

Mid-Columbia Basin Hay Growers Association/WSU Annual Hay Meeting

When: Thursday, February 15, 2018

Where: Big Bend Community College ATEC Building 1800
Moses Lake, Washington

Time: 8:25 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Vendor Set-up & Registration at 8:00 a.m.)

Registration \$15.00 — Includes Lunch

Sponsored by:

**Mid-Columbia Basin
Hay Growers Association**

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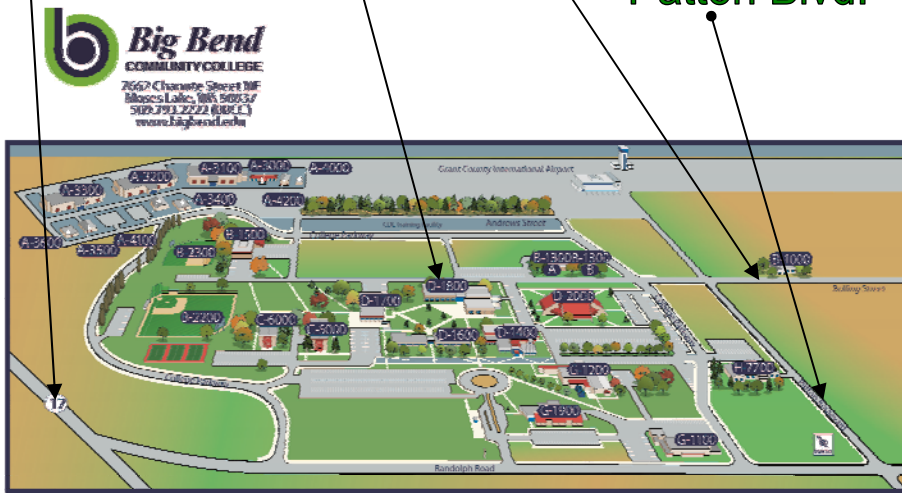
**If you have any questions please contact:
Steve Norberg, WSU Franklin County Extension, at 509.545.3511 or
Jim Goff, MCBHGA President, at 509.989.1070**

Highway 17

Bolling Street

ATEC Building

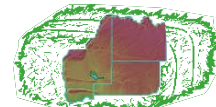
Patton Blvd.



Directions:

1. Take the WA-17 exit - EXIT 179 - toward Othello/Moses Lake/Ephrata.
2. At the stop sign on the off ramp, turn right.
3. Turn right onto Hwy 17.
4. Continue on Hwy 17 turning right onto Patton Blvd.
5. Follow Patton Blvd. toward the Grant County Airport.
6. Turn left onto Bolling St. to access ATEC Building 1800.

If you are then lost, please call BBCC at 509.793.2374 or 509.793.2370 for directions.



Trade Show Including Farm Equipment & Farm Supply Vendors

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- 8:00 am **Vendor Set-up and Registration**
- 8:25 am **Welcome and Introductions** – Jim Goff, MCBHGA President
- 8:30 am **What Can Be Done to Decrease Nitrates in Alfalfa,**
– Steve Fransen, WSU State Forage Specialist
- 9:00 am **The Influence of the Number of Cuts on Yield and Quality of Alfalfa,**
– Sandya Kesoju, Columbia Basin College
- 9:30 am **Break – Please Visit the Trade Show**
- 10:00 am **Rodent Control in Alfalfa and Timothy**
– Roger Baldwin, Wildlife Specialist, UC Davis (via Video)
- 10:30 am **Cutting Timothy for Export Quality,**
– Kevin Gray, Agri-Pac
- 11:00 am **Valuing Alfalfa from a Nutrient Perspective,**
– Steve Norberg, Regional Forage Specialist, WSU Extension
- 11:30 am **Good Storage Practices**
– TBA, Inland Tarp
- 12:00 pm **Lunch and Trade Show – Sponsored by Inland Tarp & Cover Inc. and
Banner Bank** (Catered by Sodexo)
- 1:10 pm **Projections of Acreage Changes Based on Seed Sales and Hay King Award**
– Kirk Jungers, Grant County Hay King Superintendent
- 1:15 pm **Tax Changes for 2018**
– Todd King, Accountant, Leffel, Otis, & Warwick, P.S.
- 1:45 pm **2017 WSU/WSHGA Variety Testing Results**
– Steve Norberg, Regional Forage Specialist, WSU Extension
- 2:15 pm **Break – Please Visit the Trade Show**
- 2:30 pm **Panel Discussion: How Can Hay Associations & WSU Forage Extension
Better Serve You?**
– Jim Goff, MCBHGA President, – Shawn Clauson, Vice-President WSHGA,
– Steve Norberg, WSU Extension
- 3:00 pm **Adjourn**



Exhibitors Pre-Registration

Company Name _____

Authorized by _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Exhibit Space • 6' Table • \$150 (Includes Lunch for One [1])
[First Come – First Served • Please Call for Reservation, 509.754.2011 Ext. 4313]

Sponsorship • Morning & Afternoon Refreshments • \$50
[Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Tea, Assorted Pastries]

Will Bring a Door Prize

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

General Pre-registration

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Registration \$15 — Includes Lunch

How Many _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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Mid-Columbia Basin Hay Growers Association **or MCBHGA**

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