Statewide Marketing Meetings continue in November and December

The Statewide Marketing Meetings are offered monthly as a partnership effort of the OWGL, OSU Extension and Blue Mountain Community College. The live web-based meeting can be accessed at various County Extension offices and Experiment Stations across the state. Last month we had 16 sites participating with a combined total of 79 participants. Join in at any location that works into your schedule. For a list of various locations contact the OWGL or your county Extension office.

The dates are set for November and December:

November 19  8 am – 9 am
December 17  8 am – 9 am
Ag in Uncertain Times Webinar Series continues in November and December. The series is produced and funded by the Western Risk Management Center at WSU and various other Extension Service partners across the U.S. They can be viewed on-line live on the date listed for the webinar.

Upcoming Topics:

Operating in Risky Environments
November 4 – Where Are We? 90 minutes
*Gary Brester, Montana State University, will discuss some factors creating the very risky environment that ag producers are facing and provide insights in dealing with the volatility in day-to-day operational decisions.

November 11 – Where Do We Want to Go? 90 minutes
*Duane Griffith, John Hewlett and Jay Parsons will present “Risk Navigator” a set of tools providing the necessary equipment to begin implementing the Strategic Risk Management (SRM) process presented in the November 4th webinar. Each of the 10 steps in the SRM process is designed to help producers manage the five sources of risk faced by every agricultural operation.

November 18 – How Do We Get There? 90 minutes
*Risk Management Resources for each region of US agriculture will be presented, with a panel on how to access these resources.

December 2 and 9, 2009—Pulling It All Together: Managing Ag Enterprises in Uncertain Times
*The December 2 presentation will pull together the messages the Webinar series has presented, and review how the economic environment has changed in the past six months.
*The December 9 and 10 webinars will focus on the internet and other tools, that are available to assist agricultural professionals working with farm and ranch families.

Two Option to Participate Live in the Webinars:
(no pre-registration is required – first come – 500 seats available)

At Home: Equipment you will need: A computer that has a set of speakers and a high speed internet connection (LAN, DSL/Cable Modem, High speed wireless). Web link used for the entire series:

At OSU Umatilla County Extension Office: Please RSVP by calling 541-278-5403 or emailing your intent to participate.

For additional information email, westrme@wsu.edu or call  509-477-2176.

Happy Holidays!
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#### Ag in Uncertain Times Webinar Series

- **Nov. 4** Where are we?
- **Nov. 11** Where do we want to go?
- **Nov. 18** How do we get there?
- **Dec. 2** Pulling It All Together - Part 1
- **Dec. 9 & 10** Pulling It All Together - Part 2

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