January, 2013

Vegetable Seed Winter Meetings

2013 CBVSA Annual Meeting – January 15th

Mark your calendars… The 2013 Columbia Basin Vegetable Seed Growers Association (CBVSA) Annual Meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at the Moses Lake Event Center (at 1475 Nelson Road NE). Lunch will be provided by the CBVSA. WSDA Recertification Credits (3) and CCA Credits (PM=2.5, CM=0.5, SW=0.5, and PD=1) have been applied for.

Driving Directions: From Hwy 17 in Moses Lake, turn (east) onto Nelson Rd, go past the feed store entrance, the second right is the entrance to the Event Center complex. Park your vehicle in the school parking lot, and then proceed on foot to the Moses Lake Event Center behind the school.

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2013 Winter Vegetable Seed Field Representatives Meeting – January 15th

All seed company field representatives are encouraged to attend the CBVSFRA Winter Meeting. This meeting will take place immediately after the CBVSA Annual Meeting (at 3:00 pm) on January 15, 2013 at the Moses Lake Event Center. We will discuss the vegetable seed field isolation program and other important topics.

Best Wishes for the New Year!

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Columbia Basin Vegetable Seed Association Annual Meeting
Tuesday, January 15, 2013
at the Moses Lake Event Center (1475 Nelson Road NE)

8:30 am  Registration and Refreshments
8:50  
President’s Welcome
Enrique Estrada, CBVSA President
9:00  
WSDA Seed Program Updates
Victor Shaul, WSDA Seed Program, Yakima
9:30  
Disease Management in Onion Seed Crops: What, When, and How?
Lindsey du Toit, WSU Mount Vernon Northwestern WA R & E Center
10:15  
BREAK
10:30  
Disease Management in Carrot Seed Crops: What, When, and How?
Lindsey du Toit, WSU Mount Vernon Northwestern WA R & E Center
11:15  
Current Status of Honey Bees as Related to Pollination and Colony Health
Brandon Hopkins, WSU Apiary Program, Pullman
11:45  
CBVSA Investments Update with Tim Johnson, Edward Jones
CBVSA Business Meeting, Election of Officers, Announcements
NOON  
Lunch... Hosted by CBVSA... Catered by The Smokehouse Grill
1:00  
Lygus and Aphid Control and Molecular-based Advances in Insecticide Resistance Management on Alfalfa Produced for Seed
Doug Walsh, WSU Irrigated Agricultural R & E Center, Prosser
1:30  
Current Projects of the Columbia Basin Ground Water Management Area
Paul Stoker, Executive Director of GWMA, Othello
2:00  
Washington Friends of Farms & Forests Update
Robin Parry, WFFF President, Othello
2:30  
Indemnified Pesticide Labels
Don Drader, Syngenta, Moses Lake
3:00  
CBVSA Annual Meeting Adjourns

3:00 pm  2013 Columbia Basin Vegetable Seed Field Representatives Meeting
All seed company field representatives are encouraged to attend this meeting immediately following the CBVSA Annual Meeting.