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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 23, 2012

To: Washington Certified Seed Plants/Certified Seed Growers
And Certified Seed Sellers

From: Jerry L. Robinson

Re: Fall 2012 Audit Report

Enclosed is the WSCIA Audit Form to be used for reporting fall sales of Washington Certified small grain, buckwheat, peas, lentils, and chickpea seed. Please complete this audit no later than Friday, December 21st 2012 and return it to the WSCIA Pullman office as noted on the top left corner of the form.

Items of note this year – WSCIA is under contract with the Washington Grain Commission to track in state and out of state poundage of seed certified in Washington State. Previously this was done using NASS reported numbers but the WGC felt that WSCIA form of reporting was more reliable. By reporting the state where seed was sold WSCIA will have a more accurate poundage of certified seed used by Washington growers. These audited pounds are used to calculate the number of acres planted of each variety so the WGC can better calculate the Washington grain crop for their marketing purposes. To accomplish this reporting please use only one line for each variety/lot sold per state.

The second item is also to help WSCIA make better estimates of certified seed usage in Washington State. The top of the form asks for an estimate of seed planting rates for your area of seed sales. I understand that many of you have both irrigated and dry land so if you could give an estimate of each it would be greatly appreciated.

If you have questions please do not hesitate to call the office and ask Karen or myself, as we want this to go as smoothly as possible for both you and WSCIA

Thank you for your support and cooperation

Jerry L. Robinson
Manager