



# Who to Contact

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*WSDA serves the people of Washington State by supporting the agricultural community and promoting consumer and environmental protection.*

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## DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

*Responsible for overall operation of agency.*

Dan Newhouse, Director .....360/902-1887  
 Sharra Finley, Exec. Asst. to the Director .....360/902-1887  
 Bob Gore, Deputy Director .....360/902-1810  
 Debbie Hacker, Exec. Asst. to Deputy Director .....360/902-1801  
 Bob Bartusch, Exec. Coordinator, Org. Performance.....360/725-5766  
 Stacy Laney, Director's Office Coordinator.....360/902-2160

## Policy and Communications

*Provides leadership, policy support and coordination on legislative and policy issues. Oversees internal and external communications. Responds to media and public inquiries.*

Brad Avy, Policy Assistant to Director .....360/902-1818  
 Jeff Canaan, Policy Assistant to Director .....360/902-1918  
 Lee Faulconer, Policy Assistant to Director .....360/902-1804  
 Jason Kelly, Communications Director .....360/902-1815  
 Mike Louisell, Public Information Officer .....360/902-1813  
 Mary Beth Lang, Bioenergy/Special Projects Coord.....360/902-1812

## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Betty Ramage, Assistant Director .....360/725-3898  
 Julie Chess, Division Coordinator .....360/902-1858  
 Mark Johnson, Chief Financial Officer .....360/902-1986  
 Dannie McQueen, Admin. Regulations Manager .....360/902-1809  
 Carl Harris, Chief Technology Officer .....360/902-2004  
 Rose Mattison, Human Resources Manager .....360/902-1981  
 Scott Loerts, Risk Manager .....360/902-2074  
 Larry Oline, Contract Manager .....360/902-2001

## Fairs and Commissions

*Evaluates and allocates funds to agricultural fairs and youth shows, coordinates WSDA's commodity commission responsibilities.*

Kelly Frost, Fairs and Commissions Coordinator.....360/902-1802

## Homeland Security

*Trains agency staff to respond to an emergency. Coordinates with government and industry on National Response Plan preparedness.*

Dave Hodgeboom, Homeland Security Coordinator .....360/725-5508

## MARKETING

### International Marketing

*Assists state companies in exporting food and agriculture products.*

General Information .....360/902-1915  
 Janet Leister, Managing Director .....360/902-1931  
 Leisa Schumaker, Program Assistant .....360/902-1926  
 Bill Dallas, Intl. Trade Specialist.....360/902-1925  
 David Mudd, Intl. Trade Specialist, Seattle.....360/902-2164  
 David Anderson, Intl. Trade Specialist (Yakima) .....509/457-7137  
 Rebecca Weber, Intl. Trade Specialist (Kennewick) .....509/735-3666

## Domestic Marketing and Economic Development

*Promotes Washington's food industry; encourages small farms and direct marketing; manages "From the Heart of Washington."*

Eric Hurlburt, Chief .....360/902-1933  
 Fred Berman, Small Farms Coordinator.....360/676-2059  
 Patrice Barrentine, Direct Marketing Coordinator .....360/902-2057  
 Tricia Sexton-Kovacs, Farm to School Prgm. Coord. ....360/902-2029

## ANIMAL SERVICES

Dr. Leonard Eldridge, State Veterinarian.....360/902-1878  
 Lynn Briscoe, Special Asst. to State Veterinarian .....360/902-1987

## Animal Health

*Oversees livestock and poultry disease control, issues livestock import permits, regulates restricted feed lots and rendering plants.*

Dr. Paul Kohrs, Assistant State Veterinarian .....360/902-1835  
 Kerrie Pfalzgraf, Regulations and Permits .....360/902-1878

## Avian Health

*Provides information to increase awareness about poultry and poultry disease through education, outreach and surveillance.*

Julie Broome, Avian Health Coordinator.....360/725-5762  
 Dr. Lyndon Badcoe, Avian Health Veterinarian .....360/725-5763  
 Avian Health Hotline ..... 1-800-606-3056

## Animal Identification

*Implements the National Animal ID System in Washington, registers animal premises and identification.*

David Hecimovich, Animal ID Program Manager .....360/725-5493

## Livestock Brand Inspection

*Registers livestock brands; licenses certified feed lots and public livestock market; inspects cattle and horses for proof of ownership.*

Leslie Alexander, Assistant Program Manager .....360/902-1855  
 Brand Recorder .....360/902-1855

## COMMODITY INSPECTION

General Information .....360/902-1997  
 Kenneth Harden, Acting Assistant Director.....360/902-1827  
 Maryann Connell, Division Coordinator.....360/902-1828  
 Rose-Marie Odell, (Grain and F&V).....360/902-1829

## Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Program

*Provides state/USDA fruit/vegetable inspection, phytosanitary certification, shipping point inspection, third party grading of raw product for processing, and export certification; licenses controlled atmosphere storage facilities.*

Jim Quigley, Program Manager .....360/902-1833  
 John Boyd, Field Operations Manager, Yakima .....509/249-6909  
 Ken Shank, District Manager, Wenatchee .....509/662-6161  
 Karen Cozzetto, District Manager, Yakima .....509/249-6906  
 Cindy Ramos, Administrative Assistant.....509/249-6908

## Grain Inspection Program

*Provides official inspection, sampling and weighing of grain and commodities grown in Washington or shipped through Washington ports.*

Randy Deike, Program Manager .....360/902-1921  
 Don Potts, Regional Manager, Spokane/Colfax/Pasco...509/533-2487  
 Don Zoellern, Regional Manager, Tacoma/Seattle .....253/593-2064  
 John Lindgren, Regional Manager, Kalama/Vancouver 360/673-2727

## Grain Warehouse Audit Program

Licenses, audits and physically inventories agricultural commodity warehouses and terminals.

Don Potts, Manager, Spokane .....509/533-2488

## Seed Inspection/Certification Program

Inspects seed fields for insects/disease; inspects and tests seed for purity/germination; issues phytosanitary export certificates; licenses seed dealers; issues labeling permits.

General Information .....509/249-6950

Dr. Fawad Shah, Program Manager, Yakima .....509/249-6959

Victor Shaul, Operations Manager .....509/249-6955

Carrie Bryan, Secretary Administrative .....509/249-6951

## FOOD SAFETY & CONSUMER SERVICES

Jerry Buendel, Assistant Director .....360/902-1888

Julie Carlson, Division Coordinator .....360/902-1880

## Food Safety

Licenses and/or inspects food processing, handling and storage establishments; inspects dairy farms and plants; licenses dairy technicians, custom farm slaughterers and custom meat facilities.

Consumer Complaint Line..... 1-800-843-7890

General Information .....360/902-1876

Claudia Coles, Program Manager .....360/902-1905

## Organic Food

Certifies organic food producers, processors and handlers.

Vacant, Program Manager .....360/902-1805

## Microbiology Program

Analyzes food/dairy products for potentially harmful organisms. Analyzes animal tissues/blood for microbiological pathogens.

General Information .....360/753-2228

Barbara Baker, Program Manager .....360/586-3645

## Dairy Nutrient Management

Inspects dairy farms and takes action to ensure compliance with water quality laws.

Nora Mena, Program Manager .....360/902-2894

Virginia Prest, Lead Inspector .....360/902-1928

## PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT

Toll-Free General Information ..... 1-877-301-4555

General Information .....360/902-2010

Bob Arrington, Assistant Director .....360/902-2011

Laurie Mauerman, Division Coordinator .....360/902-2012

Ann Wick, Policy and Issues Assistant .....360/902-2051

## Compliance

Enforces state and federal pesticide laws; investigates complaints of pesticide misuse.

Cliff Weed, Manager .....360/902-2036

Olympia Compliance .....360/902-2040

Moses Lake Compliance .....509/766-2575

Spokane Compliance .....509/533-2690

Wenatchee Compliance ..... 1-877-301-4555

Yakima Compliance .....509/249-6923

## Registration Services

Registers pesticides, fertilizers and animal feeds distributed for use in Washington. Enforces state fertilizer and feed laws. Collects and disposes of waste agricultural pesticides. Collects data to assess pesticide impacts.

Ted Maxwell, Manager .....360/902-2026

Pesticide Registration .....360/902-2030

Fertilizer and Feed Program, Olympia .....360/902-2025

Fertilizer and Feed Program, Spokane.....509/533-2689

Fertilizer and Feed Program, Yakima.....509/249-6927

Natural Resources Assessment Section .....360/902-1936

Waste Pesticide Collection .....360/902-2056

## Certification and Training

Licenses and recertifies pesticide applicators, dealers and consultants and structural pest inspectors. Administers Spanish-language farm worker training and pesticide continuing education programs.

Margaret Tucker, Manager .....360/902-2015

## Pesticide Licensing and Recertification

Western Washington ..... 360/902-1937

Eastern Washington ..... 509/249-6925

Farmworker Education, Yakima .....509/249-6925

## PLANT PROTECTION

General Information ..... 360/902-1908

Mary Toohey, Assistant Director ..... 360/902-1907

Henri Gonzales, Division Coordinator ..... 360/902-2061

## Chemical & Hop Laboratory

Analyzes feed, fertilizers, rapeseed and pesticide products. Analyzes food and environmental samples for pesticide residues. Grades hops for seed, stem & leaf content and analyzes hops for brewing value.

Royal Schoen, Program Manager ..... 509/249-6933

Hop Seed, Leaf and Stem Certificates..... 509/249-6947

## Pest Program

Prevents establishment of high-risk and exotic insects, plant diseases and weeds through surveys, inspections, quarantines, and eradication projects; coordinates and administers state noxious weed program.

Dr. Brad White, Program Manager ..... 360/902-2071

Brenda Player, Administrative Assistant..... 360/902-2070

John Lundberg, Public Information Officer ..... 360/586-8459

Jennifer Falacy, Plant Pathology Project Coordinator.... 360/586-5309

## Entomology

Dr. Jim Marra, Managing Entomologist..... 360/664-0905

Randy Taylor, Japanese Beetle. .... 360/586-8456

John Townsend, Gypsy Moth..... 360/586-8454

Jenni Cena, Wood Boring Insects ..... 360/586-3606

Mike Klaus, Apple Maggot Project, Yakima ..... 509/249-6966

Eric LaGasa, Special Projects ..... 360/902-2063

Gypsy Moth Hotline..... 1-800-443-6684

## Noxious Weed Control

Chad Phillips, Spartina Coordinator..... 360/902-1923

Marshall Udo, Knotweed Coordinator ..... 360/902-1853

Greg Haubrich, Noxious Weed Coordinator, Yakima.... 509/249-6973

## Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board

Alison Halpern, Executive Secretary ..... 360/902-2053

Jill Severn, Communications and Outreach Specialist ... 360/902-2082

## Plant Services

Inspects nurseries to ensure plant materials are healthy, pest-free and disease-free; enforces quarantines to prevent pest introduction. Certifies disease-free planting stock for fruit trees, seed potatoes, hops, grapevines, mint, garlic, caneberries and strawberries.

Tom Wessels, Program Manager ..... 360/902-1984

Gloriann Northcraft, Administrative Assistant..... 360/902-1922

## Nursery Inspection

Cindy Cooper, Program Supervisor ..... 360/902-2062

John Wraspir, Program Supervisor..... 360/410-1260

Sierra Campbell, Secretary Senior ..... 360/902-1874

## Plant Certification

Dr. Lauri Guerra, Plant Pathology Coord, Prosser ..... 509/786-9275

## Commission Merchants

Enforces Commission Merchants Act, licenses commission merchants, dealers, brokers and cash buyers, and investigates complaints.

Kirk Robinson, Program Manager ..... 360/902-1854

## Weights and Measures Inspection

Inspects and tests commercial weighing & measuring devices; licenses public weighmasters/weighers; responds to consumer complaints; monitors motor fuel quality.

Kirk Robinson, Program Manager ..... 360/902-1857

Dan Wright, Metrologist ..... 360/753-5042

## Washington Agricultural Statistics Service

Office of USDA. Collects and publishes data relating to production, price, utilization of crops, livestock and other ag products.

David Knopf, State Director..... 360/902-1940