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Country Elevator Council

We have two weeks until the 29th Annual Country Elevator Council meets at The Marcus Whitman Hotel in Walla Walla, Washington. We still have room in our golf tournament and at our meetings, so send in your registration today! You can access our registration form by going to the following link.

www.pnwgfa.org/09%20CEC%20Registration%20Form.pdf

Our Tentative Schedule:

Thursday, April 23rd

8:00am – 10:00am PNWGFA Board Meeting
(All of our Board Meetings are open to the public. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Becky@pnwgf.org or call 503-227-0234 for info.)

11:00am Tee times for our group will start at Veterans Memorial Golf Course (Each registration for our golf tournament will donate \$25 to the PNWGFA Scholarship Fund.)

4:30pm – 7:00pm — **CHANGE** — We have moved the **Welcome Reception back to the Marcus Whitman Hotel**, join us for food beverages & we will also hand out Golf Prizes.

Friday, April 24th

9:00 am Banking & How it Pertains to Grain Company Lending — **Cindy Lyden**

9:30 am Managing Risk in Agriculture with Federal Crop Insurance — **Dave Paul**

10:00 am – 10:15 am BREAK

10:15 am Changes in the Australian Wheat Markets — **Paul Meyer**

11:00 am Falling Number & Sprout Damage Panel of Invited Speakers:
Ed Durgin, Chris Peha, Dave Shelton & Ron Williams

Noon – 1:00 pm Delegate Luncheon

1:00 pm Club Wheat Outlook Panel of Invited Speakers:
Kim Campbell, Ed Durgin, Dana Herron, Tom Mick & Don Potts

2:30 pm CEC wraps up & Delegates may start the trip home.

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PNWGFA Scholarship Program

All scholarship applications must be postmarked by APRIL 15th!

This is the last NewsBulletin before the Deadline! Please make sure you have your application in the mail by April 15th!!

As soon as I have all the applications ready for the Committee, they will start the selection process and choose our next four Scholarship Winners! Once the selection has been made, each of the four students will receive a check for \$1,000 and an invitation to join us at our 92nd Annual Convention in June at Campbell's Resort on Lake Chelan.

Thank you very much to the 2009 Scholarship Committee:
Jim Bafus, Almira Farmers Warehouse Company – Chairman
Frank Pratt, CLD Pacific Grain
Randy Ward, Columbia Grain

Please follow this link for the current application form, it is also available on our website:
www.pnwgfa.org/ScholarshipApplication.pdf

Audrey Lauderback Sandahl



Audrey Christine Palm Lauderback Sandahl passed away on March 20th. Dain Lauderback at The Scoular Company who is also a Board Member for PNWGFA is her son. Please help me send condolences to Dain and his family at this difficult time. To read Audrey's obituary, please follow this link:

<http://obits.oregonlive.com/Oregon/DeathNotices.asp?Page=LifeStory&PersonID=125540521>

Peter K. Wilson



On March 30th Peter K. Wilson passed away. He was an active member of Pacific Northwest Waterway Association and 9 year member of the Board for Lewiston Grain Growers. Our sympathy goes to his family and friends at this time.

<http://www.lmtribune.com/story/obituaries/35188/>

Sec. Vilsack Announces \$17 Million in Grants



On April 7, 2009 the USDA issued a press release announcing \$17 million in grants for beginning farmers and ranchers. Vilsack also described recent initiatives, such as the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) designed to help keep farmers on the land. For the entire press release follow this link:

www.usda.gov/wps/portal/!ut/p/_s.7_0_A/7_0_2KD?contentidonly=true&contentid=2009/04/0092.xml

\$80 Million in Food Assistance



On April 7, 2009 the USDA also issued a press release about Food Assistance to the low income children in the world. Secretary Vilsack announced that about \$80 million will be provided to children in low-income, food-deficit countries under USDA's McGovern-Dole Program. Follow this link for the details:

www.usda.gov/wps/portal/!ut/p/_s.7_0_A/7_0_1OB?contentidonly=true&contentid=2009/04/0090.xml

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 The logo for BioFuels Journal, featuring the word "BIOFUELS" in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font above the word "JOURNAL" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. A green leaf-like graphic is integrated into the letter "O" of "BIOFUELS".

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www.biofuelsjournal.com/index.html

2009 PNWGFA Event Schedule:

<u>Annual Convention</u>	<u>Idaho Trout Fry & Golf</u>
June 29 & 30, 2009	September 24, 2009
Campbell's Resort Chelan, WA	Clear Lake Country Club Buhl, Idaho
For Reservations Call 1-800-533-8225	Please Save the Date!