**Columbia County Noxious Weed Board Annual Growers Meeting**

Columbia County Fairgrounds, Pavilion

January 25nd, 2018

8:30 AM-3:30 PM

8:30 a.m. **Registration**, coffee and doughnuts (sponsored by McGregor)

9:00-9:10 a.m. **Welcome**, Rick Turner, Columbia County Weed Board Chairman

9:10-9:40 a.m. **Columbia County Weed Board Update,** Rachel Hutchens, Dayton WA (1/2 credit)

9:40-10:40 a.m. **Weed Management in Cereal Production Systems** Ian Burke, Washington State University, Pullman, WA (1 credit)

10:40-10:50 a.m. **Break—Sponsored by McGregor**

10:50-11:50 a.m. **Post Fire Weed Control and Improving Rangeland Health,** Kevin Miller, Rainier Seed Company, Davenport WA (1 credit)

11:50-12:20 p.m. **Weed Quiz**, **Test Your Pest Identification Skills**, Roland Schirman- (1/2 credit)

Two categories this year! **Prizes—Donated by Wilbur-Ellis and AgLink**

12:20-1:05 p.m. **Lunch by L & C Catering—**Smothered Chicken Fried Steak, garlic massed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, and cupcakes.

**Pop and water donated by AgLink.**

1:05-1:25 p.m. **Dayton FFA Agricultural Issues Team**, Kristina Knebel, Advisor

1:25-2:25 p.m. **Cover Crops as a Rotation in Cropping Systems**, Denver Black, Rainier Seed Company,

Davenport, WA (1 credit)

2:25-2:30 p.m. **Break**

2:30-3:30 p.m. **Evaluating Your Biocontrol strategies and Effectiveness of current Biological Control Agents**, Jennifer Andreas, WSU, Puyallup WA (1 credit)