Multiple speakers will present on a range of topics regarding pollinators and habitat including history, as well as strategies for creating new pollinator habitat here on the Palouse. Hear the latest research from UI and WSU.

Speakers include:
Paul Rhoades, Agriculture Investigator, Idaho State Department of Agriculture
Melanie Kirby, Apiculturist/Queen Bee Breeder, WSU, MS. Entomology Candidate, Fullbright National Geographic Fellow.
Pamela Pavek, Soil Conservationist | USDA-NRCS
David Roon, Clinical Assistant Professor of Ecology and Conservation Biology, UI
Timothy Hatten, Entomologist
Luc LeBlanc, Curator and Manager of William F. Barr Entomological Museum, UI
Ron Bitner, Owner/Operator of Bitner Vinyards and an expert on bee pollination
Dean Michael Parella, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences – opening remarks
Ed Lewis, Department Head/Professor, Co-Director, Center for Health in the Human Ecosystem
Brad Stokes, Extension Educator, UI Extension, Elmore County
Joel Sauder, Idaho Department of Fish and Game
Stephen Cook, Professor of Entomology, Entomology, Plant Pathology and Nematology, UI
Susan Flugel, Farmer and Nutritional Biochemist – videos of pollinators on the farm

EVENING SESSION: Wednesday, February 24 • 6–8pm
Presenters will discuss the state-of-the-pollinators on the Palouse as well as citizen science and art.
• Registration via Brown Paper Tickets: https://bpt.me/5035266

AFTERNOON SESSION: Thursday, February 25 • 2–6pm
We will hear about the latest pollinator research, and break out into Zoom chat groups to discuss future projects to preserve and protect pollinator habitat.
• Registration: https://bpt.me/5037856

YOUTH SUMMIT: Wednesday, February 24 • 4–5pm
Storytelling and bee house kit building. Youth Summit Storyteller: Merna Ann Hecht, Youth Summit contact: Kelli Cooper, kcooper@ci.moscow.id.us
• Register: https://bpt.me/5037869

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