

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST GRAIN & FEED ASSOCIATION



## 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Warehousemen's Conference

**February 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – Coeur d'Alene Resort** – The Annual Warehousemen's Conference is only a month away! If you have not made your hotel reservations, please do that today, as our Room Block ends tomorrow. We have a great event planned and you won't want to miss it. For Reservations Call **(800) 688-5253**, our room rates are as follows:



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# Warehousemen's Conference

Below is the tentative Agenda for our February Event.. The Planning Committee has put together a great program. We hope you will be able to join us in Coeur d'Alene, it's sure to be a great time!

## Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

8:05 — 9:05 am — Fumigation Management Plan  
**Tim Gallagher**, Sprague Pest Solutions

9:05 — 10:00 am — Shaftmount Speed Reducers  
**John Ahart**, Emerson Power Transmissions

10:00 — 10:15 am — BREAK

10:15 — 11:15 am — Seed Treatment for Suppressing  
Disease & Insects  
**Bob Kolva**, The McGregor Company

11:15 — Noon — Monsanto/Westbred Acquisition  
**Ryan Holt**, Westbred

Noon — 1:00 pm — LUNCH

1:00 — 2:00 pm — Gas Detection & Monitoring  
**George Hunt**, Pestcon Systems

2:00 — 3:00 pm — What's New In Seed Treating  
**Doug Deschamp**, Syngenta

3:00 — 3:15 pm — BREAK

3:15 - 4:15 pm — Using Diacon as a Part of an IPM  
Approach to Stored Grain Insect Management  
**Randy Scott**, Central Life Sciences

**6:00 — 7:00 pm**  
**Reception in Trade Show Area**

**7:00 — 9:00 pm**  
**Dinner Banquet**

## Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

7:00 — 8:15 am — Delegate Breakfast

8:30 — 9:30 am — Basic ALP Characteristics &  
Fumigant Management Plan  
**Sherm Takatori**, Idaho Dept. of Agriculture

9:30 — 10:20 am — Short Lines ~ Railroad Update  
**Scott Witt**, WSDOT

10:20 — 11:00 am — BREAK ~ Check Out of Hotel

11:00 — Noon — Stored Grain Insect Pest Mgmt.  
**Bob Johnston**, Wilbur-Ellis

Noon — 1:00 pm — LUNCH

1:00 — 2:00 pm — Innovations in Seed Treatment  
**Nate Andersen**, Bayer Crop Science

2:00 — 2:45 pm — Grain Quality & Grading  
**Don Potts**, WSDA Grain Inspection Program

2:45 — 3:45 pm — Environmental Safety &  
Fall Protection  
**TBD**, Oxarc

**4:00 pm**  
**Start the Trip Home**

## Registration Form

Follow this link for the Registration Form, prices and information on the Conference:  
[www.pnwgfa.org/10%20WHSE%20Registration%20Form.pdf](http://www.pnwgfa.org/10%20WHSE%20Registration%20Form.pdf)

## PNWGFA 2010 Event Dates

30<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Country Elevator Council  
& Golf Tournament

**April 22 & 23, 2010**

The Red Lion Hotel  
Lewiston, Idaho

Paul Katovich, Chairman

93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention,  
Golf Tournaments &  
Membership Meeting

**June 16 - 18, 2010**

Sun Valley Resort  
Sun Valley, Idaho

Sterling Haskins, Chairman

PNWGFA Annual  
Idaho Trout Fry  
& Golf Scramble

**September 30, 2010**

Clear Lake Country Club  
Buhl, Idaho

John Evans, Chairman

**Save These Dates!!**

## Job Opening at Columbia Grain ~ Three Forks



### Grain Elevator Manager

**Columbia Grain International, Inc.** is an established full service grain company with an extensive network of grain origination facilities throughout MN, ND, MT, ID, and WA in addition to a high capacity export facility at the Port of Portland, Oregon. We are seeking an **experienced and aggressive full time manager to start immediately** to work with retiring manager and take full control in July at our grain handling facility in Three Forks, MT.

Position is responsible for all facets of location business including: grain origination, local human resource issues, inventory quantity and quality control, grain unload and load out, accounting, safety, repair & maintenance issues.

Grain elevator operations and merchandising experience required. Salary range is competitive with potential bonus and great benefits.

Please submit resume and cover letter to: **VP/General Manager, Columbia Grain International, Inc., 900 2nd Ave., N., PO Box 1969, Great Falls, MT 59403**

For more information about CGI or to submit a resume online, please visit our site at **[www.ColumbiaGrain.com](http://www.ColumbiaGrain.com)**

## WSDOT ~ Commercial Vehicle Pass System



The Washington Department of Transportation will be holding four meetings to discuss the new Commercial Vehicle Pass System. "Keeping freight moving during major transportation disruptions is key to supporting the state's economy and jobs, and to ensure that our citizens' essential needs are met." For more information, please follow this link:

[www.pnwgfa.org/WSDOT%20Vehicle%20Pass%20System.pdf](http://www.pnwgfa.org/WSDOT%20Vehicle%20Pass%20System.pdf)

## Biodiversity Council Meeting



On Wednesday, January 20th the Biodiversity Council will hold their next meeting. The meeting will be held in Olympia. For the Agenda and more information, please follow this link:

[www.pnwgfa.org/Biodiversity%20Council%20Meeting.pdf](http://www.pnwgfa.org/Biodiversity%20Council%20Meeting.pdf)

## 2008 Farm Bill Program Administration



Attached you'll find a news release covering several issues relating to 2008 Farm Bill program administration. The issues are

- Announcement of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Internal Revenue Service
- How that MOU is applied to the new Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) eligibility parameters
- Further definition of the Actively Engaged eligibility requirement.

[www.pnwgfa.org/fsa%20010610IRS%20Pay%20Lim%20CA.pdf](http://www.pnwgfa.org/fsa%20010610IRS%20Pay%20Lim%20CA.pdf)

## NASDA ~ New Issue of E-News



January 12, 2010 — Issue XVIII, Number 2 has been released. This is a publication of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture. To view the entire issue of NASDA E-News, follow this link:

[www.pnwgfa.org/NASDA%20News\\_01.12.2010.pdf](http://www.pnwgfa.org/NASDA%20News_01.12.2010.pdf)