

2018 WCIA District Meeting Agenda Items

SE District: December 4, 2018 Pine Bluffs Distilling, 322 N. Beech St.

NW District: December 7, 2018, Powell R&E Center

Time for both meetings: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

General WSCS Topics:

- **WSCS and Grass Seed Research Funds**
 - Sweeps and returns and the manager's position financial support
 - MOU and 10% administrative fee
- **Joint Ag Committee actions**
 - Senator Meier's motion
 - Letter to Joint Ag chairman Larry Hicks
 - Line item funding for CES/AES/State Vet Lab
- **WSCS Staff**
 - Debbie Hufford retirement on November 2.
 - Jolene Sweet assuming some of Debbie's duties and retaining some
 - Options/considerations for third staff position

University of Wyoming and WDA Topics:

- **UW**
 - Jim Heitholt is the PREC Director and supervisor for the WSCS manager
 - PREC weed scientist position
 - Tim Anderson serving on College of Ag and Natural Resources Dean search committee
- **WDA**
 - Hank Uhden retirement
 - Pesticide Certification and Training overview – Cindy Fulton
 - Hemp in Wyoming
 - Bean grading fee changes – currently \$10 per sample, but will be \$50

Crop Topics:

- **Alfalfa**
 - Electric eye for removing Russian knapweed and whitetop from harvested seed
 - Two test fields.
 - Seed lot divided in to 3 sublots, each to be tested separately
 - Sampling and testing to be done by state officials
 - Coordinated and supported by Idaho Crop Improvement Association.
 - Pre-dry down spray
 - Keith Kennedy project – scouting/economic threshold application for smart phones
- **Dry Beans**
 - Fred Hopkin venice mallow control
 - Consider the possibility of the WSCS providing bean field division marking as a service, with appropriate fees.

- Bean Commission research – report, research requests, elections
- **Grass**
 - Other Crop standard for small grains in grass seed
 - Ergot
- **Small grains**
 - Scattered jointed goatgrass in winter wheat
 - Barley growers association and checkoff
- **General/All Crops**
 - Palmer amaranth now on Washington State prohibited noxious weed list.
 - Grizzly bear crop damage reimbursement
 - New email for tag requests: wyseedcert@uwyo.edu

Other:

- Lobbyist compensation
- Elections
 - Fred Hopkin and Brian Duyck– Northwest District
- Annual Meeting
 - Date: February 7th and 8th, 2019
 - Location:
 - February 7th – Powell Fairgrounds – all events, including the Bean Commission and Seed Lab Advisory Group, and the banquet
 - February 8th – PREC classroom