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# Seed Buzz

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## 2019 Annual Meeting Northern Quest Resort & Casino

This year we return to Northern Quest Resort & Casino for the joint WSCIA-WNISA Annual Meeting. Join us to hear about new wheat and pulse varieties, updates on seed treatments, status of Hessian fly, and more! The WSDA Seed Program will be offering a hands-on demonstration of crop exam, germination, and TZ tests. They will also be on hand to answer any questions you have about how common lab analyses are performed.



**REGISTER BY OCTOBER 18 TO TAKE  
ADVANTAGE OF EARLYBIRD PRICING**



A guest room block has been reserved for meeting attendees. There are over a dozen restaurants and lounges on site at Northern Quest, and other spa and shopping options for you to enjoy. Guest rooms include complimentary wi-fi, flat panel HDTVs, luxurious spa-inspired bathrooms, complimentary valet & garage parking, and pool access. The guest room block is being held until **October 18**. Prior to that date, you may call 1-877-871-6772 and mention the Washington State Crop Improvement meeting and dates, and booking ID 20294 to book at our reserved rates of \$128.00/night for Classic Rooms.

**See you at Northern Quest, November 18-19!**

# Register Today

Early bird/Late registration prices are as follows:

Single Full Registration \$225/\$250

Monday Only Registration \$165/\$180

Tuesday Only Registration \$100/\$130

Monday Banquet & Social \$70/\$75

Couple Registration \$375/\$400

Early bird registration ends October 18

WA AND ID PESTICIDE CREDITS, AND CCA CREDITS ARE BEING APPLIED FOR

A printable registration form is available at [washingtoncrop.com](http://washingtoncrop.com), or you can submit your registration electronically at [wscia.brownpapertickets.com](http://wscia.brownpapertickets.com).

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# 2019 Annual Meeting Presentation Topics

*-NOT ALL SPEAKERS ARE LISTED-*

## **Monday, November 18**

- Updates from the small grains breeding programs at University of Idaho, Limagrain Cereals, Washington State University, Syngenta, Highland Specialty Grains, WestBred, and Oregon State University.
- Recognition of 2020 WNISA scholarship recipients
- WSDA Seed Program Updates
- WSU Extension Cereal Variety Testing Program
- Identification and management of soilborne diseases
- WSCIA and WNISA Membership Meetings
- Social and Banquet! Join us to recognize the 2019 O.A. Vogel Award winner. Silent and live auctions to fundraise for the WNISA scholarships will also be held.

## **Tuesday, November 19**

- WSDA Seed Lab Advisory Meeting
- Albaugh seed treatment updates
- Current status of Hessian Fly in the PNW, with new 2019 data
- Syngenta seed care update
- Pulse variety update
- CoAXium wheat stewardship
- Management of noxious weeds
- Update on Washington's 2019 GE wheat event

## **WNISA would like to congratulate the 2019 Scholarship recipients:**



**WSU-** Austin Weber, Samuel Prather, Aichatou Djibo Waziri, Corrina Davis, Julian Kellogg, Harrison Moore  
**U of I-** Dana Kay Reynolds, Mitch Jamison, Shannen Ney, Jake Meeuswen

Thank you to all who support WNISA's golf tournament and auction. It is because of generous donations that WNISA is able to give away an average of \$7,500.00 in scholarships each year.

Please consider donating an item to the WNISA Scholarship auction, Monday November 18th during the annual meeting banquet. Donations will be accepted from now until 4:00pm November 18th. For more information please contact Kim Brunson at [kimb@agmgt.com](mailto:kimb@agmgt.com).

# Washington State Crop Improvement Association

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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 400 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.

Washington State Crop Improvement Association, Inc. is funded by fees for services rendered and Foundation Seed sales.

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