**40th Annual Central Oregon Farm Fair Agenda**

**Wednesday, Feb 5th Agenda**

9:00 am – 4:00 pm Exhibit Halls open to public

9:20 am – 9:30 am Cliff Bentz is One of Us – Cliff Bentz, Candidate for US Congress, Oregon Congressional District 2

9:30 am – 9:45 am SWCD Annual Meeting

9:45 am – 10:00 am Jefferson Co Smoke Management Update – Rebecca Keegan, Program Coordinator

10:00 am – 10:15 am Jefferson Co Seed Growers Assoc Meeting – Craig Weigand, Jr., President

10:15 am – 10:30 am Break

10:30 am – 11:15 am Water Outlook- Mike Britton, General Manager, North Unit Irrigation District & Jeremy Giffin, Regional Manager, Oregon Water Resources Department

11:15 am – 12:00 pm North Unit Irrigation District Update – NUID Board

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch Served by Pratum Coop

1:05 pm – 1:15 pm What’s New at the Central Oregon Ag Research and Extension Center? – Carol Tollefson, Director COAREC

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm Pesticides and Soil Health: Things You Need to Know – Sam Rossi, Conservation Technician, Jefferson County Soil & Water Conservation District

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm Jefferson County Weed Program – Thomas Laird, Jefferson County Weed Program Coordinator

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm Jefferson County Extension – Nicole Strong, Regional Director for Extension – Central Region

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm Break

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Soil Fertility Catastrophes in Hemp Production, What Not to Do – Amber Moore, Assistant Professor and Extension Soil Fertility Specialist, Oregon State University

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**Thursday, Feb 6th Agenda**

9:00 am – 4:00 pm Exhibit Halls open to public

9:30 am – 10:15 am Back to the Future:  Hemp Research at Oregon State University – Rich Roseberg, Director, Southern Oregon Experiment Station, & Associate Professor, Agronomy, Oregon State University

10:15 am – 11:00 am Central Oregon Hemp – Matt Cyrus, President, Deschutes Co Farm Bureau

11:00 am – 11:10 am Break

11:10 am – 11:40 am Plant Pathology Research Updates – Jeremiah Dung, Assistant Professor, Botany & Plant Pathology, Central Oregon Ag Research & Extension Center

11:40 am – 12:00 pm Beacon Herbicide Replacement & Integrated Pest Management at COAREC – John Spring, Assistant Professor, Integrated Pest Management, Central Oregon Ag Research & Extension Center

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch Served by Wilbur-Ellis

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm Worker Protection Standards\*\* – Kaci Buhl, Pesticide Safety Education Program Director, Oregon State University

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Weed Management in Seed Cropping Systems and Research Update\*\* – Andy Hulting, Associate Professor, Extension Weed Management Specialist, Oregon State University

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm Break

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Pesticide Updates\*\* – Kaci Buhl, Pesticide Safety Education Program Director, Oregon State University

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