



# CEREAL Newsletter

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**F**lying 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](mailto:mary.corp@oregonstate.edu).



*Turbulent times - Déjà vu or new paradigm?*

# 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