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Announcement

To: All FWAA Members and Associates
From: James F. Fitzgerald, Executive Director 
Subject: Far West December Conference Week- A Comprehensive Summary
Date: November 30, 2016

The FWAA December conference promises to be outstanding this year and here is a summary of information you need to know:

Dates	December 13 th & 14 th
Location	Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick, Washington
Details	FWAA website at www.fwaa.org and click on Events and Registrations

Keynote Luncheon - Chuck Conner, President and CEO of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
General Session - Christopher Jahn, President of The Fertilizer Institute, Dr. Kim Kidwell, University of Illinois, and Mary Kay Patton, Washington State University

Agronomic Tract(s) - Soil and Plant Testing, Keeping Bees in Business, Biology and Control of Russian Thistle, Pulse Crop Variety Development, Managing Prickly Lettuce, Weed Control in Pulse Crops, Stripe Rust, Potassium Basics, Trapping Insects in the PNW, New Products for Nematode Control, 4R Nutrient Stewardship, Maximizing Weed Control and Minimizing Injury in RR Alfalfa, Humic Substances and Their Impact, Soil Nutrient Balance & Stimulation, Nematodes/Diseases.

Total state pesticide credits available: Washington = 13, Oregon = 11, Idaho = 15, Nevada = 13, Utah = 13, California = 11.5, and Montana = 16.

CCA credits available: Crop Management = 3, Nutrient Management = 8, Pest Management = 16, Professional Development = 14, and Soil and Water = 2

New Technology - The Future of Agricultural Technology, Alternative Soil Amendments, Bridging the Gap Between Industry and Conservation, Technology Maintenance, New Fertilizer/Precision Ag Equipment and UAV uses for Agriculture, Transgenic Crops, Advances in Crop Biotechnology – Genome Editing, Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Safety & Regulatory - Updating the Use-Restricted Pesticide Rules in E. Washington, Spill Control Contain Countermeasure Rule, Process Safety Management Compliance Audit, PSM – Process Hazard Analysis, Process Safety Information, and Mechanical Integrity, Worker Protection Standards, CSA SMS Basic Overview, Tractor, ATV, and Machine Guarding, Electronic Logging Devices

Management Tract - Owners & General Managers Short Course to Spill Regulations and Their Role in Response, Millennials and the Y-Gen Workforce, Responsible-Ag, Cybersecurity Planning

Dairy Nutrient Management Tract - This is a new tract with four 50-minute segments on Manure Nutrient Balancer, Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning, Use of an Application Risk Management System

Fun & Entertainment

Monday Evening - Industry Reception – network, meet friends and make new ones, visit with exhibitors

Tuesday Evening – Reception & PAC Auction with a live auctioneer

Additional Training - Monday afternoon on December 12th register for the Ammonia Training held at the Three Rivers Convention Center.

More Training - Thursday, December 15 register for the Ag Spill Response 8-hour training. (Currently full but taking names for the next offering in 2017).

If you have any questions, please contact the FWAA office at 509-465-5055 and we'll see you in Kennewick, Washington.