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A note from the Manager...

By the time that you read this note Christmas and New Years have passed and we are headed into a brand new year. This past years journey had a few potholes and some unexpected turns but we all survived so with the new year here I would like to wish you a smooth and prosperous journey in 2017.

I first wanted to thank everyone who attended the WSCIA/WNISA Annual Meeting at the Northern Quest Resort & Casino this past November. It was a very successful meeting with over two hundred attendees each day for the two days of meetings. The success of these annual meetings continues to fuel my enthusiasm for the seed industry and makes me realize how great of a group of people that my staff and I work with each day. I would also like to thank all of the vendors and financial sponsors of the meeting; without your support this meeting would not be as successful. Please accept our many thanks and everyone who attended please thank any and all vendors and supporters the next time you see them. Last but certainly not least I wish to give a huge thanks to all of the presenters/speakers that made the two days of programs so worthwhile and educational—THANKS!!

There are a several things that the staff at WSCIA have been working on this past few months that I would like to share with you. Currently WSCIA has engaged the services of an IT company to continue to expand our online and electronic applications and forms. The goal is to improve our online field certification applications, add online Bulk Sales Certificates, and rework the inspector forms for field inspections. The overall goal is to make the mandatory forms much simpler to use and complete while transactions happen in real time. During this process some of the seed dealers may receive a call from our staff asking questions on how things work and what can we do to improve or correct items that may have been missed. When Lauren or Karen call please take the time to answer their questions it will help everyone in the long term.

This year we are trying something very different in regards to the Application for Field Certification. Any **COMPLETE** application received before April 1st 2017 WSCIA will waive the application fee. If you have fall planted crops that you know you will certify this would be a great opportunity to save a few dollars and get some of the paperwork out of the way while there is still snow on the ground. If you have questions about this program please feel free to call the office where Karen or Lauren can explain it in more detail. I would like to thank everyone of you for your continued support of the certification program.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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WSCIA board of directors at 2016 Annual Meeting.



New and Improved Online Application for Field Inspection WSCIA.co

Looking for a fast and easy way to submit your field inspection applications for the 2017 seed crop? WSCIA's improved online field inspection application is now available at WSCIA.co (that's not a typo, the address really is .co). If you have not used the system before, you will need to create an account. If you created a username in the past and can't remember your password, give the office a call and we would be happy to help you reset it. PDF forms for 2017 are also available, and can be found on our website, washingtoncrop.com.

Tips for using the online field inspection application:

- You will need to submit jpg or pdf maps as part of the application process, so have them ready before starting your application.
- Each application requires seed stock verification in the form of tags, or an invoice showing pounds, class, and lot number, seller's information, and purchasers information. The seed stock verification document must be uploaded before the application can be submitted, so it is best to have your pdf ready before starting the application.
- This system allows you to maintain a list of growers. If you have saved growers in your list, be sure to select them from the dropdown in Step 1 of the application.

ADD GROWER

-- Your Grower Lists --

- At the bottom of Step 1, you do **not** need to check the save grower profile box if the grower is already in your grower list.

Save this grower to my grower profiles for future use

Mark Your Calendar

Winter wheat **seedling inspection applications** are due ASAP in order to waive land history for 2017 production. Seedling inspection applications for spring-planted crop are due within 15 days of planting.

February 1: Application for review of small grain varieties for certification due. If you are bringing a new variety into certification in 2017, an application must be submitted before that variety can be accepted into the WSCIA program. Please contact the office if you have questions.

April 1: Early submission deadline for Field Inspection Applications. \$25 application fee will be waived for completed applications received before April 1.

June 1: Field inspection applications due to WSCIA office. After June 1, \$50 late fee applies per application. Make sure that you include seed stock verification and a Google map if possible.

All forms are available on our website, washingtongrow.com

Seed Source List

Looking for certified seed of a specific variety? The **2016-2017 Seed Source List** of applicant sources of small grain and pulse seeds can be found at washingtongrow.com.

Pulse Review

Over the past several years the WSCIA Foundation Seed Program has struggled to fill the demand for foundation seed pulse crops—especially chickpeas. This past year we deliberately over planted so there is sufficient foundation seed to meet the Year in Advance orders and the majority of the current season requests. The unexpected high demand for pulse crops still leaves WSCIA short for all seed needs for spring 2017 pulse crops so please contact our office to determine seed availability. This tight supply of seed stocks brings up another request for Year in Advance seed orders for all crops—cereal and pulse. Please contact either the FSS office or the main business office and let either Darlene or Jerry know what your needs are for spring 2018.



Foundation Seed Service

SPRING 2017 SEED ORDER FORM/LIST

Please note the Foundation Seed Spring 2017 availability list/order form enclosed in this Seed Buzz. Additionally please note a number of varieties which have been sold out—the majority of these are newly released varieties and were of very limited quantities. If you are interested in a variety that is currently out of stock please contact the FSS office directly as soon as possible so your Year In Advance order can be accommodated in our planting schedule.

See enclosed order form for more details.

New Spring Wheat Varieties

Ryan (WA8214) Soft White Spring Wheat

Ryan spring wheat was released in late 2015 for counter cycle production in AZ with the first foundation seed produced in 2016 by WSCIA for sale in the spring of 2017.

Ryan is a broadly-adapted soft white spring wheat that may be grown in all production zones of the PNW. It has early maturity, very good resistance to stripe rust with medium-shorter height with very good straw strength. Ryan also has Hessian fly resistance, aluminum tolerance and consistently good falling numbers. Over 15 site years consistently had higher yields than Diva and Louise in locations with greater than 16 inches average precipitation. In WSU 2014-2015 Variety Testing Program Ryan yields were 106 – 109% of the average of seven leading commercially available varieties in each precipitation zone.

Tekoa (WA8189) Soft White Spring Wheat

Tekoa is a broadly-adapted soft white spring wheat that may be grown in all production zones of the PNW. It has later maturity, excellent resistance to stripe rust, medium-shorter height with very good straw strength. Tekoa also has Hessian fly resistance, aluminum tolerance, good test weights, and consistently good falling numbers with excellent yield potential in high rainfall and irrigated production areas. Tekoa has consistently been a top-yielding line in high rainfall areas – with the most relevant comparisons to WB6341, Seahawk, Diva and Louise. Diva & Louise are taller and have weak straw, threshing issues, and a lack of aluminum tolerance which limits their production in greater than 20 inch rainfall areas.

Melba (WA8193) Spring Club Wheat

Melba is a soft white spring club which may be grown in all production zones of the PNW but is best suited for the intermediate 16-20" and >20" rainfall areas. It has a very high level of resistance to current races of stripe rust, short height with very good straw strength and very good to excellent yield potential in low, intermediate, high rainfall and irrigated production. Melba has a significant yield advantage over JD, the only other spring club commonly grown in the PNW. Melba will provide a valuable opportunity for wheat producers to grow a shorter, agronomically solid spring club wheat with excellent end use quality.



UNTREATED SEED

WSCIA-FSS's standard practice is to treat most species of seed to reduce the risk of loss or failure caused by insect and pathogen attack during germination and stand establishment. While we will provide customers with untreated seed at their request, FSS does not accept liability for failure to establish a stand in any case and even more so when untreated seed is used. In order to clearly communicate the affects of untreated seed on stand establishment, customers requesting untreated seed of species normally treated will be required to sign a waiver or release, prior to shipment.

APPLICATION FEE WAIVED

*for completed field inspection
applications received prior to*

April 1

Fill out the electronic form at WSCIA.co, or use the fillable pdf available at washingtoncrop.com

What documentation is acceptable for Seed Stock Verification?

Tags from seed bags

or

Invoice containing:

- name and address of company the seed was purchased from
- purchaser's name and address
 - kind, variety, class
 - lot number
 - weight of seed

****Lot number supplied on all application documents must be the lot number that seed was certified under****



WSCIA COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED

WSCIA has several committees which are made up of Association members and are an integral part of the operation of the Association. We are looking for interested members to participate in each of the following committees.

Foundation Seed Advisory Committee (5 voting members)

The Foundation Seed Committee will review the Associations Foundation Seed Program and recommend policies and procedures.

Promotion & Education Committee (5 voting members)

The P & E Committee will study the education needs of WSCIA members and the public to develop programs to increase use of certified seed.

Seed Certification Advisory Committee (5 voting members)

The Certification Committee will review certification standards and procedures and make recommendations to the Board of Directors and members.

These three committees are active committees and work with the Board of Directors to direct and set policy of the Association and help set goals and objectives for the future. Even though each committee has five voting members there can be more members of the committee to help formulate programs and policies. I would like to invite anyone interested in participating in these committees and help shape the future of Washington State Crop Improvement Association, Inc. If you are interested in participating or have questions please call the WSCIA office at (509) 334-0461 or e-mail me at jerry@washingtoncrop.com.

SPRING 2017 SEED AVAILABILITY LIST AND ORDER FORM

DUE FEBRUARY 17, 2017: APPLICATIONS FOR SPRING 2017 PLANTING

DUE FEBRUARY 28, 2017: APPLICATIONS FOR SPRING 2018 YEAR-IN-ADVANCE REQUESTS (REQUIRES YIA CONTRACT &/OR DEPOSIT)

DUE MARCH 31, 2017: APPLICATIONS FOR SPRING 2017 DRY BEAN PLANTING

DUE MAY 5, 2017: APPLICATIONS FOR SPRING 2018 BEAN YEAR-IN-ADVANCE REQUESTS (REQUIRES YIA CONTRACT &/OR DEPOSIT)

ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

FIELD PEAS	LB	2017	2018	Pkg
		POUNDS	YIA POUNDS	Type
Stirling	\$ 0.65			
Specter	\$ 0.65			
Windham	\$ 0.65			
Hampton *&****	\$ 0.68			

LENTILS	LB	2017	2018	Pkg
		POUNDS	YIA POUNDS	Type
Avondale *&**** NEW	\$ 1.08			
Brewer	\$ 0.98			
Cedar (Zero-Tannin Red)	\$ 0.98			
Crimson	\$ 0.98			
Mason	\$ 0.98			
Merrit	\$ 0.98			
Morena Small Brown *&****	\$ 1.08			
Pardina	\$ 0.98			
Red Chief	\$ 0.98			
Shasta (Zero-Tannin Yellow)	\$ 0.98			

SPRING BARLEY	LB	2017	2018	Pkg
		POUNDS	YIA POUNDS	Type
Belford	\$ 0.57			
Bob	\$ 0.57			
Elise ***	\$ 0.57			
Full Pint	\$ 0.57			
Havener **&**** NEW	\$ 0.76			
Radiant	\$ 0.57			
Richard **&**** NEW	\$ 0.76			
Lyon ***	\$ 0.57			
Muir ***	\$ 0.57			

SPRING WHEAT	LB	2017	2018	Pkg
		POUNDS	YIA POUNDS	Type
Alum HR ***	\$ 0.57			
Babe SW	\$ 0.57			
Chet HR ***	\$ 0.57			
Dayn HW ***	\$ 0.57			
Diva SW	\$ 0.57			
Glee HR ***	\$ 0.57			
JD Club	\$ 0.57			
Kelse HR	\$ 0.57			
Louise SW	\$ 0.57			
Melba(WA8193) Club**&**** NEW	\$ 0.76			
Ryan (WA8214) SW **&**** NEW	\$ 0.76			
Seahawk SW ***	\$ 0.57			
Tara 2002 HR	\$ 0.57			
Tekoa (WA8189) SW **&**** NEW	\$ 0.76			
Whit SW	\$ 0.57			

CHICKPEAS	LB	2017	2018	Pkg
		POUNDS	YIA POUNDS	Type
Dylan	\$ 0.98			
Nash *&**** NEW	\$ 1.18			
Royal *&**** NEW	\$ 1.18			
Sawyer	\$ 0.98			
Sierra	\$ 0.98			
Troy	\$ 0.98			

BEANS	LB	2017	2018	Pkg
		POUNDS	YIA POUNDS	Type
Othello Pinto	\$ 0.98			
Quincy Pinto	\$ 0.98			
Silver Cloud Wh. Kid.	\$ 0.98			
T-39 Bl. Turtle Soup	\$ 0.98			
Orca Black & White Novelty	\$ 0.98			

GRASSES	BULK/LB	2017	2018	Pkg
		POUNDS	YIA POUNDS	Type
Canbar Canby Bl.Gr.	\$ 17.00			
Sherman Big Bl.Gr.	\$ 17.00			
Bromar Mt. Brome	\$ 17.00			
Alkar Tall Whtgr	\$ 17.00			
Secar S.R. Whtgr	\$ 17.00			
Whitmar Brdls Whtgr	\$ 17.00			
Schwendimar TS Whtgr	\$ 17.00			
Covar Sheep Fescue	\$ 17.00			
Durar Hard Fescue	\$ 17.00			
Union Flat Blue Wrye	\$ 17.00			
White Pass Blue Wrye	\$ 17.00			
Piper Sudan Grass (CA)	ASK			

OATS	LB	2017	2018	Pkg
		POUNDS	YIA POUNDS	Type
Monida	\$ 0.57			
Park	\$ 0.57			

ALFALFA	LB	2017	2018	Pkg
		POUNDS	YIA POUNDS	Type
Vernema/WA	\$ 8.00			
Vernal/WI	\$ 6.00			
Winema/WA	\$ 8.00			

RED CLOVER	LB	2017	2018	Pkg
		POUNDS	YIA POUNDS	Type
Arlington/WI	\$ 9.00			
Kenland/OR	ASK			
Marathon/WI	\$ 10.00			

Please indicate Package Type Code: 50/60# Paper = "P" // 2000# Poly Bulk Bag = "B"

* License Required for Purchase (WSCIA)

** Includes License (PVP) &/or New Variety Surcharge

*** License Required for Purchase (WSU)

**** Includes License (PVP) &/or Royalty Fee

PVP and New Variety Surcharges are applied for first two years of variety release.

SMALL GRAIN STANDARD TREATMENT: CRUISERMAXX .66

ADDITIONAL RATE OF 1.33 CRUISERMAXX AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

SOME CARRYOVER INVENTORIES MAY BE TREATED WITH RAXIL XT ONLY

ALL SALES ARE MADE PENDING BUYERS ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS TERMS OF SALE AND SIGNED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER - ALLPRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. WSCIA RETAINS THE RIGHT TO ALLOCATE SEED WHEN SEED STOCKS ARE IN LIMITED SUPPLY.

Purchaser to review the terms on the reverse and sign and date the Purchase Order

Company/Farm Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone and E-mail _____

MAIL, PHONE, E-MAIL OR FAX YOUR ORDER TO:

Washington State Crop Improvement

2575 NE Hopkins Ct., Pullman, WA 99163

Seedhouse Phone: 509-335-4365 / FAX: 509-335-7007

E-mail: darlene@washingtongcrop.com

PURCHASE ORDER – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Mail or fax to: Washington State Crop Improvement Association (WSCIA)
WSU Seed House, Grimes Way WSCIA - 2575 NE Hopkins Ct.
Pullman, WA 99164-6420 Pullman, WA 99163
Fax: (509) 335-7007 FAX: (509) 334-6809

Please Note: If you place an order by phone or e-mail, WSCIA will still need a signed copy of this form showing that you agree to the terms and conditions as stated below. If the signed copy is not received by WSCIA within 14 days of your order, WSCIA may terminate your order without notice.

- 1) This Purchase Order can only be changed or canceled if the purchaser notifies WSCIA within 7 days after this order is placed.
- 2) **Due to the cost and risk involved in producing seed, WSCIA requires at its discretion and purchaser hereby agrees, that any purchaser ordering seed in advance ("Year-in-Advance" order) must deposit 20% if required by WSCIA-FSS of the posted Foundation seed price with the seed order. The purchaser must also take delivery of, and pay for, 100% of seed ordered.**
- 3) WSCIA cannot, and does not guarantee the availability of any seed order. Therefore, if seed of a marketable quality is not available upon order, WSCIA in its sole discretion will choose whether to allow the purchaser to change, cancel or reconfirm the seed order beyond the change deadlines listed in Paragraph 1 above. Said changes will only be allowed if placed in writing and signed by WSCIA and the purchaser.
- 4) No seed orders will be returned or resold without prior written approval of WSCIA which WSCIA may withhold for any reason.
- 5) All Foundation class seed of allocated varieties must be used as Foundation seed only, and will not be reclassified to certified seed without written approval of WSCIA.
- 6) Seed is priced F.O.B. the storage location. All freight arrangements and/or charges are the sole responsibility of the purchaser. If someone other than the purchaser is to pick up the seed order, WSCIA must be notified in advance, in writing, of the name of the person or persons picking up the order.
- 7) Once the seed order has been loaded for the purchaser, WSCIA is released from any and all responsibility for the seed.
- 8) All special orders, such as orders of any variety of seed not listed on WSCIA's advance order form, will have additional charges including, but not limited to, freight charges, in addition to the established price set by the WSCIA Board of Directors.
- 9) If a seed shortage exists relative to a particular variety, the seed will be allocated among those ordering it according to WSCIA's Allocation Policy (11/18/02) which is incorporated herein by this reference. A copy can be obtained by contacting WSCIA.
- 10) **Limited Warranty: WSCIA warrants, to the extent of the purchase price only, that the seeds WSCIA sells will be labeled as required by law and will conform to the label description within the recognized tolerances in the seed industry and its standards. WSCIA DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE/USE.**
- 11) **WSCIA HAS MADE EFFORTS TO MINIMIZE THE POSSIBILITY OF OUT CROSSING, HOWEVER, WSCIA SELLS ALL SEEDS IN AS-IS CONDITION/FORM AND IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OUT-CROSSING WHICH HAS OCCURRED, MAY OCCUR, OR WILL OCCUR IN ANY FOUNDATION SEED PRODUCTION FIELD. THE PURCHASER OF THE SEED AGREES TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF REMOVING ANY VISUALLY OFF-TYPE SEED(S) WHICH MAY HAVE RESULTED FROM A CROSS-POLLINATION EVENT TO THE EXTENT THAT CERTIFICATION STANDARDS ARE MET.**
- 12) **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: THE PURCHASER'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES FOR ANY AND ALL DAMAGES SUSTAINED AND/OR LOSSES SUFFERED WITH RESPECT TO THE PURCHASE AND/OR USE OF THE SEED ORDERED FROM WSCIA, WHETHER BY WSCIA'S BREACH OF WARRANTY, NEGLIGENCE, OR ANY BREACH OF ANY OTHER DUTY, IS LIMITED TO THE FOREGOING WARRANTY AND SHALL BE, AT WSCIA'S SOLE OPTION, LIMITED TO THE RECOVERY OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE ORIGINAL PURCHASE PRICE OF THE SEED.**
- 13) **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: The parties agree that should Purchaser fail to pay for and accept the seed per the terms of this agreement, that WSCIA's damages are difficult to ascertain in advance. The difficulty of ascertaining damages is partly due to the uncertainty of whether and to what extent WSCIA can mitigate its damages. Therefore, the parties agree that establishing liquidated damages remedy will lead to greater certainty of the parties' rights. The agreed liquidated damages is 80% of the original sales price or a lesser amount in WSCIA's determination.**
- 14) This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington and venue for any action shall lie in Superior Court for Whitman County, Washington. This agreement may be subject to arbitration according to Chapter 49 of Title 15 of the Revised Code of Washington. In any action to enforce this agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to its reasonable attorney fees and costs.

Purchaser's signature

date

WSCIA

date