



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
Jeff Canaan, Deputy Director.....	360/902-1810
Debbie Hacker, Exec. Asst. to Deputy Director.....	360/902-1801
Rose Mattison, Human Resources Manager.....	360/902-1981
Mark Johnson, Chief Financial Officer.....	360/902-1986
Carl Harris, Chief Technology Officer.....	360/902-2004
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.

Mark Streuli, Policy Assistant to Director.....	360/902-1918
Jaelyn Ford, Policy Assistant to Director.....	360/902-1804
Jason Kelly, Communications Director.....	360/902-1815
Mike Louisell, Public Information Officer.....	360/902-1813

Natural Resources Assessment Section (NRAS)

Focuses on the impacts of agriculture chemicals and works together with the agricultural community and regulators to protect Washington's natural wealth and the environment. Staff includes a hydro-geologist; an environmental toxicologist; specialists in crop and pesticide use, crop mapping, groundwater, and waste pesticide disposal.

Kirk Cook, Program Manager/Hydrogeologist.....	360/902-1936
Dr. James Cowles, Toxicologist.....	360/902-2066
Laurie Crose, Administrative Assistant.....	360/725-5768
Kelly McLain, Agricultural Chemical Specialist.....	360/902-2067
Perry Beale, Agricultural Chemical Specialist.....	360/902-2065
Rod Baker, Agricultural Chemical Specialist.....	360/902-2046

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE

Betty Ramage, Assistant Director.....	360/725-3898
Julie Johnson, Division Coordinator.....	360/902-1858
Bob Bartusch, Exec. Coordinator, Org. Performance.....	360/725-5766
Kelly Frost, Fairs and Commissions Coordinator.....	360/902-1802
Mary Beth Lang, Bioenergy/Special Projects Coordinator.....	360/902-1812
Elizabeth McNagny, Admin. Regulations Manager.....	360/902-1809
Scott Loerts, Risk Manager.....	360/902-2074

International Marketing

Assists state companies in exporting food and agriculture products.

Janet Leister, Program Manager.....	360/902-1931
Bill Dallas, Trade Specialist (Olympia).....	360/902-1925
Cameron Crump, Trade Specialist (Olympia).....	360/902-1940
David Anderson, Trade Specialist (Yakima).....	509/457-7137
Rebecca Weber, Trade Specialist (Kennewick).....	509/735-3666

Food Assistance Programs

Feed Washington's hungry by providing state and federal food and funding to food banks, meal providers, and tribal food voucher providers.

Kim Eads, Program Manager.....	253/593-2031
Joseph Bippert, Management Analyst.....	253/597-3650
Susan Eichrodt, Program Specialist.....	360/725-2853
Mary Soderquist, Program Coordinator.....	360/725-2858
James Scovel, Customer Service Specialist.....	253/597-3623
Miesha Johnson, Office Assistant.....	253/593-2035

ANIMAL SERVICES

Dr. Leonard Eldridge, State Veterinarian.....	360/902-1878
Jodi Jones, Division Coordinator.....	360/902-1889

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
Stacia Speck, Regulations and Permits.....	360/725-5494

Avian Health

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

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

Animal Identification

Oversees Animal Disease Traceability program in Washington State, provides animal identification expertise to Washington's livestock industry.

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

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

Lynn Briscoe, Program Manager.....	360/902-1987
Laurie McCown, Brand Recorder.....	360/902-1855

COMMODITY INSPECTION

General Information.....	360/902-1997
Brad Avy, Assistant Director.....	360/902-1827
Laurie Mauerma, Division Coordinator.....	360/902-1828
Rose-Marie Odell, Administrative Assistant.....	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, Fruit and Vegetable Administrator.....	360/902-1833
Ken Shank, District Manager, Wenatchee.....	509/884-4253
Karen Cozzetto, District Manager, Yakima.....	509/249-6906

Grain Inspection Program

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

Dr. Fawad Shah, Grain and Seed Administrator.....	509/249-6959
Keith Angerman, Regional Manager, Tacoma/Seattle.....	206/298-4619
Don Potts, Regional Manager, Spokane/Colfax/Pasco.....	509/533-2487
Bob Arnhold Area Manager, Kalama.....	360/673-2727
Bob Adams, Acting Area Manager, Vancouver.....	360/696-6711

Grain Warehouse Audit Program

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

Don Potts, Manager, Spokane.....	509/533-2488
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Seed Inspection/Certification Program

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

General Information.....	509/249-6950
Dr. Fawad Shah, Grain and Seed Administrator.....	509/249-6959
Victor Shaul, Program Manager.....	509/249-6955
Carrie Bryan, Administrative Assistant.....	509/249-6951

FOOD SAFETY & CONSUMER SERVICES

Kirk Robinson, Assistant Director 360/902-1888
Julie Carlson, Division Coordinator 360/902-1880

Office of Compliance & Outreach

Claudia Coles, Administrator 360/902-1905
Daniel Maxson, Public Health Advisor 360/902-1860
Patrice Barrentine, Outreach and Education Coordinator 360/902-2057
Fred Berman, Outreach and Education Coordinator 360/656-5063
Tricia Sexton-Kovacs, Outreach and Education Coordinator 360/902-2029

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
Lucy Severs, Program Manager 360/725-5761

Organic Food

Certifies organic food producers, processors and handlers.

Brenda Book, Program Manager 360/902-2090

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
Maryann Connell, Division Coordinator 360/902-2012

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

Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board

Alison Halpern, Executive Secretary 360/902-2053
Wendy DesCamp, Communications and Outreach Specialist 360/725-5764

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
Lara Massey, Secretary Senior 360/902-1874

Plant Certification

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

Agricultural Investigations

Enforces Commission Merchants Act, licenses commission merchants, dealers, brokers and cash buyers, and conducts investigations in support of other WSDA regulatory programs.

Jerry Buendel, Program Manager 360/902-1856
Mary Hougan, Administrative Assistant 360/902-1822
Bob Radke, Investigations Supervisor 509/249-6961

Weights and Measures Inspection

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

Jerry Buendel, Program Manager 360/902-1856
Mary Hougan, Administrative Assistant 360/902-1822
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 360/709-2400
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