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Flying through space at neck breaking speeds followed by daring plunges, sweeping spirals and quick reversals is a thrill-a-second if you are on the Déjà vu rollercoaster ride and are a willing participant! But if you are a wheat farmer facing the current stomach wrenching swings in crop prices, and nauseating spiraling input costs, you are certain it is a ride that you want off and hope you don't see again. The Columbia Basin Cereal Seminar may not change the ride for farmers, but it will offer farmers knowledge and advice on how to make sound financial and management decisions that will help them ride out the turbulent times they are facing.

The Columbia Basin Cereal Seminar, presented by OSU Extension Service, is scheduled for January 27 beginning with registration and refreshments at 8 a.m. in OSU Conference Room 100, Umatilla Hall on BMCC campus in Pendleton, Oregon. The seminar will last until 5 p.m. with the afternoon having two breakout sessions – one focusing on current management issues and the other on pesticide training. Pesticide recertification credits and CCA credits will be available both in the morning and the afternoon sessions.

The workshop cost is \$10 which also includes a buffet lunch. Lunch will be served in the Betty Feves Gallery located in Pioneer Hall on BMCC campus. The gallery is currently featuring paintings by Mary Corp and glass by Marian Perdas. Both artists will be on hand to answer questions about their artistic efforts during the luncheon.

To register for the seminar, call the OSU Extension office at 541-278-5403 and reserve a place. Checks can

be mailed to OSU Extension, PO Box 100 Umatilla Hall, Pendleton, Oregon, 97801. For additional information contact Mary Corp at mary.corp@oregonstate.edu.



Turbulent times - Déjà vu or new paradigm?

Upcoming Meetings

2009 Direct Seed Cropping Systems Conference

Sponsored by PNW Direct Seed Association

January 21st - 22nd, 2009

Three Rivers Convention Center

Kennewick, WA

Contact: PNW Direct Seed Association, 208-883-0190

<http://www.directseed.org/conference.html>



Wheat Production Seminar

Sponsored by OSU Morrow County Extension Office

January 28th, 2009 - 7:00 a.m. to Noon

Willows Grange

Ione, OR

Contact: Morrow County Extension

Larry Lutcher -541-676-9642

Private Applicator CORE Training

Sponsored by OSU Morrow County Extension Office

January 28th, 2009 - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Morrow County Extension Office

Ione, OR

Contact: Morrow County Extension

541-676-9642

RSVP Kindly Requested

Oregon Wheat Growers League Marketing Meeting

Sponsored by OWGL, OSU, and BMCC

February 5th, 2009 at 8:00 a.m.

OSU Umatilla County Extension Office

Conference Rm, Pendleton, OR

Contact: Umatilla County Extension

541-278-5403

Pesticide Applicator's License Pretesting Workshops

Sponsored by Hermiston Ag Research & Extension Center

February 19th - Morning: Applicator Math

February 20th - Morning: Pretest Training

February 20th - Evening: Pesticide Exam



Contact: OSU HAREC

RSVP REQUIRED

541-567-8321



Drawn by the Light

GALLERY SHOWING

Mary Corp & Marian Perdas

“Paintings & Glass”

Betty Feves Gallery

January 5th – February 6th, 2009

Gallery Hours: M-F 8am-3pm
or by appointment

Corp and Perdas are not new to the local art scene and their latest show typifies their passion for their arts.

Corp, who enjoys expressing her passion for nature and life through her artwork, uses vibrant colors and subjects of local interests such as horses, cowboys, and local landscapes.

Perdas uses her glass fusing talents to create unique pieces of glass that often use organic themes and powerful color themes.

The show continues through February 6th.

Columbia Basin Cereal Seminar

January 27, 2009

8:00 – 8:30 am Registration

OSU Conference Room, Umatilla Hall
Umatilla County OSU Extension Service
Pendleton, Oregon

Opening Session (2 Recertification Credits OR, WA applied for)

- 8:30 Insect Pests in Wheat: Identification and Management of Armyworms, Cutworms, and Wireworms. Silvia Rondon, OSU Extension, Hermiston
- 9:20 Beyond Herbicide Label Review and Use Patterns, Chuck Rice, BASF
- 9:50 Camelina: Production Management, Don Wysocki, OSU, Pendleton
- 10:20 Break
- 10:45 New Wheat Varieties: Curse or Opportunity? Mike Flowers, OSU, Corvallis
- 11:15 Jointed goatgrass/Wheat Hybridization Update and Beyond/Clearmax Product Stewardship, Andy Hulting, OSU, Corvallis
- 11:45 OWGL and NAWG update – Jeff Newton

- 12:00 Lunch Buffet at Betty Feves Gallery, Pioneer Hall.

Afternoon breakout sessions:

Crop Management and Ag Issues Session – OSU Conference Room

- 1:00 Future of Agricultural Industry in Turbulent Financial Times, Allan Wagner, PGG
- 1:30 Farm Bill Update, Jane Harden, USDA FSA, Pendleton
- 2:10 The Psychology of Marketing, Rollie Curtis, Mid Columbia Producers, Moro
- 3:10 Break
- 3:30 Hard Red Winter Wheat Nitrogen Management, Mike Flowers, OSU, Corvallis
- 4:00 Price of Nitrogen and How to Hedge against the Fluctuations,
Panel Moderator: Don Horneck
- 5:00 Session ends

CORE Pesticide Training – Umatilla Hall, Room 11 (4 recertification credits OR)

- 1:00 Basic Applicator Math 101 - Dan Durfey, Umatilla County Weed Control
- 2:00 Back to Basic QuizShow – Mary Corp
- 3:00 Herbicides types, selection of herbicides that will minimize drift – Andy Hulting,
- 4:00 Sprayer Technology Issues – Tom Wolf
- 5:00 Session ends

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Ione, OR
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February 2009

- Feb. 5 **OWGL Marketing Meeting**
8:00am **Location:** OSU Umatilla County Extension
Pendleton, OR
Contact: Extension 541-278-5403
- Feb. 5 **Direct Seed Breakfast**
7:30am **Location:** Rooster's Restaurant
Pendleton, OR
Contact: Heidi Hartman 541-276-8131
- Feb. 19-20 **Pesticide Applicator License Pretesting**
Location: OSU Umatilla County Extension
Agriculture Research Center
Hermiston, OR

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