation System Technology (Room 1) Understanding Your Irrigation Systems:	On-Farm Management (Room 2) Reducing On-Farm Operational Costs:
	Understanding Irrigation Pumps <i>Tom Osborn, BPA</i>	Irrigation Water Management (SIS/IWM) <i>Troy Peters, WSU Prosser</i>
	New Sprinkler Technology <i>Don Zimmerman, Nelson Irrigation</i>	Ag Econ 101–Optimize Farm Costs Spreadsheet <i>Kate Painter, WSU</i>
	Pump Variable Speed Drives–The Pros and Cons <i>Kim Barney, H&N</i>	GPS in Farm Management <i>Jim Loiland, NRCS</i>
	Flow Measurement Techniques <i>Terry Henderson, FlowSonic</i>	Reducing Fertilizer Cost Using Organic Materials <i>Russ Davis, Organix</i>
	Hear Case Studies	Hear Case Studies
10:00-10:15	Break Open Room Divider	
10:15-11:30 (Panels)	Best Management Practices & Funding for Irrigation System Improvements: <i>Jerry Anhorn and Greg Farren, WWCC</i> Irrigation Project Funding: <i>Leigh Nelson, USDA</i> Oregon Grants: <i>Stephanie Page, Oregon Department of Agriculture</i> Walla Walla County Grants: <i>Larry Hooker, Trig Soleim, Pacific Power</i> Other Public Utility Rebates: <i>Boyd Wilson, BPA</i>	
11:30-Noon	Network with Vendors and Sponsors Tables in Open Area	
Noon-12:50PM	Lunch sponsored by Nelson Irrigation, http://www.nelsonirrigation.com/ "Farming in the 21st Century" Keynote Speech <i>Kent Madison, Madison Farms</i>	
12:50-1:00	Break Get ready for tours	
1:00	Farm Tours Car Pool See advanced irrigation systems, SIS/IWM, computer control, VFDs, crops, etc.	
3:00	Vineyard Technology Tour Car Pool Northstar Vineyards, south of Walla Walla <i>Arranged by Scott Peters, Columbia REA</i>	

Sponsors: Bonneville Power Administration, Columbia REA, Nelson Irrigation, Walla Walla County Conservation District

Partners: USDA, FloSonic, Irrigation Specialist, NRCS, WSU Prosser and Pullman, City of Milton-Freewater, PGG, Franklin PUD, Benton PUD, Organix, Valmont, Dunning Irrigation, Tumac, **Pacific Power**

