



TOUR SCHEDULE FOR 2022 P-IE SCIENCE POLICY FIELD TOUR

Sunday, May 8th

- 4-6 PM Initial goals setting brainstorming session at Pybus Public Market
- 6-8 PM Catered dinner, no-host bar at Pybus Public Market
- 8-9 PM Explore Pybus Public Market, on your own, if you so choose. Return to hotels (Coast Wenatchee Conference Hotel or Hilton Garden Inn Wenatchee) within walking distance of Pybus Public Market. We have a block of 20 rooms reserved at each hotel. Registrants responsible for making own hotel reservations (not included in registration cost).

Monday, May 9th

7 AM Board tour bus. Breakfast provided on bus.

Stop #1 - North Valentine at Othello Ranch

- Demonstration of drone release of biological control agents by Parabug
- Discussion on biocontrol releases. Demonstration of biological control agent release using a hand method
- Perspectives from the biocontrol industry from different sectors
- How to make “grow-your-own” biological control work at Sunview Vineyards
- Discussion of other augmentation methods, moving predators around by Washington State University and USDA-ARS
- Open discussion on relevant topics

Stop #2 – Floral plantings at Othello Ranch

- Lunch
- Interactive demonstration of floral plantings
- Discussion of floral plantings by Xerces and seed mix recommendations
- History of conservation biocontrol in Washington by Washington State University
- Discussion on pesticide compatibility and biocontrol by private consultant, USDA-ARS, and industry
- Open discussion on relevant topics

Stop #3 – Cougar Block at Othello Ranch

- Perspectives on quarantine by University of California, Berkeley
- Parasitoids of brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB) by Washington State University and Washington State Department of Agriculture
- Parasitoids of spotted wing drosophila (SWD) in Washington by Washington State University and USDA-ARS
- Release demonstrations of SWD and BMSB parasitoids and discussion of best practices
- Open discussion on relevant topics

Stop #4 - Dinner

- Buses transportation to dinner at Columbia Valley Brewing
- Return to hotels

Tuesday, May 10th

Final Stop – Break and Feedback Session

- Breakfast and tour feedback session at Walla Walla Point Park
- Return to hotels in Wenatchee, WA, to allow time for departures