



January, 2016

Vegetable Seed Winter Meetings

2016 CBVSA Annual Meeting – January 22nd

Mark your calendars... The 2016 Columbia Basin Vegetable Seed Growers Association (CBVSA) Annual Meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 22, 2016 at the Moses Lake Event Center (at 1475 Nelson Road NE). Lunch will be provided by the CBVSA. WSDA Recertification Credits (4), and CCA Credits (4.5) 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 Moses Lake Christian Academy 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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2016 Winter Seed Field Representatives Meeting – January 22nd

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 3:30 pm) on January 22, 2016 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

Columbia Basin Vegetable Seed Association Annual Meeting Friday, January 22, 2015 at the Moses Lake Event Center (1475 Nelson Road NE)

- 8:30 am Registration and Refreshments
- 8:50 **President's Welcome**
Michael Leavitt, CBVSA President
- 9:00 **Managing Thrips in Onion Seed**
Tim Waters, WSU Extension, Pasco, WA
- 9:45 **Onion White Rot Quarantine Update**
Lindsey du Toit, WSU Mount Vernon Northwestern WA Research & Extension Center
- 10:15 **BREAK**
- 10:45 **What Do We Know About Puncturevine and Yellow Nutsedge?**
Tim Miller, WSU Mount Vernon Northwestern WA Research & Extension Center
- 11:45 **CBVSA Investments Update** with Justin Ashley, Edward Jones
- CBVSA Business Meeting, Election of Officers, and Announcements**
- NOON **LUNCH... Hosted by CBVSA**
- 1:00 **Research Efforts to Enhance Management of White Mold in Sunflower Seed Crops**
John Weber, WSU Mount Vernon Northwestern WA Research & Extension Center
- 1:30 **Update on Brassica Black Leg in the PNW**
Lindsey du Toit, WSU Mount Vernon Northwestern WA Research & Extension Center
- 2:00 **Crucifer and Bean Seed Quarantine Updates**
Victor Shaul, WSDA Seed Program, Yakima, WA
- 2:30 **Update on Dow AgroSciences Transform® Insecticide**
Mike Lees, Dow AgroSciences
- 3:00 **Voluntary Stewardship Program**
Harold Crose, Grant County Conservation District
- 3:30 **CBVSA Annual Meeting Adjourns**
- 3:30 pm **2016 Columbia Basin Vegetable Seed Field Representatives Meeting**
All seed company field representatives are encouraged to attend this meeting immediately following the CBVSA Annual Meeting.