



PROGRAM - NORTHWEST HAY EXPO
January 15-16, 2025

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Registration Desk Opens at 7:30 a.m.

- 8:30 a.m. **Gopher and Vole Control**, Dr. Earl Creech, Utah State University
- 9:00 a.m. **Palmer Amaranth, New Weeds, & Herbicide Resistance in Hay Crops**, Dr. Rui Liu, WSU Prosser IAREC
- 9:30 a.m. **Controlling Winter Annual Weeds in Alfalfa**, Dr. Earl Creech, Utah State University
- 10:00 a.m. **Trade Show Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **Identifying Pest Problems in Alfalfa**, Dr. Steve Norberg, WSU Extension
- 11:30 a.m. **Timothy Fertility Research Results**, Dr. Steve Norberg, WSU Extension
- 12:00 **Luncheon**
- 1:15 p.m. **Building Resilient Farms for Challenging Times**, Jon Paul Driver, WSU Extension
- 2:15 p.m. **Alfalfa Fertility During Low Hay Prices**, Dr. Steve Norberg, WSU Extension
- 2:45 p.m. **Trade Show Break**
- 3:15 p.m. **A Deeper Dive Into Assessing Hay Quality, Looking Beyond RFV**
Ehrin Dawson, Ph.D., Nutritionist, Threemile Canyon Farms, LLC, and
Katie Raver, Animal Nutrition & Field Support Specialist, Rock River
Laboratories
- 4:00 p.m. **Forage Market Update**, Scot Courtright
- 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m **Trade Show Reception**



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8:45 a.m. **What the Results of This Election Means for your Farms Taxes,**
Jared King, Leffel, Otis and Warwick

9:15 a.m. **Fuel Update,** Tina Hampton, Christensen Co

9:45 a.m. **Status of the Western Hay Market,** Josh Callen, The Hoyt Report

10:15 a.m. **Trade Show Break**

11:00 a.m. **Exporter Panel: What's Ahead?**

11:45 a.m. **Luncheon**

1:15 p.m. **2025 Economic Outlook,** Steve Scranton, Chief Economist, Washington
Trust Bank

1:45 p.m. Northwest Seaport Alliance

2:45 p.m. **Conference Adjournment**