

## **Managing Drought East of the Cascades through Low Till, No Till, and Soil Moisture Monitoring**

**2:15-2:25** Welcome and Introductions:

Maud and Maria. Each farm introduce themselves, where they are, what they produce, markets (2-3 minutes each)

**2:25-2:30** Watch video

**2:30-3:00** Questions for panel:

1. Describe the types of tillage you've used on your farm and how you do bed preparation in particular.
2. How are your irrigation systems set up?
3. How do you use season extension on your farm?
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5. What were your major takeaways from this project?

**3:00-3:10** Maria- Describe tensiometers and what kinds of technical assistance OSU can provide for farmers around irrigation scheduling and technology

**3:10-3:20**

Question for panel:

6. Describe how you used the tensiometers and weather stations provided by the grant. Will you continue to use them? How has having them affected your decision-making process.

**3:20-3:30** Maud and Maria Resources for beginning farmers, handouts from SARE

**3:30-3:45** Q and A

Things to keep in mind:

- Think about 3-4 points you want to make- things that you would have loved to know in your first year of farming on this topic. Write them down and keep them in front of you during the session.
- Try to keep your answers succinct. Don't worry about filling the time- we have lots of content.
- Keep your audience in mind- what would you want to hear? Practical information and useful anecdotes are appreciated the most.