Washington Highbush Blueberry Workshop
Advances in Horticultural Management and the Future of Production
January 12, 2016 • Ellensburg, WA

Agenda

8 – 8:30am  
**Arrival & Check-in**

8:30 – 9:15am  
**Past and Future: Surviving the Blue Wave**  
John Shelford, *Shelford Associates*  
45 min

9:15 – 9:30am  
**Cost of Production**  
Karina Gallardo, *WSU School of Economic Sciences*  
15 min

9:30 – 10am  
**Navigating through New Labor Laws**  
Sarah Wixson, *Stokes Lawrence*  
30 min

10 – 10:15am  
**Break w/refreshments**

10:15 – 10:45am  
**Irrigation Systems and Monitoring**  
Bob Middlestadt, *Clearwater Supply, Inc.*  
30 min

10:45 – 11:05am  
**New Tools and Technologies for Irrigation Scheduling**  
Troy Peters, *WSU Biological Systems Engineering*  
20 min

11:05 – 11:45am  
**Irrigation Management**  
Dave Bryla, *USDA-ARS*  
40 min

11:45 – 12:30pm  
**Lunch**

12:30 – 1:10pm  
**Soil and pH Management**  
Joan Davenport, *WSU Crop and Soil Sciences*  
40 min

1:10 – 1:50pm  
**Nutrient Management**  
Lisa DeVetter, *WSU Horticulture*  
40 min

1:50 – 2:05pm  
**Break w/refreshments**

2:05 – 2:35pm  
**Advances in Mulching**  
Don McMoran, *WSU Extension*  
30 min

2:35 – 3:05pm  
**Harvest Aid System for Fresh Market Blueberries**  
Lisa DeVetter, *WSU Horticulture*  
30 min

3:05 – 3:35pm  
**Evaluations and Wrap-Up**  
30 min