Pesticides are an important tool for growers. Off-target movement of pesticides reduce profit, can cause harm to non-target areas and is a concern in Washington State. The Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) Natural Resources Assessment Section has initiated a Pesticide Stewardship Partnership (PSP) in the Cashmere area aimed at improving efficiency and reducing off-target movement of pesticides. The goal of PSP is to support the agriculture industry and protect natural resources by offering additional resources to growers. The information provided will be tailored to producers in the Cashmere area, but all are welcome to attend. This year’s workshop will include 2021 results, improvements seen in Brender Creek water quality, and future offerings through the PSP.

8:00-8:05 AM Welcome by Chamberlin Agriculture

8:05-08:55 AM Pesticide Stewardship and Waste Disposal
Speaker: Joe Hoffman, WSDA Waste Pesticide Disposal Program

8:55-9:00 BREAK

9:00-9:50 AM Pesticides and Water Quality
Speaker: Abigail Nickelson and Matt Bischof, WSDA Natural Resources Assessment Section (NRAS)

9:50-10:00 Wrap up and door prizes

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