

Tour Agenda

September 19, 2018

- 8:00 - 8:30 Bus leaves Springhill Suites by Marriott in Kennewick ([7048 West Grandridge Boulevard, Kennewick, WA 99336](#))
- 8:30 - 8:45 Welcome
- 8:45 - 9:05 Geology of Eastern WA – Dr. Kevin Lindsey
- 9:05 - 9:30 WA Tribal Issues and Kennewick Man
- 9:30 - 10:00 Tri-Cities Area War Time History
- Vic Parrish – Retired CEO of Energy NW
- 10:00 - 10:10 Break
- 10:10 - 10:30 Columbia Basin Project, Yakima Basin Integrated Plan
- Tom Tebb – Director of Office of Columbia River, WA Dept. Ecology
- 10:30 - 10:45 WA State Conservation Priorities
- Mark Clark – Executive Director, WA State Conservation Commission
 - Roylene Rides at the Door – WA State Conservationist, NRCS
- 10:45 - 11:00 BC Wheat Growers & National Assoc. of Wheat Growers Priorities
- Nicole Berg – Sect./Treasurer NAWG, Supervisor Benton CD
- 11:00 – 11:30 Benton Conservation District Priorities
- 11:30 - 12:15 Barker Ranch History and Wetland Restoration
- 12:15 Start Serving Lunch: Tip Pit BBQ, provided by Contech Engineered Solutions
- 12:40 - 1:00 Keynote Speaker
- Derek Sandison – Director, WA State Dept. of Agriculture
- 1:00 - 1:15 Break and get on bus
- 1:15 - 2:30 Driving tour of Barker Ranch, Wannawish Dam, and Fish Screens
- 2:30 - 4:30 Wine Tasting/Red Mountain Viticultural Area
- Shaw Vineyards and Henry Earl Estates
- 4:30 - 5:00 Bus leaves for Hotel
- 5:00 Arrive at Springhill Suites by Marriott in Kennewick