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Seed Buzz

OCTOBER 2017

2017 Annual Meeting at Three Rivers Convention Center

In the heart of Tri-Cities, the expansive Three Rivers Convention Center is the choice for our **November 6-7** meeting. Join us to hear about new wheat and pulse varieties, updates on seed treatments, how pulse crops are taking our region by storm, and much more.



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20
HOTEL REGISTRATION ENDS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13



Opened in 2015, **SpringHill Suites** is attached to the convention center and is offering a conference rate of \$119/night for attendees of the WSCIA/WNISA Annual Meeting. Guestrooms are equipped with luxurious bedding, microwave, mini fridge, large work desk, sofa sleeper, free Wi-Fi, and a spa-like bathroom. 509-820-3026 for reservations.

Hilton Garden Inn is a short walk from the convention center, and is offering a conference rate of \$114/night for attendees of the WSCIA/WNISA Annual Meeting. Guestroom amenities include microwave, refrigerator, coffee/tea maker, large desk, and complimentary Wi-Fi. 509-735-4600 for reservations.



Kennewick has over 300 days of sunshine a year, so even in November you may enjoy hiking at Hanford REACH, walking the river trail, or playing a round of golf. With 200 area wineries, the Columbia Valley also provides a great opportunity to sample Washington wines. Three Rivers Convention Center is just a few blocks from Columbia Center Mall and many other shopping and dining options, providing plenty of things to do.

See you in Kennewick, November 6-7!

Register Today

Early bird/Late registration prices are as follows:

Single Full Registration \$215/\$260

Monday Only Registration \$155/\$185

Tuesday Only Registration \$95/\$125

Monday Banquet & Social \$70/\$90

Couple Registration \$360/\$400

Early bird registration ends October 20

A printable registration form is available at washingtoncrop.com, or you can submit your registration electronically at wsca.brownpapertickets.com.

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2017 Annual Meeting Schedule

-NOT ALL SPEAKERS ARE LISTED-

Monday, November 6

8:30-12:40 Breeding program updates from University of Idaho, Limagrain Cereals, Highland Specialty Grains, Washington State University, Westbred/Monsanto, Oregon State University, Syngenta Cereals

12:40-1:30 Attendee Luncheon

1:30-2:20 Precision Ag., *Dean Walker, McGregor Co.*

2:20-3:20 Herbicide Tolerant Wheat System, *Chad Shelton, Albaugh*

3:40-4:10 Introduction to WSCIA Electronic Documents

4:10-5:00 WSCIA & WNISA Membership Meetings

5:30-9:00 President's Reception Sponsored by CoAXium Wheat Production System, WNISA Silent Auction Banquet and presentation of O.A. Vogel Award, Scholarship Recipients, and Association Officers

Tuesday, November 7

7:00-8:30 Breakfast Buffet

8:30-9:20 Metalaxyl-Resistant Pythium and Legumes *Dr. Weidong Chen*

8:30-9:20 WSDA Seed Lab Advisory Board Meeting

9:20-10:10 Pea/Lentil/Garbanzo Breeding Program Updates *Dr. George Vandemark, Dr. Rebecca McGee*

9:20-10:10 Seed & Seedling Disease Management *Nate Anderson*

10:10-10:30 Break with Vendors

10:30-11:20 Syngenta Seed Care Seed Treatment Update *Ric Wesselman*

11:20-12:10 Strategic Cost Management in Healthcare and Employee Benefits *HUB Insurance*

11:20-12:10 Metalaxyl Resistant Pythium — Where Did it Come From? *Ed Driskill*

12:10-1:20 Luncheon with Speaker, Derek Sandison, Director of WSDA

1:20-2:20 Cyber Liability: Strike Back at the Hack! *HUB Insurance*

2:20-3:20 Viability of Cover Crops in Cropping System Rotations *Denver Black*

3:20-3:40 Break with Vendors

Meeting Highlights

Plan to attend the banquet on Monday night, as we will be recognizing the recipients of the 2017 OA Vogel Awards, 2017-2018 WNISA Scholarship Recipients, and new officers of WSCIA and WNISA.



Money raised at the **WNISA Auction** is used to award scholarships to U of I and WSU agricultural students. If you would like to help WNISA support the future of the seed industry by donating items to the scholarship auction, contact Kim Hatch (khatch@agmgt.com) for more information.

2017/2018 WNISA Scholarship Recipients are Kayla Yearout U of I, Sarah Smith U of I, Damon Nuttman U of I, Jake Pool U of I, Raul Arroyo WSU, Macy Hagler WSU, Gusatavo Madrigal WSU, Victoria Ulrey WSU.

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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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