

# 2020 Western Washington Seed Workshop Agenda

8:50	<b>Coffee and Pastries</b>		Kayla Spawton
9:00	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Don McMoran</i>	11:45	<b>WSU Skagit County Extension Grant Programing</b> Kate Seymour Don McMoran
9:15	<b>WSU NWREC</b> <i>Chad Kruger</i>	12:00	<b>Lunch</b>
9:30	<b>Seed Weed Research</b> <i>Dr. Steven Seefeldt</i>	1:00	<b>Spinach Seed Irrigation Trial</b>  <i>Dr. Gabe LaHue</i>
9:45	<b>Seed Entomology Research</b>  <i>Dr. Bev Gerdeman</i>	1:20	<b>Status of brassica quarantine diseases in northwestern Washington</b>  <i>Dr. Lindsey du Toit</i>
10:30	<b>Break</b>		
10:45	<b>Searching for pathogenicity genes in the spinach Fusarium wilt pathogen</b>  <i>Alex Batson</i>	1:50	<b>Western Washington Small Seed Advisory Committee Meeting</b>  <i>Jonathan Roozen</i>
11:05	<b>Screening for resistance to Fusarium wilt in spinach</b>  <i>Dr. Sanjaya Gyawali</i>	2:20	<b>Puget Sound Seed Growers' Meeting</b>  <i>Kirby Johnson</i>
11:25	<b>Stemphylium leaf spot of spinach: Etiology and management</b>	2:50	<b>Evaluation</b>
		3:00	<b>Adjourn</b>
		3:30	<b>Social Hour</b>

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Following the workshop a social hour will be held at

**North Sound Brewery**

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An application will be made for 2 WSDA Pesticide Credits

## Workshop Speakers

- ◆ **Dr Steven Seefeldt**  
*Weed Science, WSU Mount Vernon NWREC*
- ◆ **Dr. Bev Gerdeman**  
*Entomology, WSU Mount Vernon NWREC*
- ◆ **Don McMoran**  
*Ag and Natural Resources, WSU Skagit County Extension*
- ◆ **Alex Batson**  
*PhD Student, WSU Mount Vernon NWREC*
- ◆ **Dr. Sanjaya Gyawali**  
*Postdoctoral Research Associate  
PhD, WSU Mount Vernon NWREC*
- ◆ **Kayla Spawton**  
*PhD Student, WSU Mount Vernon NWREC*
- ◆ **Dr. Gabe LaHue**  
*Crop and Soils, WSU Mount Vernon NWREC*
- ◆ **Dr. Lindsey du Toit**  
*Pathology, WSU Mount Vernon NWREC*
- ◆ **Chad Kruger**  
*CSANR/WSU Mount Vernon NWREC*
- ◆ **Kate Seymour**  
*Educator, WSU Skagit County*

## Workshop Location

The Seed Workshop will be held at the WSU NWREC in Mount Vernon, WA



**Driving Directions:** From I-5: Take the Kincaid Street Exit (Exit 226). From the exit ramp, turn west towards downtown. Turn right at the first light (Third Street) on to SR536, wrapping around the edge of downtown Mount Vernon. Cross the Skagit River Bridge and travel through west Mount Vernon approximately 3 miles. WSU - Mount Vernon NWREC will be on your left.

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**Friday, January 10th, 2020**  
**at the**  
**WSU NWREC, Mount Vernon, WA**  
**9:00 am to 3:15 pm**

Presented by:



## Skagit County

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