



G.S. LONG COMPANY, INC. GROWER MEETING



JANUARY 14, 2015 SPANISH SESSION AGENDA

- 8:00-8:05** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Edgar Hernandez and Francisco Ponce – GSLong Co.
- 8:05-8:15** **Winter Ag Academy – Training Opportunities for 2015**
Ofelio Borges – WSDA, Yakima
- 8:15-9:05** **Violations Found during WPS Inspections**
Jaime Ramon – WSDA, Kennewick
- 9:05-9:30** **Preparing for the Inevitable**
Kyle Coleman - TKI
- 9:30-10:20** **Pesticide Drift and Case Review**
Matt West – WSDA, East Wenatchee
- 10:20-10:50** **Chemical Thinning: Utilizing All Available Tools to Maximize Thinning Benefit**
Felipe Castillo – WTFREC, Wenatchee
- 10:50-11:30** **Principles of Managing Weed Resistance**
Flor Servin – WSDA, Wenatchee
- 11:30-12:00** **Sprayer Best Management Practices**
Ofelio Borges – WSDA, Yakima
- 12:00-1:00** **Lunch – please take time to visit the vendor booths!**
- 1:00-1:05** **Big Apple Contest – Awards!**
Edgar Hernandez - GSLong Co.
- 1:05-1:35** **The Globally Harmonized System [GHS] - Changes in The Ag Rule**
Ramón Benavides – Dept. of Labor & Industries
- 1:35-2:25** **Pest Management in Wine Grape Production**
Francisco Sarmiento – Wenatchee Valley College
- 2:25-2:45** **Spotted Wing Drosophila: A Summary of Pest Presence and Control Options**
Malaquías Flores – WSU, Hispanic Program Coordinator, Small Farms Program
- 2:45-3:15** **Managing Fire Blight in Apple and Pear Orchards**
Lauri Guerra – WSDA, Prosser
- 3:15-3:35** **Brown Marmorated Stink Bug: Identification, Findings and Controls**
Malaquías Flores – WSU, Hispanic Program Coordinator, Small Farms Program
- 3:35-4:00** **Closing Remarks and Door Prizes !!!!**
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