

2018 Tri-State Grain Growers Convention

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, November 14

10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Idaho Tri-Organization Meeting	<i>St. Helens B</i>
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Tri-State Association Meeting	<i>Mt. St. Helens CD</i>
1:00 – 5:00 pm	REGISTRATION OPEN	<i>Mt. Hood Foyer</i>
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Tri-State Commission Meeting	<i>Mt. St. Helens CD</i>
2:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Opens	<i>Mt. Hood Foyer / Cascade</i>
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Exhibitor Welcome Reception with Bloody Mary Bar	<i>Cascade</i>
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Oregon Executive Committee Meeting	<i>St. Helens B</i>
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Idaho Executive Committee Meeting	<i>Garden B</i>
5:00 – 7:30 pm	Past, Present and Future Social & Dinner <i>(By invitation only)</i> <i>Entertainment: The Murder Mystery Company</i>	<i>Mt. Adams</i>
8:00 PM	Film Viewing of Farmland	<i>Garden Foyer</i>

THURSDAY, November 15

7:00 am–5:00 pm	REGISTRATION OPEN	<i>Mt. Hood Foyer</i>
8:00 – 9:30	NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ZERO IN ON AG ISSUES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · NAWG – Ben Scholz · US WHEAT ASSOC. – Chris Kolstad · NBGA – Dwight Little · Wheat Foods Council – Tim O'Connor · Moderator: Spencer Chase 	<i>Mt Hood ABC</i>
9:30 - 12:00	Noonday Collection Jewelry and Accessories on Display	<i>Garden Foyer</i>
10:00	Exhibit Hall Open	<i>Mt. Hood Foyer / Cascade</i>
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	<i>Mt. Adams</i> <i>Mt. St. Helens A</i> <i>Mt. St. Helens B</i> <i>Mt. St. Helens A</i> <i>Mt. St. Helens B</i>
9:30 – 11:45	Oregon – Board of Directors Meeting	<i>Mt. St. Helens CD</i>
12:00 – 2:00	Tri-State Luncheon and PNW Export Panel: Kurt Haarmann - Columbia Grain Brian Liedl - United Grain Damon Filan - Tri Cities Grain Moderator - Dr. Randy Fortenbery	<i>Mt. Hood ABC</i>
2:00 – 3:00	Break with Exhibitors	<i>Mt. Hood Foyer / Cascade</i>

THURSDAY, November 15 (continued)

2:00 – 2:30	Idaho Membership & PR Committee Meeting	<i>Mt. St. Helens B</i>
2:30 - 4:30	Idaho Resolution & Annual Meeting	<i>Mt. St. Helens B</i>
2:30 – 4:30	Oregon Annual Meeting	<i>Mt. St. Helens CD</i>
3:00 – 4:30	Washington Resolution & Annual Meeting	<i>Mt. Adams</i>
4:30 – 5:30	Beer tasting Reception in Exhibit Hall	<i>Cascade</i>
6:00 – 6:30	Social Hour – Idaho Oregon Washington	<i>Mt. Hood B</i> <i>Mt. Hood C</i> <i>Mt. Adams</i>
6:30 – 8:30	Individual State Banquets Washington – Awards Banquet Idaho – Annual Member & Awards Banquet Oregon - Gala Celebration Dinner	<i>Mt. Adams</i> <i>Mt. Hood B</i> <i>Mt. Hood C</i>
9:00 – Midnight	Hospitality Room	<i>Oregon Suite</i>

FRIDAY, November 16

7:00 AM	REGISTRATION OPEN	<i>Mt. Hood Foyer</i>
7:00 – 8:00 am	Early Bird Educational Breakout Breakout 1 – “CoAxium Wheat Production System driven by Aggressor herbicide providing growers with a new tool for tough to control winter annual grasses in winter wheat” <i>Chad Shelton, Albaugh</i> Breakout 2 – “What is the future of our grain markets?” <i>Steve Mercer and Chris Kolstad, U.S. Wheat Associates</i> Breakout 3 - "A World of Uncertainty" <i>Paul Neiffer, CliftonLarsonAllen</i> Breakout 4 – “Our River System: Treaties, dams, jetties and more” <i>Kristin Meira, Pacific Northwest Waterways Assn.</i> Breakout 5 – “Wheat Marketing Center Tour”	<i>St. Helens A</i> <i>St. Helens D</i> <i>St. Helens C</i> <i>St. Helens B</i> <i>WMC, Bus loads @ 7:15</i>
8:00 – 10:00 am	OPENING CEREMONY BREAKFAST JASON HAFEMEISTER , Acting Deputy Under Secretary - Trade and Foreign Agricultural Services	<i>Mt. Hood ABC</i>
10:00 AM	Exhibit Hall Opens	<i>Mt. Hood Foyer / Cascade</i>
10:00 – 12:00	Washington Wheat Foundation Annual Meeting	<i>Garden C</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Break with Exhibitors (Coffee & Mimosas served)	<i>Mt. Hood Foyer / Cascade</i>
10:30 – 11:45	Educational Breakouts Breakout 6 – “Where do we stand with the Farm Bill and how does the trade environment factor in?” <i>Chandler Goule & Josh Tonsager, NAWG</i> Breakout 7 – “Risk Management and crop insurance update workshop” <i>Will Oleaga, Rain and Hail</i> Breakout 8 - "Telling your ag story" <i>KayDee Gilkey</i> Breakout 9 – “All About Barley” <i>Dustin Camphouse, Great Western Malting; Bryce McKay, McKay Seed; Kyle Searle, AB InBev</i>	<i>Mt. Adams</i> <i>St. Helens D</i> <i>St. Helens C</i> <i>St. Helens B</i>

Breakout 10 – “How to position your operation and develop a budget in the lean years”

John Bartels & Scott Galbreath, Columbia Bank

St. Helens A

FRIDAY, November 16 (continued)

12:00 – 2:00

LUNCHEON

- **Emcee CHAD PRATHER**
- **KENI THOMAS – “Get it on! What it means to Lead the Way”**

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*”

Daryl Ritchison, Extension Meteorologist North Dakota State University

Mt. Adams

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 Howell, Oregon Tilth

St. Helens C

Breakout 14 – “Conservation Conundrum”

Roylene Rides at the Door, Curtis Elke, Jay Gibbs, NRCS

St. Helens B

Breakout 15 – “Vancouver Export Terminal Tour”

John Todd, 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 sign up

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

SATURDAY, November 17

7:30 – 9:00

AGRIBUSINESS BREAKFAST

- **USTR Ambassador Gregg Doud, Chief Agricultural Negotiator**

Mt. Hood B