Oregon Seed Growers League

74th Annual Convention

DECEMBER 8 & 9, 2014

Salem Conference Center ▪ Salem, Oregon

- **Industry Speakers**
- **Educational Sessions**
- **Two Pesticide Recertification CORE Credits** *(Sponsored by Crop Production Services)*
- **Two Pesticide Recertification Credits**
- **Trade Show**
- **Reception** *(included with admission)*

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The largest gathering of seed growers in Oregon

PROGRAM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

CROISAN CREEK ROOM

7:00-9:00 am **2-HR CORE PESTICIDE BLOCK**

Must preregister to attend

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8:00 am **REGISTRATION**

WILLAMETTE B, C & FOYER

8:00 am **EXHIBITS & COFFEE**

WILLAMETTE A & D

GENERAL SESSION

Moderator: Jason Hunton

9:00 am **Opening Remarks**
Jason Hunton, OSGL President

The Long Road to Recovery; Where Are We Now?
Bill Humphreys, Sr., President & CEO, Citizens Bank

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10:00 am **COFFEE BREAK**

WILLAMETTE A & D

GENERAL SESSION

10:15 am **Market Report**
Dustin Withee and Raymond Zehr, Smith Seed Services, Halsey

10:45 am **Introducing the Industry's New Research and Regulatory Coordinator**
Steve Salisbury, Pacific Ag Resources

11:15 am **Annual Business Meeting**
Jason Hunton, OSGL President, Presiding

Election of Directors

OSGL Scholarship Award
Oregon Seed Growers League

Voice of the Industry Award
Agri-Business Council of Oregon

11:30 am **The 2015 Legislative Session and Issues of Interest to Oregon Growers**
Paulette Pyle, Oregonians for Food & Shelter

CROISAN CREEK ROOM

12:00 noon **LUNCHEON – Sponsored by BASF**

BASF The Chemical Company

Golf in the U.S. - Bouncing Back from the Recession and Trends for the Near Future
David Phipps,
Field Staff Regional Representative (Northwest)
Golf Course Superintendents Association

WILLAMETTE A & D

GENERAL SESSION

Moderator: Donnie Blades

1:30 pm **Partly to Mostly – Forecasting Weather in the Pacific Northwest and Other Particulars**
Rufus La Lone, The Weather Café

2:30 pm **Seed Cleaning Panel: Top Five Issues/ Problems for Seed Equipment and the Costs to Growers**

Panel Members:
Robert Halsey, Bratney Companies
Jeremy Pearce, Smith Seed Services
Kevin Loe, Triangle Farms
Jake Stockfleth, Oregon Seed Cleaning

WILLAMETTE B, C & FOYER

3:15 pm **COFFEE BREAK**

WILLAMETTE A & D

GENERAL SESSION

3:30 pm **Farming in 2020: Robotics and Automation in Agriculture**
Stewart Moorehead, John Deere

4:30 pm **Program & Reception Sponsor: The Papé Group – End to End Solutions**
Ryan Papé,
Vice-President Papé Machinery

4:40 pm **ADJOURN to Reception – Sponsored by PAPÉ MACHINERY**

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Hors d'oeuvres and No-Host Bar

An Opportunity to Meet with Sponsors and Exhibitors *(included with registration)*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:30 am **REGISTRATION**

WILLAMETTE B, C & FOYER

7:30 am **EXHIBITS & COFFEE**

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GENERAL SESSION
Moderator: Jay Thompson

8:00 am **Social Media Panel – What You Can Do To Engage Your Business in Social Media**
Shannon Riggs, Lane PR - Panel Moderator

Panel Members:
Marie Bowers Stagg/Twitter
Brenda Kirsch Frketich/Blogging
Molly Pearmine McCargar/Facebook
Nicole Weathers/Consumer Directed Social Media

9:00 am **Promoting Real Turf – Grass Seed USA Update**
Shannon Riggs, Lane PR

9:30 am **Drone Technology in Oregon Agriculture**
John Faus, Honeycomb Corp.

WILLAMETTE B, C & FOYER

10:15 am **COFFEE BREAK**

WILLAMETTE A & D

GENERAL SESSION

10:30 am **Employment Practices and How to Avoid Wrongful Termination Lawsuits**
David M. Briggs, Employment Law, Litigation, Saalfeld Griggs

Dennis Gamroth, Pacific Risk Management

11:15 am **Agribusiness and the Affordable Care Act (ACA)**
Kiely Strohmaier, CPA, Senior Accountant Agribusiness, CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

11:45 am **Oregon Seed Council Update**
Roger Beyer, Executive Director

Seedsman of the Year Award
Oregon Seed Council

CROISAN CREEK ROOM

12:00 noon **LUNCHEON – Sponsored by Northwest Farm Credit Services**

Northwest FARM CREDIT SERVICES

Genetically Engineered Crops: The Most Misunderstood Breeding Technology of All Time
Dr. Allan Felsot, Washington State University

WILLAMETTE A & D

GENERAL SESSION
Moderator: Jason Hunton

1:30 pm **Black Leg and Light Leaf Spot Disease Outbreaks in Turnip and Other Brassica Crops**
Cindy Ocamb, OSU

2:00 pm **PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION CREDITS SESSION**

Managing Herbicide Resistance in Grass Seed Production
Drs. Andy Hulting and Carol Mallory-Smith, OSU

Avoiding Spray Impacts on Sensitive Crops
Matt Novak, CEO, OVS

Managing Crops with Pollinators in Mind
Helmuth Rogg, ODA

4:00 pm **Door Prizes and Grand Prize – *Must be Present to Win***

Grand Prize – $300 Cabella's Gift Certificate

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PRE-REGISTRATION ▪ *PLEASE RETURN BY DECEMBER 1, 2014* *(Registration at Meeting is $90)*

	NAME OF PERSON REGISTERED		MEETING REGISTRATION $80 per person *(includes spouse)*	PRE-MEETING 2-HR CORE PESTICIDE BLOCK *(Must preregister to attend)*	MONDAY LUNCHEON $10 per person	TUESDAY LUNCHEON $10 per person	TOTAL
1	*Name:*		$	*Attending:* ❑ *Yes* ❑ *No*	$	$	$
	Email address:	*Spouse, if attending:*			$	$	$
2	*Name:*		$	*Attending:* ❑ *Yes* ❑ *No*	$	$	$
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4	*Name:*		$	*Attending:* ❑ *Yes* ❑ *No*	$	$	$
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						Total Due:	$

Make copies of this form for additional registrants

Company or Farm Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

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Phone: _____ Email: _____

Register & Pay online at: **seedleague.org**

If registering by mail, make check payable to Oregon Seed League

SAVE BY PRE-REGISTERING Registration at meeting will be $90

NO WAITING! If Pre-Registered, you may pick up your packet and tickets at the Registration Desk.

No pre-registration refunds after December 1, 2014

MAIL PRE-REGISTRATION FORM WITH CHECK TO: Oregon Seed Growers League ▪ P.O. Box 3366, Salem, OR 97302
Phone: 503.364.1673 ▪ Fax: 503.581.6819 ▪ Email: info@seedleague.org

THE GRAND HOTEL IN SALEM

201 Liberty Street SE, Salem, OR 97301
Phone: 503.540.7800 or Toll-free 877.540.7800

Please inform reservations you will be attending the Oregon Seed Growers League Meeting. Reservations received after November 14, 2014 may not be available at the convention room rate.

	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Deluxe King	$ 115.00	$ 125.00
Deluxe Double Queen	$ 125.00	$135.00
Suite King	$ 135.00	$145.00
Suite Double Queen	$ 145.00	$155.00

All guest room rates include breakfast buffet.
Extra person charge $20.00 per night for each additional adult.

PARKING

Salem Conference Center & The Grand Hotel in Salem Parking Guide:

1) Salem Conference Center/The Grand Hotel in Salem – *Access from Liberty Street*
2) Pringle Parking Garage – *Access off High Street (Top level only)*
3) Liberty Parking Garage – *Access off Liberty Street (Evenings and weekends only)*

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