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Washington Crop Improvement Association Newsletter

WSCIA UNVEILS NEW LOGO HONORING THE PAST, EMBRACING THE FUTURE

The Washington State Crop Improvement Association is pleased to introduce a newly designed logo—an emblem that reflects our deep-rooted history in Washington agriculture while positioning our organization for the future.

Since our founding in 1951, WSCIA has remained committed to supporting Washington's seed industry through the administration of seed certification, variety development, and field inspection services. Over the past seven decades, our mission has evolved alongside advancements in crop science, yet our core values and dedication to growers and our industry remain unchanged.

The new logo captures this continuity of purpose. Set within the outline of the state of Washington, the emblem prominently features wheat, barley, and pulse crops, honoring the agricultural diversity that our programs serve. The inclusion of "Est. 1951" underscores our longstanding role in the state's agricultural community.

This logo represents more than a visual update—it is part of a broader organizational effort to modernize our communications, strengthen our outreach, and support the next generation of certified seed producers across the state. You'll see this logo gradually roll out across our website.

We thank our members, partners, and the broader agricultural community for their continued trust and support as we carry the WSCIA mission forward.

—WSCIA Manager

2025 CALENDAR

Nov. 14: WSCIA Annual Conference at the Northern Quest Resort and Casino.



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FALL 2025 ORDER FORM

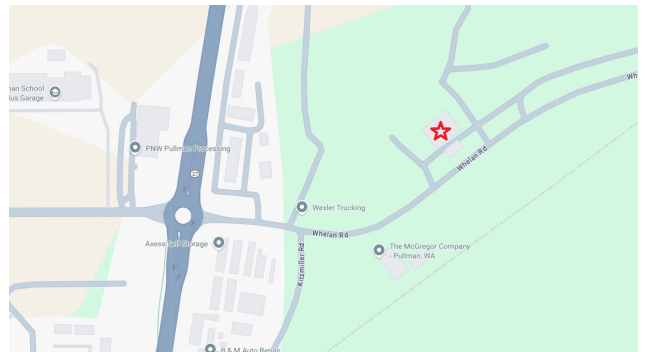
AVAILABLE AT WASHINGTONCROP.COM

Foundation Seed Update

WSCIA Foundation Seed Services will begin shipping from a new warehouse location this fall: 202 Whelan Road. This upgraded facility offers greatly improved truck access and expanded storage capacity to better serve our partners. Please plan accordingly for fall seed pickups.

This summer has brought generally favorable weather across most production areas, with moderate temperatures supporting strong crop development. Winter wheat stands look particularly good, and spring cereal and pulse crops are progressing well. Early indications suggest solid yields and good seed quality across the board.

In preparation for harvest, we've focused on facility maintenance and reducing obsolete inventory to streamline operations. Harvest is underway and proceeding on schedule.



Certification Reminder: From the USDA regarding interstate transfers of Title V and CSO seed

Regardless if they are the same company or different company entirely, businesses are required to have the certification tags completed and in place before moving the seed lot across the state lines. The Federal Seed Act enforces the interstate movement of the seed, regardless if there is money involved. For certified seed both Title V and Certified Seed Only, label analysis and certification tag would need to be completed and in place before moving interstate commerce. FSA regulations section 201.74 talks about the labeling requirement for certified seed.



Lan Chi Trinh, CSA | Seed Marketing Specialist

78th Annual Conference

Friday, November 14, 2025

Northern Quest Casino - Spokane, WA



Join us for a one-day conference featuring the latest industry updates, reception & awards banquet, and an inspiring keynote address by RET. MSG Darrell Utt.

Sponsorship opportunities are available!

Early Bird Registration will begin on August 5.



WASHINGTON STATE CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Washington State Crop Improvement Association, INC., (WSCIA) 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 Washington.

Working through education, instruction and promotion, WSCIA is the official Washington State agency for foundation seed and for seed certification of Buckwheat, Chickpea, Field Pea, Lentil, Sorghum, Small Grain and Forest Reproductive Material. Certification of seed of Grass, Dry Edible Bean and Soybean is conducted by the Washington State Department of Agriculture.



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FALL 2025 SEED AVAILABILITY LIST AND ORDER FORM
DUE BY SEPT. 1, 2025: APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2026 YEAR-IN-ADVANCE REQUESTS (REQUIRES YIA CONTRACT)

Invoices will be sent when seed is ready for pickup.
If seed is not picked up within 14 days of being ready, WSCIA reserves the right to charge storage fees of \$10 pallet/day.

Table with columns for seed varieties (WINTER WHEAT, WINTER BARLEY, PEA/LENTIL, WINTER WHEAT CLUB), prices, and availability for 2025 and 2026. Includes a 'Variety Not Listed: Write In' section.

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

- * License Required for Purchase (WSCIA), price includes royalty
** Includes License (PVP)
*** License Required for Purchase (WSU)
**** License Required for Purchase (OSU)

Seed Treatment (Small Grain and Legume) Please Check Box of Preferred Treatment
Small Grains: Green Color (Clearfield) Blue Color (CoAxiom) Red Color (Regular/Teraxxa Blend)
Legumes: Red Color
VFT APX HI-RHIZE CB ZEUS
LSV Vibrance P/B APX CB ZEUS

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

Purchaser to review-agree to the terms on the reverse by signing and dating the Purchase Order
Company/Farm Name
Contact Person
Billing Address
City/State/Zip
Phone and E-mail

MAIL, PHONE, E-MAIL OR YOUR SIGNED ORDER TO:
Washington State Crop Improvement
2575 NE Hopkins Ct., Pullman, WA 99163
Seedhouse Phone: 509-592-4515
E-mail: cheyan@washingtoncrop.com

Mail or fax to: Washington State Crop Improvement Association (WSCIA) Foundation Seed Service
2575 NE Hopkins Ct., Pullman WA, 99163 • Fax: (509) 335-7007

- 1) This Purchase Order can only be changed or canceled if the purchaser notifies WSCIA within 7 days after this order is placed.
- 2) For orders totaling less than \$1,000, payment is required before seed can be picked up or shipped. For orders greater than \$1,000, payment for seed is due within 30 days of invoice date. An 18% finance charge will be applied to all invoices not paid within 30 days of invoice date, with minimum finance charge of \$5.00.
- 3) Handling fees of \$100 per order of up to 3 varieties + \$10 per each additional variety will be applied to all seed shipped in amounts of 200 pounds or less.
- 4) **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.**
- 5) 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.
- 6) No seed orders will be returned or resold without prior written approval of WSCIA which WSCIA may withhold for any reason.
- 7) All Foundation class seed of allocated varieties must be used as Foundation seed only, and will not be reclassified to Registered or Certified seed without written approval of WSCIA.
- 8) 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.
- 9) Once the seed order has been loaded for the purchaser, WSCIA is released from any and all responsibility for the seed.
- 10) 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.
- 11) 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.
- 12) **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.**
- 13) **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.**
- 14) **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.**
- 15) **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.
- 16) 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 mediation 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.

WSCIA Name _____