

Samplings

January 2014 Enhancing Value, Improving Marketability



Calendar

Jan 20 MCIA Office Closed

Jan 20-24 Small Grain Update Meetings,

Various locations

Feb 5 Best of the Best in Wheat &

Soybean Research, Grand Forks

Best of the Best in Wheat & Feb 6

Soybean Research, Moorhead

Feb 19-20 International Crop Expo,

Grand Forks, ND

Best of the Best in Wheat and **Soybean Research Meetings**

The North Dakota State University and the University of Minnesota Extension Services, along with MAWG, MWR&PC, MSR&PC, NDSC, NDGGA and NDWC have joined together to present producers with current research information.

In this day-long workshop, growers will learn from researchers and extension specialists. These sessions are free. Pre-registration is encouraged. To register call, 1-800-242-6118 ext. 3 or visit www.smallgrains.org and click on the Best of the Best link.

Remember the Changes to Horsepower & Shelby 427 Oats

The SDSU oat varieties Horsepower, Goliath and Shelby 427 were changed to a non-saleable Registered seed class. This means you cannot sell Registered seed. You can use your production of non-saleable Registered seed to produce your own certified seed or downgrade it to Certified class seed for sales.

Plan accordingly when ordering Foundation seed.

Foundation Seed Orders

We are currently accepting orders for Foundation seed on a first-come. first-serve basis. The following varieties were released in 2013: Linkert & Forefront spring wheat and Deon oats. If you have not already placed a seed order, please do so as soon as possible for best availability. A confirmation order form will be mailed to members later this month.

Small Grains Update Meetings

These meetings are a program of the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers, the Minnesota Wheat Research & Promotion Council, the Small Grains Institute and the University of MN Extension Service. There is no cost to attend. For more information, please contact the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers at 1-800-242-6118 ext. 3, email mnwheat@ gvtel.com or visit www.smallgrains.org.

Monday, January 20

Morris - 12:00 PM - West Central Research & Outreach Center

Tuesday, January 21

Wahpeton - 8:30 AM - Richland County Law Enforcement Center

Moorhead - 12:00 PM - American Legion

(in conjunction with Clay County Crop Improvement)

Wednesday, January 22

Crookston - 8:30 AM - American Legion

(in conjunction with West Polk County Crop Improvement)

Ada - 11:00 AM - Tubby's (formerly VFW)

(in conjunction with Norman County Crop Show)

Thursday, January 23

Hallock - 8:30 AM - City Hall

(in conjunction with Kittson County Crop Show)

Argyle - 12:00 PM - American Legion

(in conjunction with Marshall County Crop Improvement)

Roseau - 4:00 PM - Civic Center (supper served)

Friday, January 24

Red Lake Falls - 8:30 AM - City Hall

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