



December, 2015

Vegetable Seed Winter Meetings

2015 CBVSA Annual Meeting – January 20th

Mark your calendars... The 2015 Columbia Basin Vegetable Seed Growers Association (CBVSA) Annual Meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 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 (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.

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2015 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 3:00 pm) on January 20, 2015 at the Moses Lake Event Center. We will discuss the vegetable seed field isolation program and other important topics.

FYI: The WSU Grant-Adams County Extension office recently moved to Moses Lake (1525 E. Wheeler Rd.). Drop by and see us sometime.

Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for the New Year!



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Columbia Basin Vegetable Seed Association Annual Meeting **Tuesday, January 20, 2015** **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 **Allium, bean, and crucifer seed quarantines in WA: Do the rules suffice?**
Lindsey du Toit, WSU Mount Vernon Northwestern WA Research & Extension Center
- 10:00 Group discussion on seed quarantine issues.
- 10:15 **BREAK**
- 10:45 **Beet Leafhoppers and Vegetable Seed Crops in the Columbia Basin**
Carrie Wohleb, WSU Extension, Moses Lake, WA
- 11:15 **Thrips Management in Onions**
Tim Waters, WSU Extension, Pasco, WA
- 11:45 **CBVSA Investments Update** with Justin Ashley, Edward Jones
- CBVSA Business Meeting, Election of Officers, and Announcements**
- NOON **LUNCH... Hosted by CBVSA... Catered by Nancy Miese, The Smokehouse Grill**
- 1:00 ***Iris Yellow Spot Virus* Management Considerations**
Lindsey du Toit, WSU Mount Vernon Northwestern WA Research & Extension Center
- 1:30 **WSDA Seed Program Update**
Victor Shaul, WSDA Seed Program, Yakima, WA
- 2:00 **WSU Bee Program Update**
Brandon Hopkins, Ph.D. Student & Apis Molecular Systems Lab Manager
- 2:30 **Overview of NRCS Programs and Projects**
Erin Kaczmarczyk, USDA NRCS Ephrata Service Center
- 3:00 **CBVSA Annual Meeting Adjourns**
- 3:15 pm **2015 Columbia Basin Vegetable Seed Field Representatives Meeting**
All seed company field representatives are encouraged to attend this meeting immediately following the CBVSA Annual Meeting.