

WSCIA

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Annual Meeting**
- **Registration**



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FALL 2010

65th ANNUAL WSCIA MEETING

17th WSCIA/WNISA JOINT MEETING November 15-16

The 17th annual joint meeting of WSCIA and WNISA is being held at the Marcus Whitman Hotel in Walla Walla on November 15-16. Registration will begin 9am Monday morning.

The meeting will begin with the AgriPro associates meeting and the triticale hearing in the morning. The general sessions start Monday with a luncheon followed by the Plant Breeder's Seminars. The second half of the meeting will start on Tuesday morning with breakout sessions until noon, and will conclude Tuesday afternoon with guest speakers.

Pesticide re-certification credits and CCA credits will be available depending on sessions attended.

The guest speaker for the Tuesday luncheon will be Mark Henry of Farmers Yield Initiative.

The banquet will be held on Monday evening along with the WNISA silent scholarship auction and presentation of the OA Vogel Award.

New this year will be a wives luncheon followed by a downtown Walla Walla wine tasting and shopping tour organized by Pam Flock and Patty Johnston of Walla Walla.

Please complete the enclosed registration and send it in with your registration fees. You can also find this registration form online at www.washingtongroup.com. Hope to see all of you there and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to call our office for further assistance.

Marcus Whitman Hotel Information

Located in the heart of downtown Walla Walla, the Marcus Whitman Hotel & Conference Center offers the highest level of service and comfort and includes complimentary wireless internet, fitness center, daily newspapers, airport shuttle service, in-room coffee service, and parking. The hotel is home to the Marc Restaurant, the Vineyard Lounge, the 1928 Gift and Wine Shop, and the Marcus Whitman Art Gallery. For more information visit www.marcuswhitmanhotel.com.

A block of rooms is being held until October 14. When calling for your reservation, be sure to mention this group/convention as we have special pricing arranged.

\$119/night West Wing Deluxe King/DbL Queen
\$129/night Executive Tower Room
\$229/per night Luxury Suite



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THERE IS CURRENTLY STILL DISPLAY AREA AVAILABLE FOR VENDORS TO SET UP BOOTHS 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.

PLEASE CONTACT DARLENE AT OUR FSS OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS
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Tentative Speakers for the WSCIA/WNISA Meeting

Welcome by board presidents JASON ECHELBERGER, WSCIA and ALAN YIRAK, WNISA.

Guest Speakers:

JASON ECHELBERGER, WSCIA and ALAN YIRAK, WNISA,

JERRY ROBINSON, WSCIA Manager

KAREN OLSTAD, WSCIA Program Manager, Certification Services

VICTOR SHAUL, WSDA Operations Manager.

MARK HENRY, Farmers Yield Initiative

AARON CARTER, PHD, WSU Dept. of Crop and Soil Sciences, Winter Wheat Breeder

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Deadline for FALL 2011 YIA orders

Due to the delayed harvest this season, the WSCIA Foundation Seed Service will continue to accept year-in-advance (YIA) agreements for all varieties until October 8th, 2010. The YIA agreements are firm commitments to purchase seed at an agreed upon price. These agreements are offered so that you can reserve specific varieties for future planting. A discount of \$0.05 per pound is also a benefit in signing a YIA agreement, offered on all varieties except those within two years of re-lease. **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 YIA agreement. Non-YIA sales will be at the price in effect at the time of delivery.** The Fall 2010 Foundation Seed Order Form, available on our website, has a column for Fall 2011 YIA requests. Simply enter the pounds you want in the "2011 POUNDS" column, fax or mail it to us and an agreement document will be mailed to you!

Wheat is not native to the United States and was not even grown by the colonists. Wheat was first planted in the United States in 1777 as a hobby crop.

In 2007 Whitman County produced more wheat than any other county in the US and ranked number two nationally in barley production.



WSCIA/WNISA ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION

Pre-registration for the joint annual meeting of Washington State Crop Improvement Association and Washington North-Idaho Seed Association



Marcus Whitman Hotel & Convention Center

Six West Rose Street, Walla Walla, WA

NOVEMBER 15-16, 2010

Name: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Number Additional Attendees: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Company Name: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	
Address <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	
City <input style="width: 250px;" type="text"/>	State <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Zip Code <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
Telephone <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	Email: <input style="width: 250px;" type="text"/>
Names of Additional Attendees:	
<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	
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Couple Registration (Husband & Wife) includes Monday/Tuesday programs, Monday lunch and banquet, Tuesday breakfast, and lunch \$295.	Couples Attending:	<input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>
Single Full Registration, includes Monday/Tuesday programs, Monday lunch and banquet, Tuesday breakfast, and lunch \$185	Number Attending:	<input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>
Monday Only \$110 Monday program, lunch and banquet	Number Attending:	<input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>
Tuesday Only \$85 Tuesday program, breakfast & lunch	Number Attending:	<input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>
Spouse's tour (tbd) \$20	Number Attending:	<input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>
Total Due:		<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	

Tuesday Luncheon, please enter counts: Stuffed Porkloin: Stuffed Chicken Breast: Lasagna Marcus Whitman:

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

PAYMENT OPTIONS: credit card by telephone call 509-335-8250 and fax this form: 509-335-8251 - or - Mail this registration form with payment to: WSCIA, 1610 NE Eastgate Blvd., Suite 610, Pullman, WA 99163 For more information call 509-335-4365/email: darlene@washingtuncrop.com/visit www.washingtuncrop.com

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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 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.

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