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Bio at a glance:

- Raised in Columbia Basin of Washington; family farms in wheat / cattle (Harrington, WA) and berries (Lynden, WA)
- M.S. in Land Resources from University of Wisconsin
- Came to WSU in 2004 to Coordinate Climate Friendly Farming Project
- Interim Director CSANR (Feb 2008 – Dec. 2010), Director Jan 2011 – present
- Famous Last Words: “I’ll never get involved in water issues in the Columbia Basin.”

Current Projects:

- REACCH PNA (USDA NIFA)
- Organic Waste to Fuels (Ecology – W2R)
- BioEaSM (USDA NIFA)
- Anaerobic Digestion Technology Transfer (ARC “Biomass”)
- Anaerobic Digestion Technician Curriculum (USDA NIFA w/ BTC)
- Commercial AD Nutrient Recovery System (USDA NRCS)
- Columbia River Supply and Demand Forecast (Ecology – OCR)
- Forest landowner climate change needs assessment (USFS)
- Canola Life-cycle Assessment (EPA RARE)

