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Calendar

- Jan 29-30 Oregon Potato Conference, Tigard, OR—Please see the enclosed program and registration. The Malheur County Potato Growers Association will reimburse the registration cost for any Malheur County potato grower who registers and attends this conference.

- Feb 3 8:00 AM Idaho/Malheur County Onion Growers Association Annual Meeting, Four Rivers Cultural Center, Ontario. Please see the enclosed conference agenda.

- Feb. 10 & 11 7:00 AM Plant Pathology Short Course, Four Rivers Cultural Center, Ontario. Please see enclosed agenda. Registration begins at 7 a.m., Short Course begins at 8 a.m.

Onion White Rot Control Order

Several individuals in the area have received questions from out-of-area transplant and set distributors regarding our onion white rot control order. Casey Prentiss, ODA, wanted to remind you that the onion white rot control order is still in effect, just as it has been in the past. Most of you know that the order prohibits bringing allium (onion, garlic, shallots, etc.) plant materials into the area. This includes sets and transplants for commercial and home-owner use. The rules have not been changed. They are still in effect.

http://extension.oregonstate.edu/malheur
Oregon State University
Plant Pathology Short Course
February 10 and 11, 2009
Four Rivers Cultural Center
Ontario, OR
$60.00 through Jan. 30, $70.00 after Jan. 30

Tuesday, Feb 10
7:00 AM  Registration
8:00 AM  Basics of Plant Pathology  Nate Miller, OSU
9:00 AM  Barley Yellow Dwarf of wheat, Grass Seed and Forages  Cindy Ocamb, OSU
9:45 AM  BREAK
10:00 AM  Fungicides and How they Work  Jay Pscheidt, OSU
11:00 AM  Fruit Tree Diseases  Jay Pscheidt, OSU
11:30 AM  Bean Diseases  Krishna Mohan, U of I
NOON  LUNCH (Included in registration fee)
12:45 PM  Basics of Nematology  Russ Ingham, OSU
2:45 PM  BREAK
3:00 PM  White Rot of Onion  Lynn Jensen, OSU
3:30 PM  Crown Rots of Corn  Cindy Ocamb, OSU
4:15 PM  Tospoviruses  Krishna Mohan, U of I
5:00 PM  AJOURN

Wednesday, Feb. 11
8:00 AM  Bio Fumigants for Nematode Control  Saud Hafez, U of I
9:00 AM  Potato Viruses  Phil Hamm, OSU
9:45 AM  BREAK
10:00 AM  Corn Smut  Phil Hamm, OSU
10:30 AM  SugarBeet Diseases  Cindy Ocamb, OSU
11:00 AM  Lawn Diseases  Tony McCammon, U of I
11:30 AM  Hop stunt viroid  Cindy Ocamb, OSU
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Courses geared toward agri-professionals, but anyone may attend.
12 recertification credits requested.
Plant Pathology Short Course Registration Form
February 10 & 11, 2009
Four Rivers Cultural Center
Registration 7 a.m. - Short Courses begin at 8 a.m.

Name
_____________________________________________________________________

Company/Affiliation
_____________________________________________________________________

Company Address
_____________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip
_____________________________________________________________________

Daytime Phone
_____________________________________________________________________

$60/$70 after January 30.

Amount Enclosed: $__________________

Please make checks payable to:
Malheur County Extension Office

Mail registration form and check to:
Malheur County Extension Office
710 SW 5th Ave.
Ontario, OR 97914
Don’t forget to make your reservations for the 42nd Annual Oregon Potato Conference

This year the Conference will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel – Washington Square
Make your reservations today 1-800-757-4608 and don’t forget to tell them you are with the Oregon Potato Conference to get the special rate of $90 (single or double occupancy), but you have to call before January 12, 2009 to get this special rate.

This year’s Thursday night reception includes a full buffet dinner.

Registration forms are available at www.oregonspuds.com. We encourage everyone to keep the OPC office updated on your current email address. We can save a lot on materials and postage by emailing everyone pertinent conference information.

*Special Note to Oregon Potato Growers*

Growers will be receiving a separate Registration form in the mail. If you have not received yours by January 5th, please call 503-731-3300 to request another form.

Visit www.oregonspuds.com and click on the Conference and then the Embassy Suites links to find out more about the amenities provided at the Embassy Suite Hotel – Washington Square, for example: a complimentary cook-to-order breakfast served in the garden atrium, the nightly Manager’s Reception featuring light hors d’oeuvres, free shuttle to the MAX light rail, in-door pool and fitness center. Since the conference rate is the same for single and double occupancy, spouses might enjoy a free shuttle service to Washington Square Mall, one of Oregon’s premier shopping destinations including Nordstrom, JC Penny, Macy’s, Sears, and Dick’s Sporting Goods, with an additional 170 distinctive specialty retailers.

Thursday - 1:00 to 5:30

Matt Lantz, Bryant Christie –
Trade Update and The Effect of Potato Cyst Nematode (PCN) on trade

Will Wise, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Potato Program, – APHIS Update on Markets and PCN Issues

Gary Chapman, Grande Ronde Seed – Russian Potato Potentials

Teresa “TK” Kuwahara, US Potato Board Dehydrated Potato Marketing Program – USPB Update, Dehy Potatoes and International Markets

Susan Capalbo, OSU Agriculture and Resource Economics –
The Current Economic Outlook

Russ Karow, OSU Crop & Soil Science –
Russ will facilitate a special Panel Discussion about Potato Variety Work in Oregon and It’s Future

Friday - 8:00 to 1:15

Phil Hamm, OSU Hermiston Agricultural Research & Extension Center (HAREC) –
Potato Disease Update

Oscar Perez, Mosaic Company –
Fertilizer Talk

Brian Charlton, OSU Klamath Experiment Station –
Brian will facilitate a special Panel Discussion about Organic Potatoes

Dirk Helder, US Environmental Protection Agency –
New Fumigant Rules

Michael Morrissey, Oregon Dept of Agriculture Food Innovation Center –
Culinary Potato Project Update

Brian Charlton/Dan Hane, OSU Klamath Experiment Station/HAREC –
Potato Production in Peru

42nd Annual Luncheon

OSU, Interim Dean Dept. of Agriculture Bill Boggess will be this year’s Guest Speaker
42nd Annual Oregon Potato Conference
Embassy Suites Hotel – Washington Square
9000 SW Washington Square Road, Tigard, OR 97223
January 29 & January 30, 2009
REGISTRATION FORM

Name
(As will appear on name badge)
Company ___________________________ Exhibitor Yes ___ No ___

Address ____________________________________________________________

City _______________ State ___________ Zip Code _________________

Phone _______________ Fax ________________________________

E-Mail ____________________________

Hotel accommodations need to be made before January 12, 2009
to receive the special Single/Double occupancy rate of $90.
Call 1-800-757-4608 and identify yourself
as a participant in the Oregon Potato Conference

Conference Registration......................................................$125 each = ______
Registration includes □ speaker sessions, □ Evening Reception, and □ Awards Luncheon.

Additional Reception Ticket on January 29 .........................$ 35 each = ______

Additional Awards Ceremony Luncheon for January 30 ..........$ 25 each = ______

Total Amount Paid: .........................................................$ ______

Please make checks payable to: Oregon Potato Conference, 9320 SW Barbur Blvd., Suite 130, Portland, OR 97219

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Malheur County, Oregon / Idaho Onion Growers – 49th Annual Meeting
Tuesday, February 3, 2009
Four Rivers Cultural Center—Ontario, Oregon

8:00 a.m. Registration
Trade Fair Opens
Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Welcome
Reid Saito, President, Malheur County Onion Growers Association
Door Prize Drawing $100, Bucket of Seed

8:35 a.m. Research Committee
Craig Froerer, Chairman, IEO Onion Research Committee

8:40 a.m. Thrips Control in Onions
Lynn Jensen, Oregon State University, Ontario

9:00 a.m. How Does Iris Yellow Spot Virus and Cultural Practices Affect Onion Performance?
Clint Shock, OSU Malheur Experiment Station, Ontario

9:30 a.m. Iris Yellow Spot Virus Survey of Utah Onions and New Weed Hosts
Kent Evans, Utah State University, Logan

9:50 a.m. White Rot Biology and Potential Changes to Control Orders
Mike Thornton, University of Idaho, Parma

10:10 a.m. BREAK
Door Prize Drawing $100, Bucket of Seed

10:40 a.m. Weed Control Research
Joel Felix, Oregon State University, Ontario

11:10 a.m. Public Grazing Issues
Ron Shirts, Weiser

11:50 a.m. Seed Company Reports

Noon LUNCH
Hall of Fame awards – John Wong
Marketing Order Elections – Candi Fitch
Grain and Agricultural Economics Outlook, Raleigh Curtis, Mid-Columbia Producers

1:30 p.m. Afternoon Session
Moderator – Clinton Wissel, President, Idaho Onion Growers Association
Door Prize Drawing $100, Bucket of Seed

1:35 p.m. Marketing Order Onion Promotion Committee Report
Sherise Jones, Idaho – Eastern Oregon Onion Promotion Committee

2:00 p.m. Nutrient Management in Onions
Don Horneck, Oregon State University, Hermiston

2:30 p.m. Controlled Release N Sources for Onions
Brad Brown, University of Idaho, Parma

2:50 p.m. Planting for Optimum Yield and Bulb Size
Mike Thornton, University of Idaho, Parma

3:10 p.m. Fumigant Regulations
John Orr, AMVAC, Eagle

3:20 p.m. Door Prize Drawing, $100, Bucket of Seed
Adjourn
Annual Oregon Potato Conference

Idaho/Malheur County Onion Growers Assoc.
Annual Meeting

Plant Pathology Short Course

Details for all three inside!

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