

October 2017 Connections.



Scholarship Application Deadline:

Applications for the Scholarship are due by October 15th.

Applications forms and details are available on our website. For more information, visit the 'news' at seedprocessors.ca.



SAVE THE DATE:

ALBERTA SEED PROCESSORS AGM

January 17-19, 2018

Westin Hotel, Edmonton

Be sure to mark your calendars for our AGM, celebrating our **65th** Anniversary!



Agenda at a glance:

Managers Meeting Morning of January 17

Workshop Afternoon of January 17

AGM January 18 & 19

Regional Elections: Regions 1 & 2.

FUSARIUM

Now that we know Fusarium is in most parts of the province, it's time to ensure all our customers know how to combat the disease.

What we can do:

1. Submit seed samples to labs: Seed testing is an important tool to ensure farmers know the quality of their seed, and to plan for an appropriate seed treatment.

Follow @beseedsmart on twitter.



2. Plants are encouraged to host regional Fusarium Best Management information seminars. Need help? call Monica!

Marketing Opportunity

Alberta Seed Processors have teamed up with GrainsWest to provide ASP members with a special pricing on advertising in support of the January 2018 issue.

This upcoming issue is specifically geared towards the seed industry and the value it provides. The stories will include features on new variety development, ASP's 65th anniversary and sustainable initiatives like soil conservation. By bringing these important issues to farmers, GrainsWest will help to promote your facility at a key time in the 2018 sales cycle.



For this limited time, GrainsWest is offering 25% off their normal rates to ASP members. This means that a 1/4 page previously valued at \$1,350 will be available to ASP members for \$1,000.

Every issue of GrainsWest is mailed to over 20,000 farmers across Alberta. In addition to this, an extra 2,000 copies will be printed and inserted into the welcome packages for attendees at FarmTech 2018. If you are interested in this advertising opportunity, please contact Tommy Wilson, GrainsWest's Sales and Design Lead, at twilson@grainswest.com. The deadline for advertising submissions is November 20, 2017.

**Olds College Seed Protectant Pesticide
Applicator Tutorial**
October 30-31,2017 COST:\$349+GST

The tutorial is optional and is intended for people who are pursuing their Pesticide Applicator Certification with a special seed protectant application designation. Participants should be familiar with the Home Study Manual. The tutorial prepares the student for the applicator exam. EXAMS are available by calling 1 866 853 8646. The exams are available online through designated proctor sites located in Olds, Lethbridge, Edmonton, Grande Prairie, or Vermilion.

Please register as soon as possible.
Toll Free: 1-800-661-6537
Email: coned@oldscollege.

Fun with Financials: Learn and Network
REGISTER NOW

Wednesday, October 18, 2017
Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites Edmonton Airport, 1100
4th Street, Nisku
Time: 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Cost: \$10 + GST per person
(includes educational sessions, networking
event, appetizers and beverages)
Please call 1-800-387-6030 to register or click
[https://eservices.alberta.ca/agriculture/agri-food-
processing-lender-conference-processors.html](https://eservices.alberta.ca/agriculture/agri-food-processing-lender-conference-processors.html).

For more information, please contact Ron Lyons at
780-980-4363 or ron.lyons@gov.ab.ca

Lean & Green Carbon Workshop

November 7 – Edmonton;
November 8 – Calgary;
November 9 – Lethbridge

This half-day workshop will identify business case opportunities associated with addressing carbon and environmental process improvements. Through tangible lean and green examples, participants will receive coaching and tools resulting in efficiencies and cost reductions. Visit the 'What's New' section on the left side of www.afpa.com to register.

Canadian Seed Institute (CSI) News
New Grader Training, Leduc, AB

October 26-27 Denham Inn & Suites, Leduc

Contact Shelly Rowsell at the CSI office to register; srowsell@csi-ics.com.

STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP:

Agriculture and Forestry invites you to attend a full day workshop with Dr. Brynn Winegard on November 23 in Leduc. Brynn will inform you of the skills required to master each element of successful leadership, the key issues facing leaders, and the leaders' role and core purpose. Every segment of the day is complemented with individual exercises and group activities to allow you a chance to apply what you learn and to hone your personal leadership capabilities. Ahead of the workshop you will receive an assignment to familiarize yourself with the framework and to get you thinking about your own strategic leadership challenges.

Date: Nov 23, 2017
Start Time: 8:30 AM
Registration. Fee: \$30.00
To Register" Call Ag-Info 1-800-387-6030
Place: 6547 Sparrow Drive Leduc, AB.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Taber Seed Cleaning Association is seeking a
SEED PLANT OPERATOR**

Remuneration commensurate with experience. To apply or for more details, contact Joe Hanson at joe.hansontsc@yahoo.ca

EQUIPMENT WANTED

Grimshaw Co-op Seed Cleaning Plant
is looking for a gravity table.
Contact: Kelly Diebert (780) 332 4560

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

1- 6 row Carter Day indent
1- 6 row Precision grader
1- 2 row Carter Day indent
2- dust collectors
1- 10 x 80 foot steel scale
Various legs and conveyors

Contact:
Lougheed Co-op Seed Cleaning Plant
780-386-3771

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