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Quote of the Month:

Extraordinary people are ordinary people who do that something 'extra'.
Do that something 'extra'!

Quote # 48 from Tom Higgins

March Connections.

SEED SMART

SPREAD THE WORD: Seed Smart postcards are available and can be used as an information piece that is mailed with your billing statements, or available in the plant; close to the coffee pot, perhaps? Please request your supply by calling/emailing Monica.



Raising the profile of the Alberta Seed Processors at Farm Tech & Ag Expo.



The Association participated in Farm Tech & AG Expo Trade shows. Seed plants & Provincial directors helped staff the booth during the shows, promoting the Association as a whole, as well as their own individual service offerings. Trade shows are a great way to not

only convey what your business offers, but to collect pertinent information about industry trends.

CFIA UPDATE NOTICE:

Please note that there is an update with the following heading available on the web:

“Guide to the Evaluation of Candidate Seed Graders and Seed Import Conformity Assessors” & can be found on the web @:

[Plant Documents: Guidance Document Repository - Guidance Document Repository - Canadian Food Inspection Agency](#)

PMRA Proposed Phase Out Of Imidacloprid

Imidacloprid, a widely used insecticide seed treatment used on pulses and cereal crops for the protection from pea leaf weevil and wireworms is under attack by the PMRA. A proposed phase out of the product is being recommended by the PMRA, with a very tight time line on phase out without proven replacement products being in place. The loss of an important crop protection tool could negatively impact the crops that are produced in western Canada. **For further info & to provide your comments (until March 23)**

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-pc/pest/part/consultations/prvd2016-20/prvd2016-20-eng.php> or google “PMRA Imidacloprid”



Alberta Food Processors Assoc.

Our Assoc. is now a member of AFPA. Check out their website @ <http://www.afpa.com/> for information on critical training modules required if your plant is supplying food and/or feed products to the marketplace.

SAVE THE DATE: June 19 & 20, 2017 Managers' Association Training Event

Mark this important date on your calendars: This year's event will feature a trade show including key industry suppliers

Learning Opportunities (Free, or almost Free)

Alberta Agriculture & Forestry is hosting a series of events intended to provide the agriculture sector with training beyond what we do best: (grow stuff, clean seed, move dust...)

Human Resource Essentials (FREE Webinar)

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 9:00 am

You will hear about innovative HR strategies that will help to maximize your most important resource, your people. Go to the following website for further info [http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/EFE.nsf/all/efe6486](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/EFE.nsf/all/efe6486)

Marketing Essentials:

Introduction to Marketing ALMOST FREE... Really.

This one day workshop will focus on practical information and tools to help you develop and implement an effective marketing strategy for your business.

Date: Mar 9, 2017
Time: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Registration Fee: \$25.00 includes GST
Registration Instructions: Call 1-800-387-6030
Town: Camrose, AB
Place: Agriculture Financial Services Bldg.

OR

Date: Apr 12, 2017
Time: 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM
Registration Fee: \$25.00, includes GST
Registration Call 1-800-387-6030 to register
Town: Airdrie, AB
Place: Agriculture Centre

Marketing Essentials: Telling Your Story

Telling stories has always been a part of the way people communicate. Today's business leaders use storytelling to engage staff and connect to their customers and suppliers.

Date: Mar 16, 2017
Time: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Registration Fee: \$25, includes GST
Registration Call 1-800-387-6030 to register
Town: Stony Plain, AB
Place: Provincial Building

OR

Date: Apr 19, 2017
Time: 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM
Registration Fee: \$25.00 includes GST
Registration Instructions: Call 1-800-387-6040
Town: Airdrie, AB
Place: Agriculture Centre

Canadian Global Crops Symposium

The Canada Grains Council is an organization of grain industry interests representing producers, crop input companies, grain companies, processors, end users, government departments, financial institutions, regulatory agencies and others.

Formed in 1969 to co-ordinate efforts to increase the sale and use of Canadian grain in domestic and world markets, the Council has become the leading recognized forum of the grain industry, in Canada and around the world.

Dates: Apr 10 - 12, 2017 CALGARY, AB

Place: Hyatt Regency: 700 Centre St SE

Website: <http://canadiancrops.ca>

Full Registration per person: \$804.00 pp

Non Taxable Delegate Registration**: \$763.80

Student Registration: Contact event@imci.com



Pulses 2017: The Future of Food.

This year, the Global Pulse Confederation and the Canadian Special Crops Association are bringing their conventions together for the biggest event the pulse industry has ever seen. For more information or to register go to <http://pulses2017.com/>

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Fairview Co-op Seed Plant has for Sale: 668 Clipper Aircreeper 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 7/8in 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)

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