Agriculture and Water Quality in the Pacific Northwest and “Connections” Idaho’s Ground Water Technical Workshop

Understanding Each Other and Working Together for a Better Future

October 18, 19 and 20, 2004
Boise Centre on the Grove, Boise, Idaho

This conference is designed to improve communication, build understanding, and foster cooperation between people in agriculture, environmental organizations and government. Attendance to the conference is open to all interested individuals. Agricultural producers, agricultural industry representatives, environmental organization representatives, natural resource managers, scientists, students and private citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in presentations and panel discussions focused on issues surrounding preservation of agriculture and protection of surface and ground water quality in the Pacific Northwest.

Presentations and sessions will include viewpoints from farm owners, agribusiness representatives, government agencies and environmental organizations. Scheduled speakers and topics are listed on the back of this flyer.

Certified Crop Adviser (CCA) Credits have been granted and are listed on the reverse side to the left of the sessions. Pesticide License Recertification Credits (Idaho, Oregon and Washington) have been applied for. Specifics will be on the website by Sept. 1.

WATER QUALITY WORKSHOPS

WIN2ME, Feed Management Education for the Agricultural Pro.
Developing a Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) to meet the new guidelines for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations and Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO/AFO). The workshop will provide information on feed management concepts and practices that minimize the import of nutrients to the farm and provide economic and environmental sustainability as a model for development of a NMP. Participants will receive an introduction to computer models and software for strategic ration balancing, whole farm nutrient balance, and whole farm economics. Workshop participants will receive a training manual.

Living on the Land: “Sustainable” Course for Small-Acre Owners
A course addressing small acreage land units and urban sprawl. As communities grow, land at the urban fringes is being rezoned from large, agricultural enterprises, to parcels of one to forty plus acres maintaining some agricultural uses while attracting a more diverse population of owners. This curriculum addresses important water quality and stewardship issues and targets future leaders who will be instrumental in community decision-making.

Join a bus tour of the surrounding Valley beginning at the Idaho Department of Health’s Water Lab; proceeding on to a market garden, a composting site, enjoy a dinner ensuite to an early evening stop at a beef producer ranch, a horse operation, or a demonstration of Integrated Pest Management at work. Bring a camera, good walking shoes, and weather appropriate clothing. If you have a Pasture Stick and Weed ID guide, bring along those items.

Isotope Hydrology Class.
Two-day short course is an abbreviated version of the 5-day USGS Isotope Hydrology course. $100 dollars, Space Limited, Contact Ed Hagan, Idaho Department of Water Resources, (208) 327-5445

REGISTRATION FORM

You can also register on-line at: www.agwaterqualitynw.org

Name for badge:

Organization:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone: Fax: Email:

Name on credit card _______________________________ Exp. Date _____ / _____

Visa Mastercard

Credit Card No. ____________________________

Signature ________________________________

Make check payable to Agriculture and Water Quality Conference c/o Far West Agribusiness Association East 111 Magnesium Road, Suite C Spokane, WA 99208

Visa and Mastercard accepted, please fill out information below for credit card payment. Call first if planning to use a purchase order. Registration form must accompany payment (or it will be returned).

Payment Information

Payment includes all sessions, breaks, and two lunches Until Sept. 27 After Sept. 27 (door only)

General Attendance $140 $190
Exhibitors (fee includes one attendee) $175 call for availability
Workshop #1 (limited to 25 participants) $35 early registration only
Workshop #2 (limited to 25 participants) $35 early registration only

PAYMENTS RECEIVED AFTER SEPTEMBER 27, 2004 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. REGISTRATION AFTER SEPTEMBER 27, WILL OCCUR ONLY AT THE DOOR. NO REFUNDS AFTER SEPTEMBER 27.

Substitutions are allowed. If you substitute for the person registered above, please phone, Fax or e-mail by September 27, indicating the substitution. Thank You for your assistance!
**Monday, October 18**

**Water Quality Workshops**

Note: The workshops cost $35 ($50 if not registered for conference) and are limited to the first 25 participants who register for each workshop. Registration and payment must be received before September 27. Qualifying participants will be notified of acceptance and room location prior to the conference and must be on the list in order to attend one of the workshops. See the other side of this brochure for workshop specifics.

*A block of rooms are reserved at the Statehouse Inn (208) 342-4622 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. Registration desk open. Pick up your registration packet early! Avoid Tuesday morning lines.*

**Tuesday, October 19**

**7:30 a.m. - 4:45 a.m**
Registration desk open

**9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m**
Welcome - Opening Remarks

**9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m**
Keynote Speaker: Senator Mike Crapo; United States Senate, Idaho

**10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**
Town Hall Session 1: Panel Discussion, State Agriculture Directors

**12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.**
Lunch with Speaker: Dr. Phillip Mote; “Already Feeling Climate Change in the PNW”

**1:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.**
Concurrent Sessions

**4:45 p.m.**
End of Day One

Poster session all day in the Payette River Room

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**Wednesday, October 20**

**7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**
Registration desk open

**8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.**
Keynote Speaker: Ann Klee, EPA, Assistant Administrator

**10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**
Town Hall Session 2: Panel Discussion, NW ESA Pesticide - Water Quality Issues

**11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
Lunch with Speaker: Read Smith, “Conservation for Water Quality”

**1:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.**
Concurrent Sessions

**4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**
Closing Remarks

Door prizes will follow (must be present to win)

Poster session all day in the Payette River Room

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**Tuesday, October 19 – Session Schedule**

**9:00 a.m.**
Welcome and Keynote Speaker

**Senator Mike Crapo - Invited**

**9:15 a.m.**
Town Hall Session 1 - State Agriculture Agency Directors

**10:30 a.m.**
Town Hall Session 2 - Northwest ESA - Pesticide - Water Quality Issues

**2:45 p.m.**
Snake River Room: Technology 1

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**Wednesday, October 20 – Session Schedule**

**8:45 a.m.**
Keynote Speaker

**Ann Klee, EPA Nominee for Assistant Administrator General Counsel**

**9:00 a.m.**
Town Hall Session 2 - Northwest ESA - Pesticide - Water Quality Issues

**10:15 a.m.**
Town Hall Session 2 - Northwest ESA - Pesticide - Water Quality Issues