



REACCH
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to Climate Change –
PACIFIC NORTHWEST AGRICULTURE

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The REACCH Project includes an Extension Objective that targets educational programming to a variety of stakeholder groups using a combination of proven traditional and contemporary extension methodologies and experimental technology-based methods. Together, these strategies aim to overcome barriers to improved agricultural management.

The REACCH Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) comprises broad representation from producers, producer organizations, allied industry, government agencies, environmental market industry interests, and environmental organizations. Our Extension Team surveyed the REACCH SAC to guide Extension needs assessment, programming and product development. Additional in-depth needs assessment interviews were conducted with various stakeholders active in agricultural and climate change policy issues in the Pacific Northwest.

REACCH SAC Survey of Priorities

What specific greenhouse gas mitigation topics are of interest or concern to you?	%
Precision fertilizer application	17
Conservation tillage	16
Soil carbon sequestration	14
Alternative crops (e.g. oilseeds, legumes, biomass, biofuels, etc.)	12
What specific projected climate change impacts are of interest or concern to you?	%
Crop yield	19
Water supply for dryland cropping systems	15
Diseases	11
Regulatory environment	11

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