



PACIFIC NORTHWEST GRAIN & FEED ASSOCIATION

Happy New Year!!!

The Board of Directors and I would like to wish you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year! We truly appreciate your membership in the Association and hope to see each of you during the year at one (or many) of our Events. If you can only make it to one, please try to catch the Annual Meeting in Chelan Washington this year. It will be a great time and there will be lots of things to do!

Warehousemen's Conference

We are about 4 weeks from the Warehousemen's Conference in Coeur d'Alene, Washington. We hope you can join us for a fun filled informational Conference.

Our Room Block ends tomorrow, if you have not done so, please make your reservations as soon as possible.

Call today to reserve your room at the Coeur d'Alene Resort:

1-800-688-5253

Room Rates:

- Traditional \$95/night + tax
- Deluxe \$115/night + tax
- Premier \$125/night + tax



We want to thank our very Generous Sponsors, please check out the companies who are making the Dinner Banquet, Lunches, Coffee Breaks & Reception all possible. **THANK YOU!!!!**

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Planning Committee:

- John Cranor — Northwest Grain Growers — Chair
- Keith Becker — Pacific Northwest Farmers Co-Op
- Mike Dunlap — Inland Empire Oilseeds LLC
- Marty Hughes — H & S Services
- George Johnstone — Whitgro, Inc.

Warehousemen's Conference

Below is our Tentative Agenda, if all goes well, we are scheduled to have about 9 credits in Idaho, Oregon & Washington and probably 12 CCA Credits. I will publish the Final Agenda as we get closer.

Thursday, February 12th

9:00 - 10:00 am

Bob Kolva, The McGregor Company
Current Trends in Seed Protection Technology:
Dividend Extreme, Raxil XT, Charter, Cruiser,
and Gaucho 600

10:15 - 11:00 am

Bill Hickman, Colfax Chief of Police
Effects of Methamphetamine on Agriculture
& People

11:00 - Noon

Doug Deschamp, Syngenta
What's New In the World of Seed Treating

Noon - 1:00 pm LUNCH

1:00 - 2:00 pm

George Hunt, Pestcon Systems
Phosphine Update and Gas Detection
Equipment

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Sherm Takatori, Idaho Dept. of Agriculture
Basic ALP Characteristics & Fumigant
Management Plans

3:10 - 4:10 pm

Nate Andersen, Bayer Crop Science
New Innovations in Seed Treatment:
Primarily Raxil, Gaucho & Storcide II

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Reception in Trade Show Area

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Dinner Banquet

Friday, February 13th

7:30 - 8:30 am

Breakfast will be served to Delegates

9:00 - 10:00 am

Allan Felsot, Washington State University

10:00 - 11:00 am

Sherm Takatori, Idaho Dept. of Agriculture
Pesticide Label Refresher Training

11:10 - 12:10 pm

Jeff Weier, Sprague Pest Solutions
Powerful Solutions for Rodents

12:10 - 1:10 pm LUNCH

1:10 - 2:10 pm

Randy Scott, Central Life Sciences
Using Diacon as a Part of an IPM Approach to
Stored Grain Insect Management

2:10 - 3:10 pm

Bob Johnston, Wilbur-Ellis Company
Stored Grain Insect Pest Management: The
Use of Diasource DE, Storecide & Aluminum
Phosphide Fumigants to Control Pests in Grain
Elevators, Flat Houses & Seed Plants

3:10 - 4:00 pm

Don Potts, WSDA Grain Inspection Program
Grain Quality & Grading

**(This Schedule is subject to change,
speakers may change times or days
The only thing not subject to change
is the ending time on Friday.)**

Trade Show at Warehousemen's

Our Trade Show will run both days of the Warehousemen's Conference. We will take all our breaks in the Trade Show area and have our Reception on Thursday night in this area. After the Reception wraps up, we will head over to a WONDERFUL Dinner Banquet.

Trade Show hours for Thursday will be from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. Then it will open back up for the Reception from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Trade Show hours for Friday will be from 8:00 am until lunch time.

Spouse Event at Warehousemen's

In years past we have done some wine tasting from Oregon vineyards. This year we will be sampling some of the fine wines produced in Walla Walla, Washington. With over 100 wineries in the area, this should be a real treat.

The Spouse Event will run from 11:30 until 2:30 pm. The wine tasting will take place in the

penthouse suite and the luncheon will be on the 7th floor served by Beverly's Restaurant.

We will have door prizes, yummy wine and a FABULOUS Luncheon.

You won't want to miss the fun!

2009 PNWGFA Event Schedule:

Country Elevator Council

April 23 & 24, 2009

The Marcus Whitman Hotel
Walla Walla, WA

For Reservations Call
1-866-826-9422

Room Rates:
\$129/night + tax

Annual Convention

June 29 & 30, 2009

Campbell's Resort
Chelan, WA

For Reservations Call
1-800-533-8225

Room Rates:
Traditional \$114/night + tax
Deluxe \$158/night + tax

Idaho Trout Fry & Golf

September 24, 2009

Clear Lake Country Club-
Buhl, Idaho

USDA ~ Environmental Quality Incentives



January 15, 2009 - Today the US Department of Agriculture issued a press release regarding an interim final rule amending the Environmental Quality Incentives Program. The Public Comments deadline on the rule is March 16, 2009. For more information, follow this link for the entire press release:

www.usda.gov/wps/portal/!ut/p/_s.7_0_A/7_0_2KD?contentidonly=true&contentid=2009/01/0019.xml

USDA ~ Farm Bill Update



January 13, 2009 - This week the US Department of Agriculture issued a press release regarding the ground work preparation for the 2008 Farm Bill and the next Administration. Also touching on what's happened in the 7 months since the farm bill was passed. For all the details, follow this link:

www.usda.gov/wps/portal/!ut/p/_s.7_0_A/7_0_2KD?contentidonly=true&contentid=2009/01/0007.xml

USDA ~ WA Meeting Dates



In February, the USDA will be traveling through parts of Washington (Yakima, Ritzville, Colfax & Walla Walla) with four FREE sessions of a Value Added Producer Grant & Renewable Energy/Efficiency Program. For all the details, follow this link:
www.pnwgfa.org/VAPG%20East%20Side%20Sessions%2009.pdf