

**Wyoming Crop Improvement Association
Northwest District Meeting Tentative Agenda
Thursday, December 1, 2022 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Powell R&E Center classroom, 747 Road 9, Powell, WY**

1. Welcome
2. Introduce Melanie Bennett
3. Approval of 2021 Minutes
4. 2022 acreage and field inspection report
5. General standards topics
 - a. Consider putting a statement in the WSCS standards that, in the event that there is a request to certify a crop that we don't have published standards for, AOSCA standards will be used.
 - b. Fully electronic applications for certification, including tag images
 - c. Dale Heggem concern that yellow starthistle, Swainson Pea, St. John's wort, and common tansy are no longer on the Wyoming noxious weed seed list.
 - d. Palmer amaranth
6. Small grains
 - a. Draft of new bulk sales certificate
7. Grass and native species
 - a. Herbicide tolerance study update – Brian Mealor
 - b. Jim Heitholt's offer to conduct grass seed production research
 - c. BPMC's request for funding support for a staff support position
 - d. GX of GX in standards
 - e. Contracted native grass seed
 1. Put contractor on native seed applications so they get inspection reports
 2. List contracted acres in the Seed Directory, or is it proprietary information?
 - f. Timothy variety development opportunity
 - g. PMC transition to out-source Foundation seed production – report
8. Beans
 - a. 2022 Cooperative Dry Bean Nursery report
 - b. WY Bean Commission activity report
9. Other
 - a. WSCS website
 - b. Land use plan – Kelly Spiering
 - c. Fertilizer carts as a source of contamination
 - d. What do trace, light, moderate, and severe mean when categorizing weed infestations on inspection reports?

- e. 2023 WCIA Annual Meeting – February 2nd and 3rd.
- 10. Elections – The terms of Morgan Grover and Dave Johnson are up for election.
- 11. WCIA lobbyist report, including activities and donations.
- 12. WDA report as possible and appropriate
- 13. UW reports as possible and appropriate - Ag Experiment Station, Plant Sciences Department, Seed Lab
- 14. Annual Meeting – February 2nd and 3rd, 2023, in Powell. All events are scheduled to be held at the Park County Fairgrounds.