

WSCIA

Special points of interest:

- This issue is all about the upcoming annual meeting—hope to see you there!

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Seed Buzz!!

WSCIA / WNISA

Fall 2009

November's WSCIA/WNISA Meeting is Fast Approaching—November 16-17-18th - 2009

Greetings To Everyone!!

The joint WSCIA/WNISA Annual Meeting is again coming upon us very quickly and I would like to extend a personal invitation for you to attend. This year's convention will be held at the Best Western University Inn at Moscow, Idaho. We have included a list of the speakers and their topics to give you an idea of the wide range of subjects that will be discussed at this meeting.

A major difference this year is the change in the general sessions starting time on Monday afternoon. The WSCIA Board, WNISA Board, and the WSDA Seed Lab Advisory Committee

will all meet briefly on Monday morning with the WSCIA/WNISA Joint Meeting beginning after lunch. The second half of the meeting will begin Tuesday morning and will conclude Tuesday afternoon with the Joint Boards Dinner Tuesday evening and the conclusion of board business on Wednesday morning.

With the passing of Marilyn Laughlin this fall the traditional Syngenta/Laughlin Trading hospitality room will not take place. It was decided this year by Doug Deschamp and myself to carry on this annual tradition of socializing, discussing and having a few in Marilyn's mem-

ory. This will be done by changing from a more formal dinner to an open social with hors d'oeuvres on Monday evening. The WNISA Silent and Live Scholarship Auction will also take place Monday evening along with the presentation of the OA Vogel Award.

Please complete the enclosed registration and send it in with your registration fees. Hope to see all of you there and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to call our office for further assistance.

Best Western University Inn Accommodation Information

For overnight accommodations, a guest room block has been reserved at the Best Western University Inn. The hotel offers two restaurants, a lounge, indoor pool, fitness center, 24-hour business center, outdoor courtyard, onsite laundry, complimentary wireless internet service, in-room coffee makers, microwaves and refrigerators, and shuttle service to the local airport. For additional information, please visit www.uinnmoscow.com

For reservations, please call (800) 325-8765 and mention Washington State Crop Improvement Association. A guest room block is being held until October 19, 2009. Reservations may continue to be made after this date on a space available basis. The group name must be mentioned to receive the special rate.

Please make reservations directly with the hotel as the travel websites and Best Western International online reservations will not have information regarding our group. Reservations may also be made at <http://www.uinnmoscow.com/reservation-form2.aspx> Please note our group in the group/conference field to receive our special rate.



Assuming a sandwich was eaten for breakfast, lunch and dinner, it would take 168 days to eat the amount of bread produced from one bushel of wheat.



Speakers for the WSCIA/WNISA Meeting!!

Welcome by board presidents Michelle Ward of WSCIA and Bob Johnston of WNISA.

Dr. Richard Koenig, Chair WSU Crop & Soil Science will speak on the world of agriculture and what he sees for the future of WSU agriculture.

Dr. Aaron Carter, WSU Winter Wheat Breeder will introduce himself and his new winter wheat breeding program.

Dr. Rebecca McGee—USDA/ARS will give an introduction of herself and the priorities and projects for the USDA/ARS Legume Breeding Program.

Dr. Jim Peterson, OSU Winter Wheat Breeder will give an update on the new Clearfield Tri-State Agreement between OSU, WSU and Idaho.

BASF Representatives will be discussing Clearfield Technology and label updates as relating to IMI tolerant wheat issues.

The Washington State Department of Agriculture and Washington State Crop Improvement Association will talk about the seed inspection process for certification, including new WAC regulations.

Doug Deschamp of Syngenta Seed Care will give a presentation on Wireworm treatments and life cycles of this insect.

Pat Miller of American Seed Trade Association will give updates on ASTA and its roll in the future of seed production.

Brandon Newman of BASF will give updates on BASF's seed treatments.

Victor Shaul of WSDA will give a presentation on the Native Grass Seed Source ID program that is being put together in Washington State.

Nate Anderson of Bayer Crop Science will introduce Bayer's new fungicide Proceed.

Eric Colter will give updates on the Washington legislature and what new issues the seed industry needs to be aware of.

Kevin Hodges of West Bred will give an update on the WestBred and Monsanto merger.

McGregor Company representatives will give a presentation on the damage lesion nematodes are causing in today's crops.

A presentation will be given on GMOs and how they will impact the future of wheat production in the PNW.

Bill Michaelsen of USC, LLC will present a session on seed treater calibrations with the new generation seed treaters.

A WSCIA general membership meeting will also be held to discuss and vote on several issues, including changes of the WAC regarding triticale in the field inspections.

REMINDER: You must reserve your hotel room to assure accommodations – Call in your room reservations and ask for the WASHINGTON STATE CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION convention rates (\$89.00 for Single - \$99.00 for Double.)



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PRE-REGISTRATION FOR THE JOINT ANNUAL MEETING OF WASHINGTON STATE CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION & WASHINGTON NORTH-IDAHO SEED ASSOICATION

November 16th, 17th, 18th 2009

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Name _____

Other Attendees _____

Address _____

Company Representing _____ Phone _____

Please list or contact the WSCIA office for any special meal considerations

FULL REGISTRATION: (Includes: registration Monday/Tuesday programs, door prizes, continental breakfast, Tuesday Luncheon, Monday evening social & hors d'oeuvres)

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Couple Registration (Husband & Wife)	_____	\$255.00	_____
Single Registration	_____	\$155.00	_____

PARTIAL REGISTRATION (Single) _____

Monday Program Only (Speakers Program, Door Prizes, social, scholarship silent auction) _____ \$110.00 _____

Tuesday Program (Speakers program, Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Door Prizes) _____ \$ 70.00 _____

Receipt Request () Cash () Check () Credit Card () **PLEASE CALL WSCIA OFFICE WITH CARD INFO**

MAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO:
 WSCIA, 1610 NE Eastgate Blvd. Suite 610, Pullman WA 99163

Your registration packet will be available for will-call pickup at the registration table.

THERE WILL BE A DISPLAY AREA AVAILABLE FOR VENDERS TO SET UP THEIR BOOTH AND DISPLAY THEIR BUSINESS. THIS AREA WILL BE A HIGH TRAFFIC AREA OUTSIDE OF THE MEETING ROOMS AND INTEGRATED INTO THE BREAKFAST AND BREAK AREAS

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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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