



## Palouse-Rock Lake Conservation District Annual Meeting

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 9am

**3 Pesticide Credits available**

- **9-9:30** Registration, Coffee and Morning Snacks. Welcome and introduction with District Employees and Supervisors.
- **9:30-10:20 Drew Lyon, WSU. Endowed Chair Small Grains Extension and Research, Weed Science.** Drew will talk about herbicide resistance: Implications for weed management in wheat.
- **10:20-10:50 Scott Zielske, Spray Center Electronics:** A presentation focused on new spray equipment & tools for pesticide reduction and more efficient chemical application.
- **10:50-11:10 Anthony Hatcher, Palouse Conservation District Staff:** Commodity Buffer Presentation covering the implementation, forest buffers, cost-share opportunities and sign-ups. Annual Cropping Symposium.
- **11:10-11:20 10-Minute Break**
- **11:20-12:10 Isaac James Madsen, WSU Extension Agronomist:** Isaac will present on intercropping and integrated livestock, and the potential of both of these systems to reduce pesticide inputs.
- **12:10-12:30 James Schierman, Palouse Rock Lake Conservation District:** A year of projects in review. Most importantly, this is your opportunity to provide input on the upcoming 5-year plan for PRLCD to help direct your district's future and cost share opportunities. Thinking Forward: Envisioning the future with regenerative agriculture, cover crops, livestock inclusion, precision ag, drones, infrared sprayers, rotational integrated grazing, winter livestock/calving shelters, grant ideas, new cost-share ideas, and available cost share. Filling out and collecting Producer Interest Survey.
- **12:30-1:00 LUNCH provided by Endicott Food Center**
- **1:30-1:45 Brad Johnson, Palouse Conservation District:** This presentation will give an overview of the Voluntary Stewardship Program (VSP) and provide instruction on filling out VSP form or online stewardship map. <https://whitmancountyvsp.com/>
- **1:45-2:15 Joey McCanna/ Brian Gaston, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife:** Gray wolf presentation detailing identification, statewide updates, deterrent measures and depredations.