



Yakima Convention Center, Yakima, WA
Tuesday, December 5, 2023
PROGRAM

7:30 a.m. Registration Desk Opens

Grab and Go Breakfast Sponsored by Callisons

Morning Session

8:30 a.m. **Welcome**

8:40 a.m. **The Mint Varietal Improvement Project** – Isabelle Henry, UC Davis

9:00 a.m. **Mint Root Borer and Spider Mite Research- 2023** – Doug Walsh, Washington State University, Prosser, WA

9:20 a.m. **Cultivar resistance, action thresholds, and IPM of Verticillium wilt in peppermint and spearmint** – Jeremiah Dung, Assistant Professor, Oregon State University

9:40 a.m. ***Morning Break - Coffee and Pastries Sponsored by RCB International***

10:00 a.m. **Fuel Update** – Tina Hampton, Supply and Trade Manager, Christensen

10:40 a.m. **Up to Date Report on Activities of the Mint Industry Research Council** – Steve Salisbury, Research Director, MIRC

11:30 a.m. **Let's Talk About Mint** – Kara Rowe, KR Creative Strategies

12:00 p.m. ***Luncheon - Sponsored by Labbeemint***

2023 WA Mint Growers Association Awards

Washington Mint Commission Annual Meeting

Afternoon Session

1:30 p.m. **Best Management Practices for Profitable Distillation of High-Quality Mint Oil** - Dr. Troy Peters, WSU

1:50 p.m. **Weed Control and Nitrogen Rate Trial on Native Spearmint** - Dr. Rui Liu

2:10 p.m. ***Afternoon Break - Mint Ice Cream Social Sponsored by Norwest Ingredients***

2:40 p.m. **Keynote Speaker – Climate Smart Economic Solutions** – Bob Inglis, Executive Director, republicEn

3:30 p.m. **Buyers Report** – Matt Fagerness, Purchasing Manager, Essex Laboratories

4:10 p.m. **Awarding of Mint Baskets - Mint Baskets Sponsored by AqWest Farm Credit**

4:20 p.m. **Conference Adjournment**

4:30 p.m. WA Mint Growers Association Annual Meeting - All Are Invited to Attend

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