

OREGON SEED GROWERS LEAGUE 2008 ANNUAL MEETING

Salem Convention Center • Salem, Oregon

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

8:00 REGISTRATION (*Willamette Foyer*)

8:30 EXHIBITS & COFFEE
(*Willamette B & C and Willamette Foyer*)

9:00 CONFERENCE (*Willamette A & D*)
David Goracke, Presiding

Opening Remarks
David Goracke

**Global Supply and Demand
for Plant Nutrients**
Alan Blaylock – Agrium, Inc.

Break-out Sessions
(*25 minutes each... rotate between
the three sessions*)

**Soil Primer for Saving \$\$\$
on Potassium Fertilizer**
*John Hart, OSU Dept. of Crop and Soil Science
(Croisan B & C)*

**Using Soil Chemistry to Save \$\$\$
on Phosphorus Fertilizer**
*Don Horneck, OSU Dept. of Crop
and Soil Science
(Croisan A)*

Alternative Nutrient Sources
*Dan Sullivan, OSU Dept. of Crop
and Soil Science
(Pringle Creek)*

Putting it all Together
Panel discussion

12:00 LUNCHEON (*Santiam 1, 2 & 3*)
*Sponsored by Diamond Sponsor:
Syngenta Crop Protection*

1:30 CONFERENCE (*Willamette A & D*)
Matt Herb, Presiding

International Market Report
Gordon Zielinski – The Scotts Company

Domestic Market Report
Galen Troyer – Smith Seed Services

Clover, Vetch and Peas
John McCulley – Oregon Clover Commission

Grass Seed Bargaining Association
Ralph Fisher, Grass Seed Bargaining Association

3:00 RECESS AND COFFEE (*Willamette Foyer*)

3:20 CONFERENCE (*Willamette A & D*)
Rodney Hightower, Presiding

Oregon Seed Council Report
Roger Beyer, Executive Secretary, OSC

Field Burning Report
Eric Bowers, OSC Smoke Management Committee

**Ryegrass Straw Conversion to Renewable
Energy and Biofuel Production**
*Mike McKenzie-Bahr, Lane County
Community & Economic Development*

4:30 ADJOURN

**5:00 Northwest Chewings Fescue
and Red Creeping Fescue Association
Annual Meeting**

6:00 SOCIAL HOUR (Willamette Foyer)

Music: Jeremy Crofoot

7:00 BANQUET (Santiam 1, 2 & 3)

*Sponsored by Diamond Sponsors:
Northwest Farm Credit Services
& Bayer Crop Science*

Entertainment: Jeremy Crofoot

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:00 REGISTRATION (Willamette Foyer)

8:15 CONFERENCE (Willamette A & D)

Brenda Kirsch, Presiding

Financial Markets and Agriculture

Jay Penick, Northwest Farm Credit Services

Wheat Marketing and Risk Management

Raleigh Curtis, Mid Columbia Producers, Inc.

10:15 RECESS AND COFFEE (Willamette Foyer)

10:35 CONFERENCE (Willamette A & D)

Brian Parker, Presiding

**Employment Issues Surrounding
an Alien Workforce**

Roberta Gruber, Oregon Farm Bureau

How to Attract and Keep Good Employees

Kirk Lloyd, Risk Management Resources

12:00 LUNCHEON (Santiam 1, 2 & 3)

*Sponsored by Diamond Sponsor:
Agri Seed Testing*

1:30 CONFERENCE (Willamette A & D)

Sharon Davidson, Presiding

OSGL Business Meeting

David Goracke, OSGL president

Willamette Valley Specialty Seed Association

Craig Armbrust, Ag Alternatives, Inc.

OSC Pesticide Committee Report

*Alan Schreiber,
Agriculture Development Group, Inc.*

**Aphids and Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus
in Perennial Ryegrass**

*Amy Dreves, OSU Dept. of Crop
and Soil Science, and Cindy Ocambo,
OSU Dept. Botany and Plant Pathology*

**Straw Industry and Endophyte
Testing Laboratory Update**

*Steve VanMouwerik, Anderson Hay
and Grain Company*

3:30 ADJOURN

**Resolution to be voted on at the Oregon Seed
Growers League Annual Business Meeting:**

ARTICLE IV. DIRECTORATE (Section 1.) – DIRECTOR
DISTRICTS BE IT RESOLVED THAT in place of Districts, all
Directors be elected as “at large” from throughout the state.