

WSU PUYALLUP HIGHLIGHT

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Western Washington Horticultural Association (WWHA)

- *Providing research-based information on crop production and agricultural practices to the agricultural community of western Washington.*

The 95th annual meeting of the Western Washington Horticultural Association (WWHA) was held January 11-13 in SeaTac, WA. This annual event provides an opportunity for agricultural producers and industry representatives, including WSU research and extension personnel, to build new and strengthen existing agricultural community networks with others interested in protecting and promoting agriculture in western Washington.

The WWHA board members representing the research and extension activities of WSU Puyallup are **Dave Muehleisen**, Small Farms Program, and **Jenny Glass**, Diagnostician WSU Puyallup Plant Clinic. Other WSU Puyallup presenters were **Craig Cogger** and **Gary Chastagner**.

This year the WWHA contracted with **Linda Sanford** and **Janet York** of Conferences and Professional Programs (CAPPs) at WSU Puyallup to provide planning and administration of the conference.

More than two hundred individuals met to attend workshops and sessions providing new information on crop production, use of equipment and products, and political issues affecting agriculture. Continuing education credits for Washington and Oregon were available through the workshops for those working toward degrees and certifications.

The annual meetings of the Puget Sound Seed Growers Association (PSSGA) and Northwest Bulb Growers Association (NBGA) were also held during the WWHA convention. **Gary Chastagner**, with the help of NBGA Vice-President John Roozen developed a program covering varying aspects of the bulb industry, from current color and marketing trends to management of disease and weed pressure. Gary presented at this event as well.



Floral Display



Vendor Display

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