

Attend this important **CONFERENCE**

The one that helps you understand your soil pH and crop production.

Your crop deserves it—so do you! 5 powerful speakers talk about:

AG-LIME

For the WEST Side!

Where: During the Thirteenth Annual Willamette Valley Ag Expo 2014

Linn County Fair & Expo Center

When: November 13, 2014, 10 am - 3 pm

What: Dr. Dan Sullivan: Applying lime to raise pH for crop production, West Side

Gary Wegner: In field pH testing methods;

Bill Brogden: (UK) Prilled lime use in Europe,

Jason Imes: New liming technology and field work.

How: Sign-up NOW: call Jill Lee at (360) 225- 4151 or

Register for the Conference:

Go to website: www.gardenpearls.com click on
2014 Ag Lime Conference, choose location.

Or sign in here: <http://aglime.eventbrite.com>

Free Event—Lunch provided with pre-registration.

YES, this conference is eligible for CCA Soil and Water Credits!



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2014 Ag Lime Conference - Albany, Oregon

November 13, 2014, from 10 am - 4:30 pm - at the Willamette Valley AG Expo

Speakers

Applying lime to raise pH for crop production, WEST Side

Dan Sullivan, Ph.D. : Extension Agronomist – Nutrient Management, Corvallis Dan is an Associate Professor with the Research and Extension Program objectives to develop value-added uses for organic materials, assisting farmers and agri-business in implementing effective and economical nutrient management practices, promoting environmental stewardship of soil, water and energy resources. Together with N.P. Anderson, J.M. Hart, N.W. Christensen, D.A. Horneck and G.J. Pirelli, Dan is one of the authors of the publication EM 9057 “Applying lime to Raise Soil pH for Crop Production (Western Oregon)” issued in 2013.

WD Brogden: Bill graduated from the Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester, UK. Following his graduation he joined his family’s well-established Lime & Fertilizer Merchants. From here he was recruited by Cargill to establish their UK wide Lime advisory & application business. After his time there he joined Lafarge where he developed the Welsh Agricultural bulk Lime business.

As an independent consultant Bill has spent many years developing and enhancing the principles of Granulated Lime application in UK. He also coordinated the introduction of Granulated lime to the UK Agricultural market through a nationwide network of retail Merchants. He continues to provide technical support on behalf of Omya to the retail network throughout Northern Ireland for the marketing of Granulated Lime products. Bill was also instrumental in introducing the principles of Granulated Lime to the Republic of Ireland, working with the ROI Agricultural advisory service to ensure an understanding of the application of Granulated Lime. He was responsible for laying the foundations to see the product become a new established Liming material over the past 10 years in the Republic of Ireland. Throughout his long and distinguished career, Bill has developed & maintained a personal client portfolio of Farmers, providing a comprehensive advisory service to maintain their soil and crop health and yield potential.

Gary Wegner: A native of Reardan, Washington (25 miles west of Spokane). The Wegner Ranch farming operation has historically encompassed 1,525 acres devoted to the production of wheat, barley and canola. He graduated from Washington State University with a B.S. Degree in Animal Nutrition and a minor in Agricultural Economics. Gary was a Farm Management instructor at Centralia College, has served as President of the Lincoln County Wheat Growers, and has also worked with dairyman helping them with their manure nutrient management issues around the U.S. He worked as an Agricultural Facilitator for King County METRO as an Agricultural-Environmental Consultant educating and promoting the use of Biosolids. He and his wife Anne, created a company, Natural Aeration, Inc., which developed technology to help biologically clean and stabilize nutrient laden water. Since 2010, Gary has been supporting Columbia River Carbonates to develop and market fine, ultra-micronized, liquid lime for advanced agricultural application technologies.

Jason Imes: Jason grew up in Western Washington with cattle, horses and timberlands. He graduated from Washington State University Vancouver with a B.S. in Biology. He has worked in varied positions from a grower at a nursery to a public pesticide operator with a county noxious weed control board. Jason worked for five years as an assistant plant manager at the Wilco Agronomy Center in Chehalis working with Christmas trees, cannery crops and hay/pasturelands. Jason is currently employed by Columbia River Carbonates as an agronomist and is certified by the American Society of Agronomy as a Certified Crop Advisor. Jason has been married for 15 years with two beautiful children. He has taken over management of the family timberlands. He enjoys hunting, fishing and spending time with his family.

Gudrun Mahrt: Gudrun Mahrt is the “Lime Lady”; soil amendment expert at Columbia River Carbonates with more than 25 years of experience in the Calcium Carbonate Industry. Gudrun has always had her heart and hands involved when working with soils since growing up on a farm in Northern Germany. The role calcium minerals play in soil improvement is not widely understood. Therefore, listen to old and new insights and learn about the difference liming materials can make in agriculture!

**Lunch provided with pre-registration
CCA soil and water credits will be available**



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