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

**Registration Form — February 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010** — Coeur d'Alene Resort — The Annual Warehousemen's Conference is two weeks away! We still have room for you to join us! The Registration Form is available below:  
[www.pnwgfa.org/10%20WHSE%20Registration%20Form.pdf](http://www.pnwgfa.org/10%20WHSE%20Registration%20Form.pdf)

**Trade Show Vendors** — The companies below will be available during all Trade Show hours:

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**Sponsors** — Please take a few minutes to check out this list of our Generous Sponsors. These are the companies that make our Breaks, Reception & Dinner Banquet possible.

[www.pnwgfa.org/10%20WHSE%20Sponsors.pdf](http://www.pnwgfa.org/10%20WHSE%20Sponsors.pdf)

**Thank you very much!**

**Attendees** — The early bird deadline was last Friday. Follow this link for a list of the people who signed up early. We will probably have a few more folks joining us, as we get closer to the Event.

[www.pnwgfa.org/  
10%20WHSE%20List%20of%20Attendees.pdf](http://www.pnwgfa.org/10%20WHSE%20List%20of%20Attendees.pdf)

# Tentative Agenda

Our planning committee put together a great program with 9 credits from each State. Below is the Tentative Agenda for our Event next month:



## 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 — Pesticide Labels ~ A Practical  
Review for Pesticide Applicators  
**Sherm Takatori**, Idaho Dept. of Agriculture

Noon — 1:00 pm — LUNCHEON Speaker  
Grain Quality & Grading  
**Don Potts**, WSDA Grain Inspection Program

1:00 — 2:00 pm — Environmental Safety &  
Fall Protection  
**Nancy Pickens**, Oxarc

2:00 — 3:00 pm — Stored Grain Insect Pest Mgmt.  
**Bob Johnston**, Wilbur-Ellis

3:00 — 4:00 pm — Innovations in Seed Treatment  
**Nate Andersen**, Bayer Crop Science

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

**This Schedule is subject to change. The final Agenda will be handed out at the registration desk at the Coeur d'Alene Resort on Thursday, February 11th.**

## Historical Society Needs Your Help

Our good friends, **Bruce & Barbara Selyem** over at the Country Grain Elevator Historical Society are looking for any photos and stories you can provide. Check out their website for pictures of Elevators throughout the US and Canada. We have used several of Bruce's photos for the front cover of our Annual Directory. Follow this link for more information on their request:

[www.pnwgfa.org/Historic%20Data%20for%20Grain%20Elevators.pdf](http://www.pnwgfa.org/Historic%20Data%20for%20Grain%20Elevators.pdf)

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## Under Secretary For Food Safety Nominated



January 25, 2010 — President Obama and Secretary Vilsack announce intent to nominate Dr. Elisabeth Hagen as USDA under Secretary for Food Safety. See the link below for all the details:

[www.usda.gov/wps/portal/!ut/p/\\_s.7\\_0\\_A/7\\_0\\_1OB?contentidonly=true&contentid=2010/01/0022.xml](http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/!ut/p/_s.7_0_A/7_0_1OB?contentidonly=true&contentid=2010/01/0022.xml)

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## \$4 Million for Business Development Projects



January 22, 2010 — Agriculture Secretary Vilsack announces \$4 million in Recovery Act funding for business development projects in rural areas. There are several community development centers in Idaho, Oregon and Washington that will be receiving funds. Follow this link to see all the details:

[www.usda.gov/wps/portal/!ut/p/\\_s.7\\_0\\_A/7\\_0\\_1OB?contentidonly=true&contentid=2010/01/0022.xml](http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/!ut/p/_s.7_0_A/7_0_1OB?contentidonly=true&contentid=2010/01/0022.xml)

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## Farmers Market Training in Idaho



January 26, 2010 — The Idaho Department of Agriculture has issued a press release about a training opportunity in Treasure Valley. They say that the number of farmers markets in Idaho has more than doubled since 2006. With the numbers growing they want to help you in the areas of marketing, promotion and business planning. Check out all the details at:

[www.agri.state.id.us/Categories/NewsEvents/Documents/PressReleases/2010/Farmer%27s%20Market%20Training%20Opportunity%201-26-10.pdf](http://www.agri.state.id.us/Categories/NewsEvents/Documents/PressReleases/2010/Farmer%27s%20Market%20Training%20Opportunity%201-26-10.pdf)

## Biodiesel Tax Incentive Renewal



January 28, 2010 — The National Biodiesel Board (NBB) awaits Federal Action on Biodiesel Tax Incentive Renewal. “Manning Feraci, the NBB’s Vice President of Federal Affairs noted, “If Congress and the Administration are serious about creating green jobs, the first immediate step they should take is to extend the biodiesel tax incentive as soon as possible. For the entire press release, follow this link:

[www.biofuelsjournal.com/articles/NBB\\_Awaits\\_Federal\\_Action\\_on\\_Biodiesel\\_Tax\\_Incentive\\_Renewal-88879.html](http://www.biofuelsjournal.com/articles/NBB_Awaits_Federal_Action_on_Biodiesel_Tax_Incentive_Renewal-88879.html)

## Ethanol, Biodiesel Industry in 2010



January 27, 2010 — General Wesley Clark of Growth Energy interview with Wallaces Farmer. This is an interesting article that answers questions like: “What’s happening with ethanol? What’s ahead for the industry? Read more:

[www.pnwgfa.org/Ethanol%20in%202010.pdf](http://www.pnwgfa.org/Ethanol%20in%202010.pdf)

## Grain Terminal at Longview ~ Update



January 28, 2010 — “Spokane, Washington, CXT, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of L.B. Foster Company has been awarded a contract by West Rail Construction to supply 23,000 concrete rail ties for the unloading system at EGT’s Columbia River Grain Terminal at the Port of Longview.”

[www.grainnet.com/articles/L\\_B\\_Foster\\_Co\\_\\_to\\_Supply\\_Concrete\\_Rail\\_Ties\\_for\\_EGT\\_Columbia\\_River\\_Grain\\_Terminal\\_at\\_Port\\_of\\_Longview\\_\\_WA-88893.html](http://www.grainnet.com/articles/L_B_Foster_Co__to_Supply_Concrete_Rail_Ties_for_EGT_Columbia_River_Grain_Terminal_at_Port_of_Longview__WA-88893.html)

## NASDA ~ New Issue of E-News



January 26, 2010 — Issue XVIII, Number 4 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\\_01.26.2010.pdf](http://www.pnwgfa.org/NASDA%20News_01.26.2010.pdf)