



January, 2014

Vegetable Seed Winter Meetings

2014 CBVSA Annual Meeting – January 21st

Mark your calendars... The 2014 Columbia Basin Vegetable Seed Growers Association (CBVSA) Annual Meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at the Moses Lake Event Center (at 1475 Nelson Road NE). Lunch will be provided by the CBVSA. WSDA Recertification Credits (3) have been approved, and CCA Credits (4) have been applied for. You do not have to pre-register to attend this meeting and there is no fee to attend.

Driving Directions: From Hwy 17 in Moses Lake, turn (east) onto Nelson Rd, go past the feed store entrance, the next 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.

See the back of this page for the meeting agenda.

2014 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 3:25 pm) on January 21, 2014 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 21, 2014 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 **Does this product really work? Distinguishing sound science from hot air in product promotional materials**
Lindsey du Toit, WSU Mount Vernon Northwestern WA Research & Extension Center
- 9:30 **Evaluating late-season bactericide applications for bacterial blight management in carrot seed crops**
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- 10:15 **BREAK**
- 10:45 **Screening Carrot Germplasm for Resistance to Bacterial Blight**
Eric Christianson, WSU Mount Vernon Northwestern WA Research & Extension Center
- 11:15 **Lygus Bug Control for Seed Crops**
Tim Waters, WSU Extension, Pasco
- 11:45 **CBVSA Investments Update** with Justin Ashley, Edward Jones
CBVSA Business Meeting, Election of Officers, Announcements
- NOON **Lunch... Hosted by CBVSA... Catered by The Smokehouse Grill**
- 1:00 **WSU Honey Bee Program Update**
Steve Sheppard, WSU Apiary Program, Pullman
- 1:30 **Overview of NRCS Programs and Projects**
Garrett Fish, USDA-NRCS, Ephrata
- 2:00 **Washington Friends of Farms & Forests Update**
Karla Salp, WFFF Members Services Manager, Olympia
- 2:30 **Bee Safety Programs Offered by Syngenta and Bayer CropScience**
Chris Clemens, Syngenta Crop Protection AND Chuck Cary, Bayer CropScience
- 3:00 **Indemnified Labels**
Don Drader, Syngenta Crop Protection
- 3:15 **CBVSA Annual Meeting Adjourns**
- 3:25 pm **2014 Columbia Basin Vegetable Seed Field Representatives Meeting**
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