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The CBVSA Mission

The Columbia Basin Vegetable Seed Association was established in 1987 to promote the collaboration of vegetable seed growers, seed companies, university researchers, and government agencies for the greater good of the local vegetable seed industry. Here is a reminder of the CBVSA mission:

“The principle objectives of this association are to increase and disseminate vegetable seed knowledge in the Columbia Basin; to promote and support vegetable seed research; to promote interests of the vegetable seed industry through public and political awareness; to provide interaction among related vegetable seed interests, including commercial growers, supporting industries, Washington State University, and various government agencies; and to cooperate with related regional, national, and international organizations.”

2009 CBVSA Annual Meeting

The Columbia Basin Vegetable Seed Association Annual Meeting will take place Thursday, January 15 at the Best Western Hallmark Inn, Moses Lake. The agenda is printed on the reverse. There will be door prizes awarded throughout the program. WSDA pesticide recertification credits will be available.

2009 Winter Vegetable Seed Field Representatives Meeting

All seed company field representatives are encouraged to attend the 2009 Winter Meeting on Friday, January 16 at 9:30 a.m. in Moses Lake at Perkins Restaurant (412 S. Interlake Rd).

Best Wishes for a Happy New Year!



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Cooperating agencies: Washington State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Grant and Adams Counties. Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office.



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2009 COLUMBIA BASIN VEGETABLE SEED ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, January 15, Best Western Hallmark Inn, Moses Lake

- 8:00 am Registration and Refreshments
- 8:20 **President's Welcome**
Scott Schwab, CBVSA President
- 8:30 **Determining Proper Harvest Timing for Carrot Seed**
Tim Waters, Washington State University Extension, Pasco, WA
- 9:00 **Carrot Seed Physiology Research**
George W. Bassel, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
- 9:30 **Lygus and Spider Mite Control in Seed Crops**
Doug Walsh, Washington State University, Prosser, WA
- 10:00 **BREAK**
- 10:15 **Seed Treatments for Maggot Control in Vegetable Crops**
Doug Walsh, Washington State University, Prosser, WA
- 10:45 **Powdery Mildew in Carrot Seed Production**
Lindsey du Toit, Washington State University, Mt. Vernon, WA
- 11:15 **Onion Seed Treatments for *Botrytis*, *Rhizoctonia* & *Pythium***
Lindsey du Toit, Washington State University, Mt. Vernon, WA
- 11:45 **CBVSA Business Meeting and Election of Officers**
- 12:00 pm **Lunch... Hosted by CBVSA**
Speakers: Carrie Wohleb and Lindsey du Toit
- 1:00 **Honey Bee Colony Health Project**
Eric Olson, Beekeeper, Yakima, WA
- 1:30 **Pesticide Label Review and Liability Waiver Signup**
John Shipley, Seminis Vegetable Seed, Warden, WA
- 2:00 **Adjourn**

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