

WSCIA

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- The WSDA Seed Program is certified to test BASF Clear-field Wheat varieties.

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Seed Buzz!!

FALL 2008

Foundation Seed Applications And Year-In-Advance Due Soon

- Foundation seed applications for fall 2008 **are due by August 29th, 2008**. A seed availability list and order form is included in the inside of the newsletter. Requests may be made by mail, phone, or fax. You will receive a confirmation in the mail upon receipt of your request. Please send all requests to the WSCIA Foundation Seed Service Office. Call (509) 335-4365 if you have questions or comments about the application or allocation process.
- Year-in-advance requests for wheat, barley, triticale, and oat varieties **must be made by September 15th, 2008 for fall 2009 delivery**. Please see the year-in-advance ordering information on page 2. Space is provided on the enclosed seed availability list and order form for year-in-advance requests or you may wait until the September 15th deadline to phone, fax or



mail your year-in advance request. Year-in-advance orders are given higher priority in the event allocation is required



2008's Annual Meeting

The 2008 Joint Annual Meeting of the Washington State Crop Improvement Association and Washington-North Idaho Seed Association will be held in Spokane Valley, WA. The venue that has been chosen is the Mirabeau Park Hotel which can be found at N. 1100 Sullivan Road. The meeting this year will be held on November 17th, 18th, and 19th. There are many events that have already been planned for this years meet-

ing and we are still working on adding more. Hope to see you there. Registration and a complete schedule of events will be sent out shortly.

Call now to make room reservations by calling (866) 584-4674. Be sure to tell them you are there for the WSCIA/WNSIA meeting and ask about the group rate!



Seed Treatment and Bags

Dividend Extreme will be used again this fall to treat all fall planted seed sold by the WSCIA, 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 applied insecticides will also be available if requested early enough by the customer. Please call for a current quote.

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.

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New Public Release Varieties Available This Fall

- ORCF 103 is an IMI tolerant Eltan cross that has a better tolerance for cold and snow than the mild tolerance of ORCF-101 and ORCF 102. ORCF-103 has good ceph stripe tolerance and has better yield potential than Eltan in North Central Washington. ORCF-103 has a straw strength similar to Eltan.
- Norwest 553 is a hard red winter wheat with high yield potential, short and stiff strawed and with good protein and test weight. It shows some tolerance to Cercospora foot rot and good resistance to stripe rust. It also shows a winter hardiness better than that of Stephens.
- Skiles (ORH 10085) is a Dusty cross with Hybritech germplasm (Croatia). Skiles has shown to be superior in test weight and has a heading date and height similar to that of Stephens. It has smaller heads, but high spikelet count and test weight. it has a similar cold tolerance to that of Eltan. Skiles shows good tolerance to ceph stripe and has been found to be susceptible to C. foot rot.
- Goetze is a French line X Oregon experimental line. It has short, strong straws and excellent stripe rust resistance. It has been found to show intermediate response to C. foot rot and is moderately susceptible to ceph stripe. Goetze has less cold tolerance than Stephens.
- Cara (ARS97135-9) is a soft white winter wheat with awnless spikes and white chaff. It has competitive yielding ability, excellent resistance to stripe rust, powder mildew, common bunt and strawbreaker foot rot and excellent club grain end-use. Cara is suited to replace the remaining acreage of Rely and Hiller.
- Xerpha (WA 7973) is a semi dwarf, soft white wheat with mid season maturity, common head type, awns, white straw and white glumes. Cold tolerance tests show that it is slightly more cold tolerant than Tubbs and Madsen and slightly less than Eltan. It is durable in high temperature, adult plant resistance to stripe rust and has a broad range of adaptation from deep furrow seeding with dry conditions to intermediate and high precipitation zones.

Out of the *Blue* Comes Quality

Planting seed of unknown quality or origin can be costly. You could end up with a crop that bears little resemblance to the variety you intended to grow. Perhaps worse, you might plant seed that emerges poorly or is infested with noxious weeds like goat grass or wild oats.

To be sure you're buying quality seed, you need to know its identity, purity and germination potential. That's what the Certified Seed Tag is all about.

The *blue* tag tells you that the seed you're buying is only two generations removed from the breeder's original seed, and that it has gone through a rigorous program of field inspections, special harvesting and conditioning procedures, and laboratory testing to confirm its purity and high germination potential. Plus each lot of Certified Seed is backed by an official analysis from the Washington State Department of Agriculture Seed Lab.

This fall, go for the quality that comes with the *blue*. For the names of Certified Seed dealers in your area, Call us at (509) 335-8250.





The WSCIA would like to thank Syngetna Seed Care for their support and Sponsorship of the new Fall 2008 Seed Buzz!



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For additional information regarding services provided by the WSDA, Seed Program please contact them at (509) 249-6952 or (866) 865-6137.

Visit them on the web
<http://agr.wa.gov/Inspection/SeedInspection/default.shtml>



Advance Contracts

The WSCIA Foundation Seed Service accepts year-in-advance contracts for all varieties. The year-in-advance contracts are firm commitments to purchase seed at an agreed upon price. These contracts are offered so that you can

reserve specific varieties for future planting.

WSCIA reserves the right to charge a penalty or restocking fee up to the full amount of the purchase price if the available seed is not purchased under the year-in-advance contract.

Non-contracted sales will be at the price in effect at the time of delivery. **For pricing on seed please contact the WSCIA Foundation Seed Services at (509) 335-4365**

Positions Opening in Board Of Directors

Current Board of Directors:

President: Michelle Ward
Vice President: Jason Echelbarger
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WSDA: Fawad Shah
WSU: Vacant
Oregon: Lee VonBorstel

Positions that will be open in November: **Columbia, Garfield/Asotin, Klickitat, Yakima/Benton**

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

Did you ever wonder what the WD in WD-40 stands for? The name was lifted right out chemist Norm Larsen's laboratory notebook. Way back in 1953, he was trying to concoct an anti-corrosion formula, which worked on the basic principle of displacing water. On his 40th try, Larsen finally got it right. Hence the name WD-40. It literally means Water Displacer, 40th try.

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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 has been in existence since 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.

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