

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST GRAIN & FEED ASSOCIATION

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## Idaho Trout Fry & Golf Scramble



The 4th Annual Idaho Trout Fry & Golf Scramble in Buhl was a big success again this year! The event was well attended - we had folks from Washington, Oregon and Idaho join us for golf and networking on September 30, 2010. The weather was sunny and hot, everyone had a great time golfing, and the trout dinner was enjoyed by all.

Thank You to all of our sponsors for the cash and prizes for this event! Because of your generosity, the winners (and "honest" players) received cash prizes and everyone received a great door prize of their choice!

### Big Thanks to our Generous Sponsors!

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# Idaho Try Fry Golf Winners & Photos

## Low Score:

Charlie McCall, Cappy Bickford, John Soderquist,  
Jerry Cramer

## Honest (high) Score:

Jeff Young, Freya Ford, Neal Tacke, Alan Stadelman

Long Drive #17: Regan Heaton, The Haskins Company

KP #5: Jeff Young, Industrial Systems

KP #12: George Anderson, AgriSource

KP#15: George Anderson, AgriSource

Best 2nd Shot: Sterling Haskins, The Haskins Company



Clear Lake Golf Course



**THANK YOU TROUT FRY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

John Evans, Evans Grain, Feed & Seed - Attendance Chair  
Sterling Haskins, The Haskins Company - Sponsorship Chair  
Jeff Young, Industrial Systems - Golf Chair

## 44th Annual Warehousemen’s Conference

FEBRUARY 9 - 11, 2011 - The Davenport Hotel. Planning for the 2011 Warehousemen’s Conference & Trade Show in Spokane, Washington, has begun. The planning committee will be meeting this month to go over topics and speakers to ensure maximum value and credits to our attendees. If you have topics or speaker suggestions, please contact any of the committee members or Margerie at the PNWGFA office.

**Current Planning Committee:**  
Keith Becker, Pacific NW Farmers Co-Op – Chair  
John Cranor, Northwest Grain Growers  
Mike Dunlap, Inland Empire Oilseeds LLC  
Marty Hughes, H & S Services  
George Johnstone, Whitgro, Inc.

## Directory Advertising

PNWGFA 2011 Annual Directory information collection is underway. Advertising in the Directory reaches industry members and non-members operating in the Pacific Northwest. Put your advertising dollars to work and call the office today! The Advertising Contract is available at the link below and on the PNWGFA website.

(Note: Directory Listing Updates will be faxed soon - please return ASAP to ensure your advertising for 2011. Call Margerie 503.227.0234 with questions.)

[http://www.pnwgfa.org/Bulletins/Ad\\_Contract](http://www.pnwgfa.org/Bulletins/Ad_Contract).



## 2011 PNWGFA Event Schedule

**Save these  
2011 Dates!**

44th Warehousemen's Conference	Southern Idaho Pesticide Conference	31st Annual Country Elevator Council	94th Annual Convention & Golf Tournament	Idaho Trout Fry & Golf Scramble
February 9-11, 2011 The Davenport Hotel Spokane, WA	March 17-18, 2011 The Ramada Inn Pocatello, ID	April 21-22, 2011 Marcus Whitman Hotel Walla Walla, WA	June 22-24, 2011 Couer d'Alene Resort Couer d'Alene, ID	September 29, 2011
For Reservations Call (509) 455-8888 1-800-899-1482	For Reservations Call (208) 237-0020	For Reservations Call 1-800-826-9244	For Reservations Call 1-800-688-5253	Accommodations will be in Twin Falls; more info to follow
Room Rates: Standard \$119/night + tax Deluxe \$129/night +tax	Room Rates \$62.95/night + tax Breakfast included	Room Rates \$119/night + tax	Room Rates Deluxe \$199/night + tax Premier \$239/night + tax	

## Seeking Bulletin Content, Articles, Speaker Info

PNWGFA strives to bring current, pertinent industry articles and information to our members. To this effect, if you have information you would like to share with your fellow members, or rather, if you seek specific topics or industry information, please contact Margerie via email or at 503.227.0234

Planning the 44th Annual Warehousemen's Conference, Southern Idaho Pesticide Conference and the 31st Annual Country Elevator Council, we are seeking industry specialists and accreditation-related seminars to bring to our members. Contact the office today!

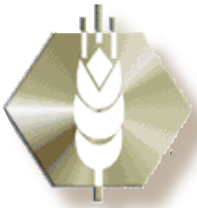
## Wenatchee World - Wheat Farmers Help Their Neighbors

MANSFIELD— This year has been a whirlwind ride for wheat farmers on the Waterville Plateau. In September last year, some farmers were on their third seeding into the driest soil they'd seen in years. Hopes weren't too high... Read entire article:  
<http://www.wenatcheeworld.com/news/2010/sep/18/wheat-farmers-help-their-neighbors-on-the-plateau>

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## NGFA - Newsletter



National Grain & Feed Association has articles on the following pertinent topics:

- Charges Filed for Defrauding Grain Elevators
- KCBT Variable Storage Rate Considerations
- September Senate Ag Hearing
- Food/Feed Safety Bill - After November Elections
- And more...

<http://www.ngfa.org/files/misc/News9-28-10.pdf>

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## Washington State University Extension



Western Center for Risk Management Education has launched a new website. In addition to rotating articles featuring Western Region funded projects, the site will contain short video highlights of program activities and training modules for grant applicants. Excerpt of October newsletter article Annie's Project:

Empowering Montana's Farm and Ranch Women through Risk Management Education

Many women marry into the agricultural lifestyle and never fully understand the agricultural enterprise, nor are they comfortable asking questions and learning how they may be able to contribute to its success. Montana's "Annie's Project" brought agricultural women together to participate in an educational experience to help them be better agricultural business partners. To read entire article:

<http://www.pnwgfa.org/AnnieProject.pdf>

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## National Agricultural Statistics Service

September 30, 2010 — Press Release USDA, NASS, Oregon Field Office

Oregon: Winter Wheat production totaled 54.3 million bushels, up 29.2 percent from last year. The average yield was up from 56 bushels per acre in 2009 to 67 bushels per acre this year. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 810,000 acres, up 8 percent from 2009. For more information:

<http://www.pnwgfa.org/CropReport.pdf>

## Columbia River Locks scheduled for three month closure

Extended Navigation Lock Outage: Columbia & Snake rivers, Dec. 2010 to Mar. 2011

Portland and Walla Walla districts will replace the downstream navigation lock gates at The Dalles, John Day and Lower Monumental dams December 2010 through March 2011. The gates range in size from 350 to 1,000 tons, and will require 12-14 weeks to install and test. Other locks in the system will undergo outages ranging from routine 2-week maintenance outages to more extensive 8-week repair outages. For updated schedule graphics and email updates, go to this link:

<http://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/navigation/lockoutage.asp>

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## NGFA - Grain Engulfment Update



Webinar: Grain Engulfment Update -- OSHA Enforcement Outlook and Bin-Entry Accident Prevention...Presented by NGFA and Grain Journal Magazine

A total of 737 industry members registered to view this free webinar live on Sept. 14. If you weren't able to see it -- or would like to view it again -- you may access the recorded webinar and/or the accompanying PowerPoint presentations by clicking here: [http://www.grainnet.com/articles/NGFA\\_Grain\\_Journal\\_Grain\\_Engulfment\\_Webinar\\_Draws\\_Record\\_Crowd-98762.html](http://www.grainnet.com/articles/NGFA_Grain_Journal_Grain_Engulfment_Webinar_Draws_Record_Crowd-98762.html). The recorded webinar will be available for viewing for six months. The webinar, which lasts about one hour, features presentations by Jonathan Snare, a former OSHA official and partner in the labor and employment practice group at Morgan, Lewis and Bockius LLP, Washington, D.C.; and Wayne Bauer, safety and security director for Star of the West Milling Co., Frankenmuth, Mich. Both spoke during the highly acclaimed Safety, Health and Environmental Quality Seminar conducted by the NGFA and Grain Journal in late July in Omaha, Neb.

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## Idaho Wheat Commission

10/04/10: Abnormally warm September helps finish crops. By Cindy Snyder Ag Weekly correspondent. Old timers say that what Mother Nature takes away in the spring she will give back in the fall. That seems to be true this year.

After an unusually cool and wet June delayed crop development, September has turned warmer than usual. According to the National Weather Service, temperatures at Twin Falls for the month are 5 degrees above normal despite a cold spell over Labor Day. Fields in the Castleford, Shoshone and Burley areas suffered some frost damage at that time. For the complete article, visit:

<http://www.idahowheat.org/news/default.asp?id=4541>

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## 2010 WAWG Convention

Washington Association of Grain Growers 2010 Annual Convention - November 18-20, 2010  
Northernquest Resort Casino & Spa. For more information, go to:

<http://www.washingtonrainalliance.com/index.cfm?show=10&mid=82>