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Longmeier Family Thank you

To all readers,

My children and I would like to thank all of you for the kind words and the very generous donations sent to us when Jerry passed away. Friends like you have helped to ease a very sad time for us. We enjoyed reading the stories you shared. Jerry always loved the field inspection work he did for Crop Improvement, and he loved the people he worked with.

We awarded our first Jerry Longmeier Memorial scholarship this year. Scott Graff of Grandview will receive \$1500 towards his education. Thanks to your generous contributions we will be able to do the same for several more years.

Most sincerely,

Theresa Longmeier, Melanie and Mike



2009 Annual Meeting

The 2009 WSCIA/WNISA Annual Joint meeting will be held at the University Inn Best Western in Moscow Idaho.

This years meeting will be an interesting change from meetings in the past. The format for the board meetings and general sessions will be changed to better accommodate the busy schedules that everyone seems to have these days.

Monday, November 16th will begin with WSCIA and WNISA board meetings with the general meeting starting in the afternoon.

Monday evening there will be a

hosted bar with hors d'oeuvres. Also Monday evening will include the WNISA Silent Auction and the usual awards and presentations.

Tuesday the general meeting will continue with a full day of interesting and informative talks and presentations for everyone. At the conclusion of the Tuesday afternoon meeting attendees are welcome to enjoy the hospitality of the U I Best Western or travel home. Tuesday evening there will be a joint board dinner and Wednesday morning the final board meetings and conclusion of the WSCIA/WNISA Joint Annual Meeting.

PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING THE WSCIA/WNISA ANNUAL JOINT MEETING NOVEMBER 16-18 AT THE UNIVERSITY INN BEST WESTERN IN MOSCOW, IDAHO



New Web Site On Slate To Be Ready In September 2009

Over the past two years WSCIA has struggled with our web sites and getting good information and resources to you, our customers. In July it was determined to move forward with hiring a professional company to design and implement our new web-site. The intent is to have the new site up by mid September 2009 and should be a vast improvement over what you have seen in the past.

The new site should be much easier to navigate and contain much more information pertaining to the certified seed industry in Washington State. Some of the information that will be available to you are complete variety information, technical information through links, current news and updates regarding WSCIA, and the ability to download membership and certification applications.

The new web site address will remain the same washingtoncrop.com



Seed Treatment and Bags Fall 2009

Dividend Extreme will be used to treat all fall planted seed sold by the WSCIA-FSS Program, with Raxil XT continuing to be used for all spring crops. This combination of seed treatments for fall and spring planting will provide customers with the best available seed protection for their crops. Cruiser or Gaucho seed ap-

plied insecticides will also be available if requested early enough by the customer. Please call for a current quote.

To help prevent any delays please give the Foundation Seed Program at least 24 Hours notice for picking up seed orders.

Don't forget we now offer 1-ton tote bags as well as the normal 60 pound (1 bushel) bags. If this is an option you would like call the WSCIA-FSS office and let us know as soon as possible since we try to bag ahead of time to prevent any delays in shipping.

Cara Winter Club

Cara soft white winter club wheat has been released and the final breeder seed cleanup is complete thanks to Dr. Kim Campbell and her staff's hard work. The following is a brief description of this new club wheat:

Cara was released because of its combination of competitive grain yield potential, excellent club wheat end use quality, and excellent standability and resistance to stripe rust. The Pedigree of Cara is: WA7752/WA6581/WA7217.

Agronomic Characteristics:

Competitive grain yield—similar to Bruehl & Chukar

Very stiff straw

Heading slightly ahead of Bruehl, Eltan & Chukar

Slightly shorter than Chukar, Bruehl, & Tubbs 06

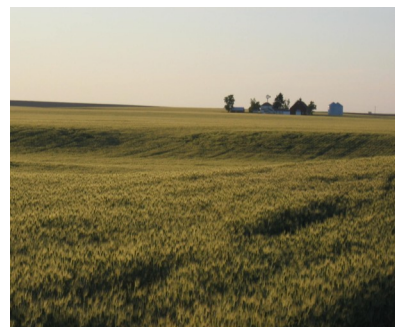
Emergence similar to Chukar & Coda—not as good as Bruehl

Highly resistant to stripe rust, strawbreaker foot rot and resistant to Powdery Mildew. Cara does not have resistance to snow mold. Cara has excellent club end use quality characteristics. The kernel size is very small so an increase in seeding rate by 10% is recommended if you are seeding by population.

For more information on Cara seed availability please contact your local seed dealer.

FALL 2009 SEED ORDER FORM

Please note the Foundation Seed Fall 2009 order form enclosed in this Seed Buzz. If you wish to Order Foundation Seed please complete the form and mail, e-mail, fax, or phone your completed order. See enclosed order form for more details



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Located in Sabetha, KS USC, LLC has been in business since 1991, and engineers, designs, and manufactures some of the highest quality seed treating equipment available to the industry today.

Changes In Advance Agreements Fall 2010

The WSCIA Foundation Seed Service has been re-drafting the Year In Advance Contracts for seed purchases on newly released varieties since early this spring. You will notice a significant change in the new contract, primarily the name change to **“Year In Advance Seed Reservation and Option To Purchase”**. These changes have been brought about to better fit into the WSU system of variety release and the technical aspects of PVP law regarding the sale of new varieties.

Another change that we are

in the process of trying to complete is the “first come first served” issue in regards to seed allocation with the year in advance contracts. WSCIA is in the process of changing some of the allocation standards/ rules to make allocation more equitable to persons/ companies that are willing to place YIA orders of seed stocks.

With these changes there will be two contracts for year in advance contracts - Year In Advance Seed Reservation and Option To Purchase for newly released WSU varieties and the stan-

dard Year In Advance Seed Contract for all other varieties of which WSCIA-FSS produces foundation seed.

For pricing on seed please contact the WSCIA Foundation Seed Services at (509) 335-4365.

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Positions that remain open: **Columbia, Garfield/Asotin, Klickitat**

We are looking for any interested person from each of the aforementioned counties that would like to serve on the Board Of Directors. If you are interested please contact Jerry Robinson at the WSCIA Home office. (509) 335-8250

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Helping Bring the Best in Quality:

Washington State Crop Improvement Association, Inc., is a non-profit organization working with Washington State University, Washington State Department of Agriculture and Washington seed growers and conditioners to develop, produce and distribute certified seed in order to improve crop yields in the state of Washington. WSCIA was incorporated in 1953. It is governed by a Board of Directors and an Executive Committee. Directors are elected by their county crop improvement associations. The Association has an active membership of over 500 members. Anyone (person or organization) interested in quality seed in general is encouraged to become a member of the Association. Membership in the Association provides the member information relative to the seed industry such as new developments, technical information, and sources and availability of seed, etcetera. Funding of Washington State Crop Improvement Association, Inc. is provided by fees for services rendered.

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