



January, 2010

Vegetable Seed Winter Meetings: Please note the new location and new date.

2010 CBVSA Annual Meeting – January 20th

Mark your calendars... The 2010 Columbia Basin Vegetable Seed Growers Association Annual Meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at the Moses Lake Event Center (at 1475 Nelson Road NE). See the back of this page for more information.

2010 Winter Vegetable Seed Field Representatives Meeting – January 20th

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 2:15 pm) on January 20, 2010 at the Moses Lake Event Center.

Revised Labeling for Onager Miticide for Carrot Seed Crops

The WSDA has revised labeling for Washington Special Local Need (SLN) registration WA-040022 for use of Onager Miticide on carrots grown for seed to control twospotted spider mites. The revised SLN will no longer allow application of Onager Miticide by air. Application by ground equipment will continue to be allowed. The supplemental label for Onager Miticide on carrots grown for seed allows for one application of the product per year. For best results it should be applied prior to adult mite build up when an economic number of mites is present. Onager Miticide is a product of Gowan Company.

This newly revised label for Onager will expire after December 31, 2011. The WSDA has requested information from growers about their experience with Onager Miticide to control twospotted spider mite on carrot seed. If you have used this product, or expect to use it in 2010, please contact me at the WSU Grant-Adams Extension office. The WSDA is asking for efficacy data to support continuation of SLN WA-040022.

ManKocide Supplemental Label for Vegetable Seed Crops Delayed

It doesn't look like a ManKocide supplemental label for vegetable seed crops will be available for spring use. The people at DuPont are trying to get it approved, but have run into delays with the EPA's review of mancozeb. In the meanwhile, growers can continue to tank mix Kocide and Manzate, both of which are registered for use on vegetable seed in WA.

Happy New Year!



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Columbia Basin Vegetable Seed Association Annual Meeting Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at the Moses Lake Event Center (1475 Nelson Road NE)

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.

- 8:30 am Registration and Refreshments
- 8:50 **President's Welcome**
Scott Schwab, CBVSA President
- 9:00 **Regional Survey for Beet Leafhoppers in the Columbia Basin**
Carrie Wohleb, Washington State University Extension, Ephrata, WA
- 9:30 **Management of Fusarium Wilt in Radish Seed Crops**
Dr. Lindsey du Toit, Washington State University, Mt. Vernon, WA
- 10:00 **BREAK**
- 10:15 **Thrips Management for Onions**
Tim Waters, Washington State University Extension, Pasco, WA
- 10:45 **Infection of Seed and Transmission of Seed Borne Pathogens**
Lindsey du Toit, Washington State University, Mt. Vernon, WA
- 11:15 **Lygus Bug Management**
Doug Walsh, Washington State University, Prosser, WA
- 11:45 **CBVSA Business Meeting and Election of Officers**
- NOON **Lunch... Hosted by CBVSA... Catered by Michael's on the Lake**
- 1:00 **Honey Bee Update**
Eric Olson, Beekeeper, Yakima, WA
- 1:15 **WSU Honey Bee Health Program**
Timothy Lawrence, Washington State University, Pullman, WA
- 1:45 **Pesticide Label Review and Liability Waiver Signup**
John Shipley, Seminis Vegetable Seed, Warden, WA
- 2:00 **CBVSA Annual Meeting Adjourns**

*Door prizes will be awarded throughout the program.
WSDA recertification credits (3.5) have been applied for.*

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