



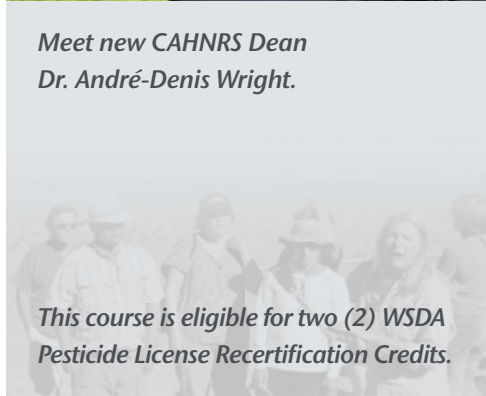
# NWREC Annual Field Day

JULY 12, 2018 | 3:00 TO 6:30 PM

The WSU Mount Vernon NWREC Annual Field Day is a free event open to the public. Beginning at 3:00 pm faculty and graduate students will host a walking tour of some of the nearly 150 acres of active research plots at the Center. Hear about current research projects and learn how work at the Center impacts growers, consumers, agricultural businesses and local economies throughout the region. Two tractor-driven wagons will be available for non-walkers. At 4:45 pm we will return to the Sakuma Auditorium to provide an opportunity for more in-depth questions. Our program will conclude at 5:30 pm. Visitors are invited to stay for a barbecue in the Center's Auditorium. Enjoy a locally prepared meal and help us welcome new Dean of the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences, Dr. André-Denis Wright.



*Meet new CAHNRS Dean  
Dr. André-Denis Wright.*



*This course is eligible for two (2) WSDA  
Pesticide License Recertification Credits.*



*Don't miss the Potatoes USA  
Spud Nation food truck serving  
fresh fries during registration .*

# Field day presentations include:

## **Composting, biochar and potatoes**

*Steven Seefeldt*

## **Plastic mulches in red raspberry**

*Huan Zhang*

## **Spinach Fusarium wilt**

*Sanjaya Gyawali*

## **Sweet corn damping-off**

*Mike Derie*

## **Mycorrhizae project**

*Louisa Winkler/Paul Morgan*

## **Improving pollination and yield in blueberry**

*Gan Weixin*

## **Increasing runner production in day-neutral strawberry**

*Nadia Bostan*

## **Bulb fennel production in Northwest Washington**

*Yao Mu*

## **Cover crop impact on potatoes**

*Don McMoran*

## **Cider education program**

*Brianna Ewing*

## **Grafting for watermelon production and its importance**

*Pinki Devi*

## **Cider apple orchard management and fruit quality**

*Travis Alexander*

## **Grafting as a management technique for verticillium wilt**

*Abigail Attavar*

## **SCRI BDM study on sweet corn**

*Huan Zhang*

## **Can lignin degrading organisms reduce verticillium wilt in pumpkin cropping systems**

*Lydia Tymon*