

**Oregon State University Extension Services
2019 Winter Horticulture Meeting
February 13, 2019**

The Gorge Room
1108 E. Marina Dr., Hood River, OR

Time	Speaker	Title
8:00-8:10 am	Ashley Thompson (OSU)	Introduction
8:10-8:40 am	Ashley Thompson (OSU)	Fruit Tree Mineral Nutrition and Soil Fertility Management
8:40-9:00 am	Kris Schaedel (SWCD)	Irrigation Water Management Training Program and Funding Updates
9:00-9:30 am	Sara Serra (WSU)	d'Anjou pear sorting by predicted dry matter and its effect on consumer preference
9:30-10:00 am	Rachel Elkins (UC Crop Advisor)	California Pear Research Update
10:00-10:15 am	Break	
10:15-10:45 am	Drew Hubbard (OSU)	Pear Research Updates
10:45- 11:00 am	Ann Harris (OSU)	Extension Update
11:00-11:30 am	Jim Watts (Watts Bees)	Reducing Risk and Increasing Pollination Using Native Bees
11:30-11:45 am	Columbia Gorge Fruit Growers	CGFG Updates
11:45 am -12:00 pm	Lissa Biehn/Tiffany Davis (USDA)	USDA Updates (FURLOUGHED)
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch	
Pesticide Education Time	Speaker	
1:00-1:30 pm	David Lowenstein (OSU)	*Control of Brown Marmorated Stink Bug through samurai wasp and other insect natural enemies
1:30-2:00 pm	Dalila Rendon (OSU)	*Ecology of <i>Trechmites</i>, an important parasitoid wasp of pear psylla
2:00-2:30 pm	Jay Pscheidt (OSU)	*Intelligent Spray System
2:30-3:00 pm	Ken Johnson (OSU)	*Update on Fireblight Management

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