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Tuesday, December 4

7:00 a.m. Registration Desk Opens
Grab and Go Breakfast
Sponsored by Callisons

Morning Session

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

8:40 a.m. **Family Leave Act** – Silvia Lugo,
Communications & Outreach
Specialist, Employment Security
Department

9:10 a.m. **WA Farm Bureau Policy Update**
– Aaron Golladay, 1st Vice Presi-
dent of Legislative Affairs, Wash-
ington Farm Bureau

9:40 a.m. **Drones, Sensing Equipment, and
Technology** – Brendan Carroll,
CEO, Skycision

10:10 a.m. **Morning Break**

Coffee and Pastries Sponsored
by RCB International

Gift Card Raffle Drawing - Sponsored by Bleyhl Coop.

10:40 a.m. **Fuel Update** – Tina Hampton,
Supply and Trade Manager,
Christensen

11:10 a.m. **Up to Date Report on Activities
of the Mint Industry Research
Council**, Steve Salisbury,
Research Director, MIRC

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

**Washington Mint Commission's
– Annual Meeting**

*Mint Grower of the Year, Friend of the
Industry, Lifetime Achievement Award*

Gift Card Raffle Drawing - Sponsored by Bleyhl Coop.

Afternoon Session

1:30 p.m. **The Mint Varietal Improvement
Project** – Mark Lange, Washing-
ton State University, Pullman,
WA

1:50 p.m. **Diagnostics for Verticillium Wilt**
– David Wheeler, Washington
State University, Pullman, WA

2:10 p.m. **Weed Research in Mint** – Ray
Baker, Agricultural Research
Technician, Washington State
University, Prosser, WA

2:30 p.m. **Monitoring and Management of
Mint Root Borer on Mint** – Doug
Walsh, Washington State Univer-
sity, Prosser, WA

2:50 p.m. **Large Scale Evaluation of a LE-
PA/LESA System Compared to
MESA on Spearmint and Pepper-
mint** – Behnaz Molaei, Washing-
ton State University, Prosser, WA

3:10 p.m. **Afternoon Break**

Mint Ice Cream Social Sponsored
by Norwest Ingredients

Gift Card Raffle Drawing - Sponsored by Bleyhl Coop.

3:40 p.m. **Commodity Forecast** – Damon
Filan, Tri City Grain

4:20 p.m. **Buyers Report** – Jeffery Johnson,
Vice President, Callisons

5:00 p.m. **Awarding of Mint Baskets**

Mint Baskets Sponsored by
Northwest Farm Credit Services

5:10 p.m. **Conference Adjournment**

5:15 p.m. WA Mint Growers Association
Annual Meeting
All Are Invited to Attend



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