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Warehousemen's Conference

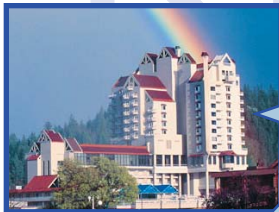
Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the 43rd Annual Warehousemen's Conference & Trade Show at the Coeur d'Alene Resort in Northern Idaho on Thursday & Friday

February 11th & 12th

We have heard back from most of our Speakers and will publish the Registration Form & Tentative Agenda in December. It looks like it will be a very informative program. We are planning on 8 or 9 credits with each State. I'll post that information after we hear back from all the Departments of Agriculture.

Shelly Cranor plans to host another great Spouse Event for those of you bringing your special someone. We will have a wine tour of Walla Walla, Washington. There are over 100 wineries in that area, so she will have a lot to choose from. There will also be a fabulous luncheon at Beverly's Restaurant. You won't want to miss the fun!

Coeur d'Alene
Resort



Save
These
Dates!!

30th Annual
Country Elevator Council
& Golf Tournament

April 22 & 23, 2010

The Red Lion Hotel
Lewiston, Idaho

Paul Katovich, Chairman

93rd Annual Convention,
Golf Tournaments &
Membership Meeting

June 16 - 18, 2010

Sun Valley Resort
Sun Valley, Idaho

Sterling Haskins, Chairman

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WSDA ~ Busy Year for Pesticide Disposal



November 16, 2009 — The Washington Department of Agriculture has completed the second busiest year for free pesticide disposal. This flexible program promotes safe disposal for agricultural, commercial users of pesticides. See this press release for more information:

<http://agr.wa.gov/News/2009/09-37.aspx>

OSHA ~ Combustible Dust Hazards



November 17, 2009 — The US Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration has scheduled two stakeholder meetings on combustible dust workplace hazards. For more information, please follow this link:

www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=16740

ASA ~ Biodiesel Tax Incentive Extension



November 17, 2009 — The Biofuels Journal has posted the following press release: The American Soybean Association calls for members and supporters to contact their Reps. to encourage support for biodiesel tax incentive extension. The current tax incentive expires on December 31, 2009. Follow this link for the entire press release:

www.biofuelsjournal.com/articles/ASA_Calls_for_Members_and_Supporters_to_Contact_Reps_to_Encourage_Support_for_Biodiesel_Tax_Incentive_Extension-85504.html

Ethanol News ~ Negative Ad Campaign



November 17, 2009 — Special interest groups attack domestic, sustainable fuel in new Ad Campaign. "A confederacy of special interest groups, including Big Food & Big Oil, are buying paid advertising to influence Washington, DC, insiders against ethanol, America's only domestic, renewable fuel source that has the potential to create 136,000 new jobs." Follow this link for all the details:

www.biofuelsjournal.com/articles/Growth_Energy__Special_Interest_Groups_Attack_Domestic__Sustainable_Fuel_in_New_Ad_Campaign-85502.html

Montana Sues BNSF



November 16, 2009 — State sues BNSF to cover some Montana rail costs. “Attorneys for Montana have filed a lawsuit against BNSF Railway company, accusing it of failing to live up to a 1984 agreement that the state says requires the company to pay some grain shipping costs in central Montana.” The for the entire article, follow this link:

www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5ix87uSby9AXq4Wxy6JKwfoqfX6YwD9C1ESBO0

Canada Seeks Bigger Biofuels Mandate



November 12, 2009 — Canada biofuels sector seeks bigger fuel mandate. “Canada’s biofuels industry will ask the government early in 2010 to expand fuel blending mandates and production incentives, even as plants rapidly boost capacity to meet incoming targets, the president of the Canadian Renewable fuels Association said”. Follow this link for more information:

www.reuters.com/article/GCA-GreenBusiness/idUSTRE5AB5AT20091112

Pacific Ethanol May Default on Judgment



November 14, 2009 — The East Oregonian had an article from Boardman. “Managers of Pacific Ethanol Inc. fear they might miss a \$1.9 million payment due December 1st. Ethanol prices are down 30 percent this year, which contributes to the cash-flow problem. Pacific Ethanol, which operates an ethanol plant at the Port of Morrow, stated its concerns in a federally-required quarterly report for he period ended September 30th.” For the entire article, follow this link:

<http://eastoregonian.com/main.asp?SectionID=13&SubSectionID=48&ArticleID=100196>