

William F. Schillinger

Professional Experience

2005-Present **Professor and Research Agronomist**
1999-2005 **Associate Professor and Research Agronomist**
1993-1999 **Assistant Professor and Research Agronomist**
Department of Crop and Soil Sciences
Washington State University

Provide leadership for a cropping systems research and extension program in low-precipitation (less than 300 mm annual) farming areas of eastern Washington. Research is focused on best management practices to reduce wind erosion, improved winter wheat stand establishment, agronomy of oilseed crops, increased cropping intensity, technology for new farm equipment, and long-term studies with conservation-till and no-till cropping systems. Serve as director of the Washington State University Dryland Research Station at Lind.

1989-1992 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Department of Crop and Soil Science
Oregon State University
Corvallis, Oregon

Conducted a Ph.D. research program to determine effect of tillage method and residue placement on seed zone water retention in a wheat-fallow cropping system. Awarded 1992 Doctoral Research Fellowship by the Oregon Wheat League.

1986-1989 **Cropping Systems Research Agronomist**
Winrock International/USAID
Kathmandu, Nepal

Initiated and directed a cropping systems research program to increase sustainable food production in mountainous areas of Nepal. Research was conducted with host country scientists in farmers' fields in remote areas. Research promoted biological nitrogen fixation by integrating leguminous food crops and green manures into cereal-based cropping systems. Senior author of a funded \$15 million project proposal for expanding cropping systems research in the mountains of Nepal.

1983-1986 **Agriculture Project Manager (Foreign Service Officer)**
U.S. Agency for International Development
Cameroon, West Africa

Managed and administered U.S. financed agricultural development projects in cereal seed production and cropping systems research in a three-country region (Cameroon, Central African Republic, and Equatorial Guinea) in West Africa. Travelled frequently to oversee implementation of projects and meet Ministry of Agriculture counterparts. Supervised long-term

expatriate scientists and several short-term consultants.

1975-1981 *United States Peace Corps*
 Kathmandu, Nepal

Peace Corps Agriculture Program Director (1979-1981)

Developed, directed, and taught comprehensive three-month-long courses in cereal seed multiplication and cropping systems research for new Peace Corps Volunteers. Collaborated closely with host country agricultural scientists and donor agencies.

Peace Corps Volunteer (certified seed multiplication) (1975-1978)

Implemented, with Nepalese counterpart, a large regional certified seed multiplication program for the Nepal Ministry of Agriculture with 50 private farmers. Supervised the annual production, conditioning, and storage of 1000 tons of wheat, rice, and corn seed that was the only source of certified seed for five million people in the eastern region of Nepal.

Other: Grew up on family's dryland wheat farm in Adams County, Washington.

Education: Ph.D., Agronomy, Oregon State University, 1992
 M.S., Agronomy, University of California at Davis, 1983
 B.A., Communications, Eastern Washington University, 1974

Other: Completed a 36-week fulltime intensive French language course at the Foreign Service Institute, US State Department, Washington, DC, 1984-1985.

Languages: French (FSI tested 3 speaking, 3 reading)
 Nepalese (FSI tested 3+ speaking)

Affiliations: Soil Science Society of America
 American Society of Agronomy
 Crop Science Society of America
 European Society of Agronomy

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Zobeck, T.M., and W.F. Schillinger (eds.). 2010. Soil and Water Conservation Advances in the United States. Soil Science Society of America Special Publication 60, Madison, WI. 301 pp.

Book Chapters

Schillinger, W.F., R.H. McKenzie, and D.L. Tanaka. 2011. Barley production in North America. p. 241-251. *In* S.E. Ullrich (ed.) Barley: Improvement, Production, and Uses. Blackwell Publishing Ltd., Ames, Iowa.

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- Pan, W., W. Schillinger, D. Huggins, R. Koenig, and J. Burns. 2007. Fifty years of predicting wheat nitrogen requirements in the Pacific Northwest USA. Chapter 10:1-6. *In* T. Bruulsema (Ed.) *Managing Crop Nitrogen for Weather*. International Plant Nutrition Institute, Norcross, GA.
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- Kennedy, A.C., T.L. Stubbs, and W.F. Schillinger. 2004. Soil and crop management effects on soil microbiology. p. 295-326. *In* F. Magdoff and R.R. Weil (eds.) *Soil Organic Matter in Sustainable Agriculture*. CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL.
- Stubbs, T.L., A.C. Kennedy, and W.F. Schillinger. 2004. Soil ecosystem changes during the transition to no-till cropping. p. 105-135. *In* D. Clements and A. Shrestha (eds.) *New Dimensions in Agroecology*. Hawthorn Press, New York, NY.

Refereed Journal Articles

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- Schillinger, W.F. 2019. Camelina: Long-term cropping systems research in a dry Mediterranean climate. *Field Crops Research* 235:87-94.
- Schlatter, D., J.C. Hansen, W.F. Schillinger, T.S. Sullivan, and T.C. Paulitz. 2019. [Common and unique rhizosphere microbial communities of wheat and canola in a semiarid Mediterranean environment](#). *Applied Soil Ecology* 144:170-181.
- Schlatter, D.C., N.C. Paul, D.H. Shah, W.F. Schillinger, A.I. Bary, B. Sharratt, and T.C. Paulitz. 2019. [Biosolids and tillage practices influence soil bacterial communities in dryland wheat](#). *Microbial Ecology*. 78:737-752.
- Wuest, S.B., and W.F. Schillinger. 2019. Soil water dynamics with spring camelina in a three-year rotation in Washington's winter wheat-fallow region. *Soil Science Society of America Journal* 83:1525-1532.
- Hansen, J.C., W.F. Schillinger, T.S. Sullivan, and T.C. Paulitz. 2018. [Rhizosphere microbial communities of canola and wheat at six paired field sites](#). *Applied Soil Ecology* 130:185-193.
- Pi, H., B. Sharratt, W.F. Schillinger, A. Bary, and C. Cogger. 2018. Chemical composition of windblown dust emitted from agricultural soils amended with biosolids. *Aeolian Research* 32:102-115.
- Pi, H., B. Sharratt, W.F. Schillinger, A.I. Bary, and C.G. Cogger. 2018. [Wind erosion potential of a winter wheat-summer fallow rotation after land application of biosolids](#). *Aeolian Research* 32:53-59.
- Schillinger, W.F., and T.C. Paulitz. 2018. Canola versus wheat rotation effects on subsequent wheat yield. *Field Crops Research* 223:26-32.

- Schlatter, D.C., W.F. Schillinger, A.I. Bary, B. Sharratt, and T.C. Paulitz. 2018. Dust-associated microbiomes from dryland wheat fields differ with tillage practice and biosolids application. *Atmospheric Environment* 185:29-40.
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- Sharratt, B., and W.F. Schillinger. 2018. Soil properties influenced by summer fallow management in the Horse Heaven Hills of south central Washington. *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation* 73:452-460.
- Maaz, T.M., W.F. Schillinger, S. Machado, E. Brooks, J.L. Johnson-Maynard, L.E. Young, F.L. Young, I. Leslie, A. Glover, I.J. Madsen, A. Esser, H.P. Collins, and W.L. Pan. 2017. Impact of climate change adaptation strategies on winter wheat and cropping system performance across precipitation gradients in the Inland Pacific Northwest, USA. *Frontiers in Environmental Science* 5:23. doi: 10.3389/fenvs.2017.00023.
- Pan, W.L., W.F. Schillinger, F.L. Young, E.M. Kirby, G.G. Yorgey, K.A. Borrelli, E.S. Brooks, V.A. McCracken, T.M. Maaz, S. Machado, I.J. Madsen, J.L. Johnson-Maynard, L.E. Port, K. Painter, D.R. Huggins, A.D. Esser, H.P. Collins, C.O. Stockle, and S.D. Eigenbrode. 2017. Integrating historic agronomic and policy lessons with new technologies to drive farmer decisions for farm and climate: The case of Inland Pacific Northwestern U.S. *Front. Environ. Sci.* 5:76. doi: 10.3389/fenvs.2017.00076
- Schillinger, W.F. 2017. Winter Pea: Promising new crop for Washington's dryland wheat-fallow region. *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution* 5:43. doi: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fevo.2017.00043>.
- Schillinger, W.F., S.E. Schofstoll, T.A. Smith, and J.A. Jacobsen. 2017. Laboratory method to evaluate wheat seedling emergence from deep planting depths. *Agronomy Journal* 109:2004-2010. doi:10.2134/agronj2016.12.0715
- Schlatter, D.C., W.F. Schillinger, A.I. Bary, B. Sharratt, and T.C. Paulitz. 2017. Biosolids and conservation tillage: Impacts on soil fungal communities in dryland wheat-fallow cropping systems. *Soil Biology & Biochemistry* 115: 556-567.
- Long, D.S., F.L. Young, W.F. Schillinger, C.L. Reardon, J.D. Williams, B.L. Allen, W.L. Pan, and D.J. Wysocki. 2016. Ongoing development of dryland oilseed production systems in northwestern region of the United States. *BioEnergy Research* 9:412-429.
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- Sharratt, B. and W.F. Schillinger. 2016. Soil characteristics and wind erosion potential of wheat-oilseed-fallow cropping systems. *Soil Science Society of America Journal* 80:704-710.
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- Singh, P., H. Abdou, M. Flury, W.F. Schillinger, and T. Knappenberger. 2013. Critical water potentials for germination of wheat cultivars in the dryland Northwest USA. *Seed Science Research* 23:189-198.
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- Singh, P., B. Sharratt, and W.F. Schillinger. 2012. Wind erosion and PM10 emission affected by tillage systems in the world's driest rainfed wheat region. *Soil & Tillage Research* 124:219-225.
- Singh, P., Flury, M., and W.F. Schillinger. 2011. Predicting seed-zone water content for summer fallow in the Inland Pacific Northwest, USA. *Soil & Tillage Research* 115-116:94-104.
- Wuest, S.B., and W.F. Schillinger. 2011. Evaporation from high residue no-till versus tilled fallow in a dry summer climate. *Soil Science Society of America Journal* 75:1513-1519.
- Schillinger, W.F. 2011. Rainfall impacts winter wheat seedling emergence from deep planting depths. *Agronomy Journal* 103:730-734.
- Schillinger, W.F. 2011. Practical lessons for successful long-term cropping systems experiments. *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems* 26:1-3.
- Lutcher, L.K., W.F. Schillinger, N.W. Christensen, S.B. Wuest, and D.J. Wysocki. 2010. Phosphorus fertilization of late-planted winter wheat into no-till fallow. *Agronomy Journal* 102:868-874.
- Paulitz, T.C., K.L. Schroeder, and W.F. Schillinger. 2010. Soilborne pathogens of cereals in an irrigated cropping system: Effects of tillage, residue management, and crop rotation. *Plant Disease* 94:61-68.
- Schillinger, W.F., D.L. Young, A.C. Kennedy, and T.C. Paulitz. 2010. Diverse no-till irrigated crop rotations instead of burning and plowing continuous wheat. *Field Crops Research* 115:39-49.
- Al-Mulla, Y., J.Q. Wu, P. Singh, M. Flury, W.F. Schillinger, D.R. Huggins, and C.O. Stockle. 2009. Soil water and temperature in chemical fallow and reduced-tillage fallow in a Mediterranean climate. *Applied Engineering in Agriculture* 25:45-54.
- Flury, M., J.B. Mathison, J.Q. Wu, W.F. Schillinger, and C.O. Stockle. 2009. Water vapor diffusion through wheat straw residue. *Soil Science Society of America Journal* 73:37-45.

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- Schillinger, W.F. 2007. Ecology and control of Russian thistle (*Salsola iberica*) after spring wheat harvest. *Weed Science* 55:381-385.
- Nail, E.L., D.L. Young, and W.F. Schillinger. 2007. Government subsidies and crop insurance effects on the economics of conservation farming systems in eastern Washington. *Agronomy Journal* 99:614-620.
- Nail, E.L., D.L. Young, and W.F. Schillinger. 2007. Diesel and glyphosate price changes benefit the economics of conservation tillage versus traditional tillage. *Soil & Tillage Research* 94:321-327.
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- Schillinger, W.F., and T.C. Paulitz. 2006. Reduction of *Rhizoctonia* bare patch in wheat with barley rotations. *Plant Disease* 90:302-306.
- Kennedy, A.C., and W.F. Schillinger. 2006. Soil quality and water intake in traditional-till vs. no-till paired farms in Washington's Palouse region. *Soil Science Society of America Journal* 70:940-949.
- Williams, J.D., S.B. Wuest, W.F. Schillinger, and H.T. Gollany. 2006. Rotary subsoiling newly planted winter wheat fields to improve infiltration in frozen soil. *Soil & Tillage Research* 86:141-151.
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- Schillinger, W.F. 2005. Tillage method and sowing rate relations for dryland spring wheat, barley, and oat. *Crop Science* 45:2636-2643.
- Schillinger, W.F., and D.L. Young. 2004. Cropping systems research in the world's driest rainfed wheat region. *Agronomy Journal* 96:1182-1187.
- Juergens, L.A., D.L. Young, W.F. Schillinger, and H.R. Hinman. 2004. Economics of alternative no-till spring crop rotations in Washington's wheat-fallow region. *Agronomy Journal* 96:154-158.

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- Janosky, J.S., D.L. Young, and W.F. Schillinger. 2002. Economics of conservation tillage in a wheat-fallow rotation. *Agronomy Journal* 94:527-531.
- Schillinger, W.F. 2001. Minimum and delayed conservation tillage for wheat-fallow farming. *Soil Science Society of America Journal* 65:1203-1209.
- Donaldson, E., W.F. Schillinger, and S.M. Dofing. 2001. Straw production and grain yield relationships in winter wheat. *Crop Science* 41:100-106.
- Schillinger, W.F., and F.L. Young. 2000. Soil water use and growth of Russian thistle after wheat harvest. *Agronomy Journal* 92:167-172.
- Schillinger, W.F., R.J. Cook, and R.I. Papendick. 1999. Increased cropping intensity for dryland with no-till barley. *Agronomy Journal* 91:744-752.
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- Schillinger, W.F., and F.E. Bolton. 1993. Fallow water storage in tilled vs. untilled soils in the Pacific Northwest. *Journal of Production Agriculture* 6:267-269.

Other Publications

University extension bulletins: 36
 Conference proceedings papers: 33
 Abstracts for professional meetings: 70+
 Popular publications: 60+

University Service

2003-2006: CSS Representative, WSU CAHNRS scholarship committee.
 2000-present: Faculty representative, Otto and Doris Amen Dryland Research Endowment.
 1999-2013: Principal Investigator, Columbia Plateau PM₁₀ Project (USDA-NIFA Special Grant).
 1999-2007: Member, Washington State University cereal variety release committee.
 1997-2011: Member, STEEP tri-state technical committee.

- 1996-present: Director, WSU Dryland Research Station at Lind.
- 1996-present: Member, WSU Dryland Research Station Endowment committee.
- 1993-2000: Member, WSU Wilke farm management committee.
- 1993-present: Peer reviewer for an average of eight scientific journal articles per year for *Soil Science Society of America Journal*, *Agronomy Journal*, *Field Crops Research*, *Geoderma*, *Soil & Tillage Research* and other journals as well as in-house reviewer for numerous WSU, OSU, U of I, and USDA-ARS papers.
- 1993-present: Served as chair and member of several WSU faculty search committees.

National Service

- 2012: Panel member, Biofuel Research Priorities Committee for the USDA-ARS, 8-9 July, Fort Collins, CO.
- 2007: Panel member, expert technical review of the USDA-ARS Northern Plains Research Laboratory, 22-25 October, Sidney, MT
- 2006: National peer reviewer for USDA-Agricultural Research Service projects in soil science, 13-17 March, Beltsville, MD.
- 2006-2011: Associate Editor of the *Soil Science Society of America Journal*.
- 2005: Panel chair, expert technical review of the USDA-ARS Wind Erosion Research Unit, 17-21 October, Manhattan, Kansas.
- 2004-2006: Member, National Agricultural Air Quality Task Force. Meetings were held four times per year at various locations throughout the United States.

International Consulting

- 2012: Ten days of consulting for the INVISTA Co. based in London, England to provide an assessment of the potential and likelihood for camelina to be produced under rainfed conditions in the U.S. Pacific Northwest and Northern Great Plains.
- 2010: Forty-five days of consulting for BC Hydro to design and conduct field experiments to mitigate blowing dust emissions on Williston Reservoir beaches
- 2009: Forty days of consulting for BC Hydro to design and conduct field experiments to mitigate blowing dust emissions on Williston Reservoir beaches.
- 2008: Twenty-five days of consulting for BC Hydro to design and conduct field experiments to mitigate blowing dust emissions on Williston Reservoir beaches.
- 2007: Eighteen days of consulting in northern British Columbia to mitigate blowing dust emissions on Williston Reservoir beaches caused by water draw down by B.C. Hydro.
- 2005: Three days of consulting for the U.S. Agency for International Development on the Iraq Wheat Project.
- 2004: Five days of consulting for the U.S. Agency for International Development on the Iraq Wheat Project.
- 2003: Uzbekistan, Central Asia. Four-week assignment with the World Bank to help develop a national cropping systems research strategy for the Uzbekistan Ministry of Agriculture.
- 1994: Senegal, West Africa. Four-week assignment to evaluate a seed multiplication and storage project for the U.S. Agency for International Development.
- 1993: The Gambia, West Africa. Two-week assignment to evaluate an on-farm seed storage project for the U.S. Agency for International Development.
- 1989: Nepal, Asia. Four-week assignment to design a cropping systems research program for

hilly and mountainous regions of Nepal for the U.S. Agency for International Development.