

## Brad Avy



Brad Avy is the Washington State Department of Agriculture representative on the Washington Grain Commission board. As assistant director of the Commodity Inspection Division, he will attend WGC meetings to provide a department perspective, offer guidance and keep the board advised on department activities.

Avy joined the WSDA in December 2008. Before that, he was a senior research analyst and committee coordinator with the Office of Program Research for the Washington State House of Representatives. Avy has also held a variety of management and technical positions in the public and private sectors.

His educational background is in geology and he has both a bachelor's and master's in the discipline. He began his career as an engineering geologist, which included drilling water wells in Central Alaska.

Avy, 55, lives in Olympia with his wife and children.