Scott Steinbacher, Acting Eastern Regional Manager ........................................... 509/533-2487

Grain Warehouse Audit Program
Licenses, audits and physically inventories agricultural commodity warehouses/terminals.
Scott Steinbacher, Acting Manager (Spokane) .................................................... 509/533-2488

Seed Inspection/Certification Program
Inspects seed fields for insects/disease; inspects and tests seed for purity and germination; issues Phyto sanitary export certificates; licenses seed dealers; issues labeling permits.
General Information .......................................................................................... 509/249-6950
Victor Shaull, Program Manager ........................................................................ 509/249-6955

International Marketing
Assists state companies in exporting food and agriculture products.
Raine Perry, Program Manager ......................................................................... 360/902-1841
Julie Johnson, Export Development .................................................................. 360/902-1940
Rebecca Weber, Trade Specialist (Kennewick) ................................................. 509/735-3666

FOOD SAFETY & CONSUMER SERVICES
Steve Fuller, Assistant Director ........................................................................ 360/902-1834
Angela Starr, Division Coordinator ..................................................................... 360/902-1967
Stacy Laney, Management Analyst & Wellness Coordinator .......................... 360/902-2160
Laura Packard, Administrative Assistant .......................................................... 360/902-1886

Food Assistance
WSDA’s Food Assistance programs assist local organizations and tribes in providing emergency food to one in every six Washingtonians. The programs provide approximately $23 million worth of food and funding, both federal and state, to support 300 food banks, food pantries, meal programs and tribes. Our goals are to cultivate partnerships and develop data driven strategies to alleviate hunger and increase access to healthier food options in the emergency food system while supporting the agricultural community.
Kim Eads, Program Manager ............................................................................ 360/725-5651
Lisa White, Management Analyst ....................................................................... 360/725-5640
James Scovel, Program Specialist ..................................................................... 360/725-5641
Kyle Mertlich, Program Specialist .................................................................... 360/725-5657
Nichole Garden, Program Coordinator .............................................................. 360/725-2585

Food Safety
The Food Safety Program is responsible for the licensing, inspection, and compliance of food processing facilities, food warehouses and dairy farm operations throughout our state. The program also works closely with the dairy industry to maintain the ability to ship milk and milk products out-of-state. In an event of a food borne outbreak in our state, our staff works closely with FDA and the Department of Health in conducting investigations of facilities and collecting samples for testing.
Consumer Complaint Line ................................................................................ 800-483-7890
General Information ............................................................................................ 360/902-1876
Lucy Severs, Program Manager ......................................................................... 360/725-5761
Mike Tokos, Asst. Program Manager ................................................................ 360/902-1965
James Starr, Program Specialist ........................................................................ 360/902-1948
Linda Condon, Compliance ............................................................................... 360/902-1860
Gena Reich, MFRPS ......................................................................................... 509/539-4781

Food Safety and Consumer Services Laboratory Program
Analyzes food/dairy products for potentially harmful contaminants. Analyzes animal tissues/blood for microbiological pathogens.
Yong Liu, Lab Director ...................................................................................... 360/664-8962
Beckie Weatherford, Management Analyst ...................................................... 360/664-8595

Feed
The Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) regulates commercial animal feed including livestock feed, poultry feed, fish feed and pet food at the state level. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulates animal feed at the federal level. For consumer protection WSDA ensures that feed products meet the guaranteed analysis stated on their label by conducting periodic product sampling at both the retail and manufacturing levels.
Ali Kashani, Program Manager ........................................................................ 360/902-2028
Stormy Townsend, Administrative Assistant .................................................... 360/902-1844

Organic Food
Certifies organic food producers, processors and handlers.
Brenda Book, Program Manager ........................................................................ 360/902-2090
Main line ........................................................................................................... 360/902-1805

Produce Safety Program
In partnership with the Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) is developing and implementing a Produce Safety Program. This Program will encourage the safe production of fruits and vegetables thereby reducing the public health risks for consumers of Washington produce across the nation and around the world. The program will address two key goals which are to help Washington farmers comply with the FDA Produce Safety Rule and to consistently and uniformly apply the FDA Produce Safety Rule in Washington State.
Roger Beekman, Program Manager .................................................................. 360/742-8472
Lyndsie Wilson, Administrative Assistant ......................................................... 360/902-1961

PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT
Toll-Free General Information ........................................................................... 877-301-4555

General Information ............................................................................................ 360/902-2010
Robin Schoen-Ness, Assistant Director ............................................................. 360/902-2011
Maryann Connell, Division Coordinator ........................................................... 360/902-2012

Dairy Nutrient Management
Inspects dairy farms and takes action to ensure compliance with water quality laws.
Chery Sullivan, Program Manager .................................................................... 360/902-1928
Kyre Flegel, Supervisor ...................................................................................... 360/902-2894

Compliance
Enforces state and federal pesticide laws; investigates complaints of pesticide misuse.
Joel Kangiser, Program Manager ........................................................................ 360/902-2013
Olympia Compliance ............................................................................................ 360/902-2040
Moses Lake Compliance ...................................................................................... 509/766-2574
Spokane Compliance ........................................................................................... 509/990-6518
Wenatchee Compliance ....................................................................................... 509/994-0936
Yakima Compliance ............................................................................................. 509/766-2574

Registration & Licensing Services
Kelle Davis, Program Manager ........................................................................... 360/902-1851
Pesticide Registration ........................................................................................... 360/902-2025
Fertilizer Program, (Olympia) ............................................................................. 360/902-2025
Fertilizer Compliance Program ........................................................................... 509/533-2689
Fertilizer Tonnage Program ............................................................................... 509/319-6243
Licensing & Recertification Western Washington ............................................ 360/902-1937
Licensing & Recertification Eastern Washington ............................................. 509/249-6925
Statewide Toll Free Licensing & Recertification .................................................. 1-877-301-4555

Technical Services & Education
Collects and disposes of waste agricultural products. Collects data to assess pesticide impacts. Administers Spanish-language farm worker training and pesticide continuing education programs.
Waste Pesticide Collection ................................................................................ 360/902-2056
Farmer Education, (Yakima) ............................................................................ 509/249-6939

PLANT PROTECTION
General Information ............................................................................................ 360/902-1908
Dr. Brad White, Assistant Director .................................................................... 360/902-1907
Deanna Painter, Division Coordinator ................................................................. 360/902-2061
Susie Allen, Administrative Assistant ................................................................. 360/902-1901

Chemical & Hop Laboratory
Analyzes feed, fertilizers, and pesticide products. Analyzes food and environmental samples for pesticide residues. Grades hops for seed, stem & leaf content and analyzes hops for brewing value.
Mike Firman, Program Manager ......................................................................... 509/249-6933
Hop Seed, Leaf and Stem Certificates ................................................................. 509/249-6947

Pest Program
Prevent and eliminate 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. Jim Morra, Program Manager .................................................................... 360/902-2071
Leah Doyle, Administrative Assistant ................................................................. 360/902-2070
Jennifer Falacy, Plant Pathology Program Coordinator ................................. 360/586-5309

Entomology
Spichiger, Sven-Erik, Managing Entomologist ................................................... 360/664-8969
Rian Wajhan, Japanese Beetle Specialist ............................................................ 360/664-8970
Jenni Cena, Wood Boring Insects ...................................................................... 360/664-8966
Mike Klaus, Apple Maggot Project, (Yakima) ..................................................... 509/249-6966
Eric LaGasa, Special Projects ............................................................................ 360/902-2063
Gypsy Moth Hotline ............................................................................................ 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
Mary Tallman Fee, 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, grapesvines, mint, garlic, caneberrries and strawberries.
Cindy Cooper, Program Manager .................................................................... 360/902-2062
Lara Massey, Administrative Assistant .............................................................. 360/902-1922

Nursery Inspection
Scott Brooks, Program Supervisor ....................................................................... 360/740-1213
John Waspin, Program Supervisor ..................................................................... 360/410-1260
Cheryl Spink, Secretary Senior ................................................................. 360/902-1874

**Plant Certification**
Dr. Lauri Guerra, Plant Pathology Coordinator, 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._
Vacant, Program Manager .............................................................................
Karen Sanders, Customer Service ............................................................. 360/902-1822

**Weights and Measures Inspection**
_Inspects and tests commercial weighing & measuring devices; licenses public weighmasters/weighers; responds to consumer complaints; monitors motor fuel quality._
Vacant, Program Manager .............................................................................
Luann Graydon, Customer Service .............................................................. 360/902-2035
Leslie German, Metrologist ......................................................................... 360/753-5042

**WASHINGTON AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE**
_Office of USDA collects and publishes data relating to production, price, and utilization of crops, livestock and other Ag products._
Chris Mertz, State Director ........................................................................... 360/890-3300
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