



2017 NWGG Spring Seed Newsletter

February 2017

This spring NWGG will have 5 DNS, 4 SWW and 2 feed barley varieties available for seed along with a beardless barley. We will also be distributing garbanzo and pea seed for Spokane Seed Company.

Spring white wheat seed supplies should be adequate for normal spring demand. We have certified Diva, Louise, WB 6121 and WB 1035, all of which are Hessian fly resistant. If you need to re-plant winter SWW acres, we also have "common" SWW still available. **DNS will be tight this spring. The earlier you order the better chance we will have the variety or varieties you desire.** The 5 different DNS varieties that we will be handling are Kelse, Buck Pronto, Glee, Solano and SY605CL. Glee, Kelse and Buck Pronto are the best dry land options. Glee and Kelse have tolerance to Hessian fly. Buck Pronto is the most efficient at making protein and has a good disease package. Solano yields strong in irrigated conditions and has shorter stiffer straw. We have found that blends of these different varieties seem to be the best way to minimize your risk by cultivating the best traits from each variety. Sy605CL does well in both dry land and irrigated conditions and is a Clearfield variety tolerant to the Beyond Herbicide. NWGG will have Lenetah and Vespa barley seed available this spring. Vespa has short straw and very good yield potential. The past two years, Vespa has had very good yield results in WSU's Walla Walla and Dayton trials. We will also be carrying Haybet beardless barley for forage production.

There are 8 proprietary varieties of spring grains and all will require growers to sign a "Grower Agreement". These agreements state that all grain produced from the following seed stock will not be kept for seed or sold into seed channels and will only be sold into commercial channels. The varieties Solano, Buck Pronto, Glee, SY605, WB 6121, WB 1035 and Vespa barley all need a signed grower seed agreement. These grower agreements are required by the seed proprietors to be kept on file by NWGG. If you did not sign agreements in the fall, or last spring, please come in and sign all agreements before you pick up your seed this spring. Please give us a call if you want to confirm that you have your grower agreement on file.

Pay special attention to your seed treatment needs and costs. There are many options when selecting your seed treatment choice and with our "**On Demand**" seed treater we can help you meet your exact needs. You can select your seed and select your treatment based on the particular need for each field whether by tillage, moisture, temperature, seeding date and disease/insect history. For example, if you are seeding in cold, wet soil with high residue, you may want to address seedlings protection against pythium, rhizoctonia and fusarium. There is an increased potential for wireworms in the spring because of cool, wet soil conditions. High residue will also tend to keep wireworms in the root zone longer.



Vibrance Extreme, Evergol Energy, Cruiser max .33, Cruiser Max High Residue .33 and Albaugh. .25 are the five fungicides we will be carrying this spring. Stamina is an additional fungicide that can help with cold tolerance for the seedlings.

If **Wireworms** are a concern, Albaugh has just released a new product called BioST Insecticide. Combined with an additional wireworm product, BioST shows a significant improvement in wireworm protection. NWGG will have available an additional Albaugh base product that will contain BioST with a ¼ ounce of Nipsit. It works best when additional Macho, now called Resonate, or Cruiser, are added to the base. Increased rates of either Resonate or Cruiser will add even greater protection against wireworms.

If you are seeding into a **Green Bridge** situation this spring adding a half rate of Evergol Energy can be a good choice for added control of rhizoctonia.

Have you been seeing **White heads** in your re-crop spring wheat? That is probably fusarium and our trial data has shown a higher rate of TBZ (thiabendazole) should help.

Payment of Seed Bills: The Company expects payment in full by the 25th of the month following purchase. A discount of **1.5%** is allowed if payment is received (or postmarked) by the 15th of the month by cash or check. **If the 15th falls on a week end, the payment must be in the office the following Monday.** Credit card payments are allowed **only** if the card is presented for payment of the current bill by the 25th of the month following purchase.

Questions:

Walla Walla Office: Mike Klicker 525-6510 or 520-7183.

Walla Walla Seed Plant: 529-3004 or 386-3174

Dayton Office: Mitch Payne 382-2571

Dayton Seed Plant: Lupe Benavides 382-2262 or 520-8596

Walla Walla Seed Plant Hours: 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday and 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM Saturday; beginning February 25 in. If you would like to load early, you may make an **appointment** to load your seed between 6:30 and 8:00 AM Monday through Friday by calling the main office at 525-6510 the prior day.

Dayton Seed Plant Hours: 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday and 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturday as the season nears.



2017 Spring Seed Varieties

Varieties	Discount	Retail	Seed count	
	Price (1.5%)	Price		
Louise	\$8.75	\$8.88		
Diva	\$8.75	\$8.88	9800	Hessian Fly Resistant
Common Diva	\$8.00	\$8.12	13500	Hessian Fly Resistant
WB 6121	\$10.40	\$10.56	11900	Hessian Fly Resistant
WB 1035	\$11.45	\$11.62		Hessian Fly Resistant
Kelse	\$11.00	\$11.17	11400	Hessian Fly Resistant
Glee	\$12.20	\$12.38	12400	Hessian Fly Resistant
Buck Pronto	\$12.55	\$12.74	10050	
Solano	\$13.25	\$13.45		
Sy 605	\$12.92	\$13.11	12900	
Lenatah	\$300.00	\$304.50		
Vespa	\$350.00	\$355.25		
Beardless Bly	\$525.00	\$532.87		
Every Leaf Oats				

Seed Treatments

	Discount	Retail	Rate
	Price (1.5%)	Price	
Fungicides			
Cmax .33	\$2.69	\$2.73	3.46 oz/cwt
Cmax .33HR	\$3.01	\$3.06	3.54 oz/cwt
Albaugh NWGG.25	\$1.80	\$1.83	3.08 oz/oz
Evergol Energy	\$1.72	\$1.75	1 oz/cwt
Vibrance Extreme	\$1.20	\$1.22	2.8 oz/cwt
Difiniconozil	\$0.53	\$0.54	.25 oz/cwt
TBZ	\$0.44	\$0.45	.17 oz/cwt
Stamina	\$0.86	\$0.87	.4 oz/cwt
Metalazyl .1/0z	\$0.25	\$0.26	.1 oz/cwt
Insecticides			
BoiST/Nipsit	\$1.90	\$1.93	1.3 oz/cwt
Macho 1/oz	\$1.20	\$1.22	1 oz/cwt
Starter Fertilizer			
Waxul	\$1.42		2.3 oz/cwt