## 2018 Tri-State Grain Growers Convention PRELIMINARY AGENDA

## WEDNESDAY, November 14

10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Idaho Tri-Organization Meeting	Mt. Hood C
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Tri-State Association Meeting	Mt. St. Helens CD
1:00 – 5:00 pm	REGISTRATION OPEN	Mt. Hood Foyer
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Tri-State Commission Meeting	Mt. St. Helens CD
2:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Opens	Mt. Hood Foyer / Cascade
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Exhibitor Welcome Reception with Bloody Mary Bar	Cascade
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Oregon Executive Committee Meeting	Mt. Hood C
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Idaho Executive Committee Meeting	Garden B
5:00 – 7:30 pm	Past, Present and Future Social & Dinner (By invitation only) Entertainment: The Murder Mystery Company	Mt. Adams
8:00 PM	Film Viewing of Farmland	Garden Foyer
THURSDAY, Noven	aber 15	
7:00 am-5:00 pm	<b>REGISTRATION OPEN</b>	Mt. Hood Foyer
8:00 – 9:30	<ul> <li>NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ZERO IN ON AG ISSUES</li> <li>NAWG – Ben Scholz</li> <li>US WHEAT ASSOC. – Chris Kolstad</li> <li>NBGA – Dwight Little</li> <li>Wheat Foods Council – Tim O'Connor</li> <li>Moderator: Spencer Chase</li> </ul>	Mt Hood ABC
9:30 - 12:00	Noonday Collection Jewelry and Accessories on Display	Garden Foyer
10:00	Exhibit Hall Open	Mt. Hood Foyer / Cascade
9:30 - 11:30	Separate State Committee Sessions Washington – All WAWG Committee Meeting Idaho – Congressional, Legislative, Tax & Transportation Research & Risk Management Marketing, Grain Quality & Energy Conservation, Environmental & Crop Protection	Mt. Adams Mt. St. Helens A Mt. St. Helens B Mt. St. Helens A Mt. St. Helens B
9:30 - 11:45	Oregon – Board of Directors Meeting	Mt. St. Helens CD
12:00 - 2:00	Tri-State Luncheon: Export Panel	Mt. Hood ABC
2:00 - 3:00	Break with Exhibitors	Mt. Hood Foyer / Cascade

## THURSDAY, November 15 (continued)

2:00-4:30	Idaho Resolution & Annual Meeting	Mt. St. Helens AB
2:30 - 4:30	Oregon Annual Meeting	Mt. St. Helens CD
3:00 - 4:30	Washington Resolution & Annual Meeting	Mt. Adams
4:30 - 5:30	Beer tasting Reception in Exhibit Hall	Cascade
6:00 - 6:30	Social Hour – Idaho Oregon Washington	Mt. Hood B Mt. Hood A Mt. Adams
6:30 - 8:30	Individual State Banquets Washington – Awards Banquet Idaho – Annual Member & Awards Banquet Oregon - Gala Celebration Dinner	Mt. Adams Mt. Hood B Mt. Hood A
9:00 – Midnight	Hospitality Room	Oregon Suite
FRIDAY, Novemb	er 16	
7:00 AM	REGISTRATION OPEN	Mt. Hood Foyer
7:00 – 8:00 am	Early Bird Educational Breakout <b>Breakout 1</b> – "CoAxium Wheat Production System driven by Aggressor herbicide providing growers with a new tool for tough to control winter annual grasses in winter wheat" Chad Shelton, Albaugh	St. Helens A
	Breakout 2 – "What is the future of our grain markets?" U.S. Wheat Associates	St. Helens D
	Breakout 3 - "How to position your operation and develop a budget in the lean years" John Bartels & Scott Galbreath, Columbia Bank	St. Helens C
	Breakout 4 – "Our River System: Treaties, dams, jetties and more" Kristin Meira, Pacific Northwest Waterways Assn.	St. Helens B
	Breakout 5 – "Wheat Marketing Center Tour"	WMC, Bus loads @ 7:15
8:00 – 10:00 am	<b>OPENING CEREMONY BREAKFAST</b> <b>JASON HAFEMEISTER</b> , Acting Deputy Under Secretary - Trade and Foreign Agricultura	<i>Mt. Hood ABC</i> Il Services
10:00 AM	Exhibit Hall Opens	Mt. Hood Foyer / Cascade
10:00 - 12:00	Washington Wheat Foundation Annual Meeting	Garden C
10:00 - 10:30	Break with Exhibitors (Coffee & Mimosas served)	Mt. Hood Foyer / Cascade
10:30 - 11:45	Educational Breakouts <b>Breakout 6</b> – "Where do we stand with the Farm Bill and how does the trade environment factor in?" Chandlar Goule & Josh Tonsager, NAWG	Mt. Adams
	Chandler Goule & Josh Tonsager, NAWG Breakout 7 – "Risk Management and crop insurance update workshop" Will Oleaga, Rain and Hail	St. Helens D
	Breakout 8 - "Telling your ag story" KayDee Gilkey	St. Helens C
	Breakout 9 – "All About Barley"	St. Helens B
	Breakout 10 – "A world of uncertainty"	St. Helens A

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## FRIDAY, November 16 (continued)

12:00 - 2:00	LUNCHEON <ul> <li>Emcee CHAD PRATHER</li> <li>KENI THOMAS – "Get it on! What it means to Lead the Way"</li> </ul>	Mt. Hood ABC
2:00 - 2:45	Break with Exhibitors (Coffee & Beverages)	Mt. Hood Foyer / Cascade
2:45 - 4:00	Educational Breakouts Breakout 11 – "The Pacific Decadal Oscillation and El Nino/Southern Oscillation Weather Impacts Locally and Globally"	Mt. Adams
	Daryl Ritchison, Extension Meterologist North Dakota State University Breakout 12 – "Let's make some dough!" Charlene Patton, Home Baking Association	St. Helens D
	Breakout 13 - "Organic grain production - is it for you?" Ryan Costello & Ben Bowell, Oregon Tilth	St. Helens C
	Breakout 14 – "Conservation Conundrum"	St. Helens B
	Breakout 15 – "Vancouver Export Terminal Tour" Augusto Bassanini, United Grain Corp.	UGC, bus loads @ 2:10
4:00 - 5:00	Break with Exhibitors (Cash Bars set up)	Cascade
4:30	Silent Auction Items on Display and Available for signup	Mt. Hood ABC
5:00	Exhibitor Hall CLOSED	
5:30 - 6:00pm	Social Hour	Mt. Hood ABC
6:00 - 9:00	DINNER AND AUCTIONS Emcee CHAD PRATHER AUCTIONS – ID, OR, and WA	Mt. Hood ABC
9:00 – Midnight	Hospitality Room	Oregon Suite
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