



January Connections.

SEED SMART

Thanks to our partners for making this program possible. Please contact one of the program partners regarding seed testing packages to assist your customers in unlocking vital seed quality information.



64th AGM January 11-13, 2017

By all accounts, the 64th AGM was a success! The success comes from YOU, the membership, not only showing up, but for your full participation. A few special thank-yous need to be made: First, a massive shout out needs to go to **Shaun Grant** for agreeing to facilitate our round table session on Thursday. Shaun did an excellent job of helping to frame the topics, and then gathering the feedback. Secondly, our presenters from **Carmangay (Chris)**, and **Enchant (Bruce & Mark)** that had outstanding presentations on a unique business of mobile seed treating, and the many moving parts that goes into building a new seed plant.

Quote of the Month:

Leadership is not about titles, positions or flowcharts. It is about one life influencing another.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the directors that were elected & re-elected as directors for the Provincial Board:

Region 3: Tom Coppock, was elected for a two year term, and is from the Alliance Plant.

Region 5: Ross Bezovie was reelected for a three year term, and is from the Willingdon Plant.

Region 6: Charlie Martin was reelected for a three year term, and is from the Warburg plant. (Charlie tried unsuccessfully to retire... his loss is our gain!)

Region 7: Hector Ouellette was reelected for a three year term, and is from the Falher Plant.

Thank-you for sharing your time & talent in representing your regional plants in the direction of this vibrant & changing industry.

That's What We're Talking About

Collaboration is ALIVE

Here's an example of a regional approach for an opportunity to show industry leadership.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE FOR FUSARIUM WORKSHOP

Hosted by:

Stony Plain Seed, Westlock Seed, Warburg Seed, Morinville Seed, Barrhead Seed, the Alberta Government, 20/20 Seed Labs and Bayer Crop Science

FEBRUARY 23, 2017

10:00am – 3:00pm

BEST WESTERN HOTEL

3101 43 Ave, Stony Plain, AB

Light lunch included

200 seats available

Please RSVP by February 17, 2017 to:

bperegryn@spseed.ca or by phone (780) 963-2581



Leadership and Strategic Relationships Workshop

About Dr. Brynn Winegard

Brynn is a Canadian award winning professor, consultant, speaker and writer and a director of the Schulich Executive Education Centre of Excellence in Agri-food Business. Brynn has spent over a decade working in companies such as Pfizer Inc., Nestle Inc., and Johnson & Johnson. She has developed successful customized programs with over 75 other companies.

This is a full-day workshop for food processors and their partners.

The workshop will focus on:

- Factors for successful leadership
- The leader's role and core purpose
- Key issues facing leaders
- Developing strategic relationships
- Examining partner relationships

Participants will be encouraged to share their knowledge, ask questions and join the practice activities.

Leave with skills to strengthen your company's leadership and partnerships. Be better prepared to meet the rising demand of customers.

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

8:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Workshop

Agriculture Centre, 97 East Lake
Ramp NE, Airdrie, Alberta

The cost is \$30 (Includes GST)

Morning refreshment, snacks and lunch provided

Registration Deadline: February 15, 2017

To register call the Ag-Info Centre registration desk at

1-800-387-6030

For more information contact Lisa Iwanyk at
780-968-3511 or lisa.iwanyk@gov.ab.ca



EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Fairview Co-op Seed Plant has for Sale: 668 Clipper Airscreen with screens and spare 15hp motor call for price. 10 kongskilde CAD 20 air locks in working condition (replaced with bigger) \$1200 per unit 15 7/6in aluminum elbows for pneumatic system (new). 1 unit 6 spiral gravity separator \$1500. All equipment is in good working condition call Ernie at 780 835 2478 for details

Nampa CO-OP Seed Processors:

contact Ed Toker @ 1-780-322-3858

Items for sale at the NAMPA CO-OP SEED PROCESSORS LTD.

1. DUST BIN C/W STRUCTURE AND CYCLONE
2. DUST BIN C/W STRUCTURE AND BLOWER FAN
3. (5)-850 BUSHEL BINS AND (1) 250 BUSHEL BIN C/W STRUCTURE AND CATWALK
4. (1) INSULATED OVERHEAD DOOR (14 FEET HIGH BY 12 FEET WIDE)
5. (1) UNISULATED OVERHEAD DOOR (14 FEET HIGH BY 12 FEET WIDE)
6. (1) TRUCK SCALE (9- FEET BY 24- FEET)
7. (1) LEG WITH 12 INCH CUPS (1500 BUSHEL/HOUR)
8. (1) VIBRATORY CONVEYOR (ABOUT 20 FEET LONG)
9. (1) UTROUGH AUGER (ABOUT 14 FEET LONG)
- 10.(3) LEGS WITH 6 INCH CUPS (500 BUS. /HR) CAN BE SOLD SEPERATELY
- 11.(1) FIRE ESCAPE LADDER (25 FEET LONG) WITH CAGE
- 12.(2) SHORTER LEGS WITH 6 INCH CUPS
- 13.(1) UNIFLOW INDENT MACHINE (4 CYLINDERS)



Canada's Agriculture Day is February 16, 2017

How will you celebrate? It's up to you. From organizing events for your clients or employees to singing the praises of our industry on your Facebook or Twitter feed, it's all about celebrating Canadian agriculture in engaging, fun and respectful ways. This could also be an opportunity to introduce what you do to someone who is not currently connected to your business. Don't miss your opportunity to have a bit of fun, share information & celebrate this great industry. Please let us know what you have planned.

For ideas & resources go to

www.agriculturemorethanever.ca/cdn-ag-day

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

South Peace Grain in Dawson Creek

ASSISTANT SEED PLANT MANAGER.

Duties will be assisting with the operation and maintenance of the seed cleaning facility. Seed conditioning experience required, must be detail oriented and have a strong mechanical aptitude and strong communication/ leadership skills. email:shaun@spgrain.ca phone: 250 782 7820

Acadia Seed Cleaning Assoc. (Oyen)

Full Time PLANT MANAGER:

Experience necessary...Wages negotiable.

For more info call Dave Sullivan at 403-664-3865 or email scrockd@hotmail.com