



Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick, WA  
Tuesday, December 6, 2022  
**PROGRAM\***  
**3 WA State Pesticide Credits Available**

7:30 a.m. Registration Desk Opens  
***Grab and Go Breakfast Sponsored by***

**Morning Session**

- 8:05 a.m. **Welcome**
- 8:15 a.m. **WA State Weed Research - Dr. Rui Liu Introduction** – Dr. Rui Liu, Washington State University, Prosser, WA
- 8:30 a.m. **The Mint Varietal Improvement Project** – Isabelle Henry, UC Davis (Via Zoom)
- 9:00 a.m. **Fuel Update** – Tina Hampton, Supply and Trade Manager, Christensen
- 9:40 a.m. **Nitrogen Management & Water Management in Spearmint** – Troy Peters, Washington State University, Prosser, WA
- 10:00 a.m. **Remote Sensing** – Behnaz Molaei, WSU
- 10:20 a.m. ***Morning Break - Coffee and Pastries Sponsored by***
- 10:40 a.m. **Cultivar resistance, action thresholds, and IPM of Verticillium wilt in peppermint and spearmint** – Jeremiah Dung, Assistant Professor, Oregon State University (*Pesticide Credit Presentation*)
- 11:00 a.m. **Up to Date Report on Activities of the Mint Industry Research Council** – Steve Salisbury, Research Director, MIRC (*Pesticide Credit Presentation*)
- 11:50 a.m. **WA Mint Commission Annual Meeting**
- 12:00 p.m. ***Luncheon - Sponsored by***  
*2022 WA Mint Growers Association Awards*

**Afternoon Session**

- 1:20 p.m. **Pest Management** – Sally O’Neil, Washington State University, Prosser, WA (*Pesticide Credit Presentation*)
- 1:40 p.m. **Weed Research In Mint** – Ray Baker, Agricultural Research Technician, WSU, Prosser (*Pesticide Credit Presentation*)
- 2:00 p.m. **Japanese Beetle Response** – Cassie Cichorz, Pest Program Outreach Specialist, Washington State Department of Agriculture (*Pesticide Credit Presentation*)
- 2:20 p.m. **Sprayer Set up - Nozzles, Drift and Understanding Droplet** – Mike Powers, Tee-Jet (*Pesticide Credit Presentation*)
- 3:00 p.m. ***Afternoon Break - Mint Ice Cream Social Sponsored by***
- 3:30 p.m. **Keynote Speaker** – Inflation, Inputs, **Preparing your Farm for Future Markets** - Jon Paul Driver, WSU
- 4:20 p.m. **Buyers Report** – Devin Dekker, RCB International
- 5:00 p.m. **Awarding of Mint Baskets - *Mint Baskets Sponsored by***
- 5:10 p.m. **Conference Adjournment**
- 5:20 p.m. WA Mint Growers Association Annual Meeting - All Are Invited to Attend

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