

# Workshop Speakers

- ◆ **Don McMoran**  
*WSU Skagit County Extension, Burlington*
- ◆ **Ryan Holterhoff**  
*WA State Potato Commission, Moses Lake*
- ◆ **Talea Price**  
*Skagit County Pest Board*
- ◆ **Dr. Debbie Inglis,**  
*WSU NWREC, Mount Vernon*
- ◆ **Dr. Tim Miller**  
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- ◆ **Dr. Kefyalew Desta**  
*WSU Prosser*
- ◆ **Amy Salamone**  
*WSU NWREC, Mount Vernon*
- ◆ **Dr. Mark Pavek**  
*WSU, Pullman*
- ◆ **Steve Sakuma**  
*Sakuma Bros.*
- ◆ **Chris Benedict**  
*WSU Whatcom County Extension*
- ◆ **Dr. Hanu Papu**  
*WSU, Pullman*
- ◆ **Brendon Rocky**  
*Rockey Farms LLC*



# Workshop Location

The Potato Workshop will be held at WSU NWREC in west Mount Vernon



**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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# 32nd Annual Western Washington Potato Workshop



**Friday, February 28, 2014  
8:00 AM to 3:30 PM**

**WSU Northwestern Washington  
Research & Extension Center  
Mount Vernon, WA**

Sponsored by:



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SEED POTATO COMMISSION  
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SKAGIT COUNTY EXTENSION

# 32nd Annual Western Washington Potato Workshop Agenda

8:00 am **Pancakes and sausage with juice or coffee**

Thanks to our Breakfast Host

◆ **Peoples Bank**

8:20 **Opening Remarks**  
*Don McMoran*

8:35 **Updates from the Commission**  
*Ryan Holterhoff*

8:50 **Weed issues**  
*Dr. Tim Miller*

9:20 **Soil DNA and Plant Pathogen Detection**  
*Amy Salamone  
Kaltenbaugh*

9:35 **Lab Demonstration and Break**

10:00 **Labor Issues**  
*Steve Sakuma*

10:15 **Potato Pathology Research in 2013**  
*Debbie Inglis*

**An application has been made for 4 WSDA Re-certification Course Credits**

10:45 **Tri State potato trials**  
*Mark Pavsek*

11:00 **Soil Fertility**  
*Kefyalew Desta*

11:30 **W. WA. PVY project**  
*Chris Benedict*

11:55 **Peru 2013**  
*Don McMoran*

12:00 **Prime Rib Lunch**

Thanks to our Luncheon Host

**Larson Gross**   
CPAs & Consultants

1:00 **PVY in Potatoes**  
*Hanu Papu*

1:40 **Skagit Big Gun Evaluations**  
*Don McMoran*

2:00 **Skagit Potato Pest Monitoring**  
*Talea Price*

2:15 **Soil Health**  
*Brendon Rocky*

3:15 **Evaluation**

3:30 **Adjourn**

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Following the workshop a Social Hour will be held at

**WSU NWREC**

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