

OREGON SEED GROWERS LEAGUE

75th Annual Convention

DECEMBER 7 & 8, 2015

Salem Conference Center ■ Salem, Oregon



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- **Industry Speakers**
- **Educational Sessions**
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- **Trade Show**
- **Reception** *(included with admission)*

The largest gathering of seed growers in Oregon

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

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**

CROISAN CREEK ROOM

SPECIAL CONCURRENT HANDS-ON WORK SESSION

9:00 – **How To Use Twitter – A Hands-On Approach**
10:00 am *Tristan Stagg, Bashaw Land and Seed Inc.*

WILLAMETTE A & D

GENERAL SESSION

Moderator: Jason Hunton

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

9:05 am **Promoting Real Turf – Grass Seed USA Update**
Shannon Riggs, Lane PR

9:35 am **El Niño, La Niña, La Nada - What This Means for the Weather in the Pacific Northwest and What Future Trends Are**
Dr. Robert Quinn, Eastern Washington University

10:05 am **US Economic Update: Fall – Winter, 2015. Greece, China, interest rates and more including current economic conditions and an economic forecast for 2016.**
Dr. Edmond Seifried, Executive Consultant and Chief Economist, Austin, Texas

11:35 am **Annual Business Meeting**
Jason Hunton, OSLG President, Presiding

Election of Directors

OSGL Scholarship Award
Oregon Seed Growers League

Voice of the Industry Award
Agri-Business Council of Oregon

CROISAN CREEK ROOM

12:00 noon **LUNCHEON –**
Sponsored by Northwest Farm Credit Services
"Energy Independence is Not a Dream – It's Here Now!"
Dr. Edmond Seifried, Executive Consultant and Chief Economist, Austin, Texas



WILLAMETTE A & D

GENERAL SESSION

Moderator: Jon Iverson

1:30 pm **The Port of Portland – Challenges at Hand and Commitments for the Future**
Barry Horowitz, CMS Consulting Services

2:15 pm **Oregon Grass Seed Industry - Research and Chemical Update**
Steve Salisbury, Seed Council Research and Regulatory Coordinator

2:45 pm **Oregon Seed Council Update**
Roger Beyer, Executive Director

Seedsman of the Year Award
Oregon Seed Council

3:00 pm **Farm Bureau's Young Farmers and Ranchers**
Jon Iverson, Woodburn

WILLAMETTE B, C & FOYER

3:05 pm **BREAK**

WILLAMETTE A & D

GENERAL SESSION

Moderator: Jon Iverson

3:20 pm **A Practical Look Into Precision Ag**
Eric Wavra, SITECH

3:35 pm **From the Seat of the Tractor to the Computer - Precision Ag Grower Panel**
Eric Wavra, Moderator

Data management, cloud or not? Want more than auto steer? How do different panel members utilize the system as a whole? Just want auto steer; what's the best choice? Yield Data... ideas to make it more than just data.

4:20 pm **A Few Words From Our Program Sponsor – Crop Production Services**

4:30 pm **ADJOURN to Reception –**
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Crop Production Services



Hors d'oeuvres and No-Host Bar

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

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

WILLAMETTE B, C & FOYER

7:30 am **REGISTRATION**

7:30 am **EXHIBITS & COFFEE**

WILLAMETTE A & D

GENERAL SESSION

Moderator: Donnie Blades

8:00 am **Market Report: A Look at Domestic and International Markets**

Barenbrug USA:

James Schneider, CEO and President

8:30 am **Our Neighbors to the North - A Look at Canadian Grass Seed Production**

Calvin Yoder, Alberta Ag and Rural Development

9:15 am **Fertilizer Update - What to Expect in 2016**

*Chris Jahn, President,
The Fertilizer Institute,
Washington, DC*

Sponsored by Wilbur-Ellis



10:00 am **Life After Paulette - The Redesign and Priorities for Oregonians for Food & Shelter**

Katie Fast, Oregonians for Food & Shelter

WILLAMETTE B, C & FOYER

10:30 am **BREAK AND COFFEE**

WILLAMETTE A & D

GENERAL SESSION

Moderator: Donnie Blades

10:45 am **OSHA and the New GHS Safety Data Compliance Rules**

Kirk Lloyd, Risk Management Resources

11:15 am **Protecting Your Assets: Don't Let the Insurance Gaps Get You**

Dennis Gamroth, Pacific Risk Management

11:45 am **Goose Check Stations Update**

Grower Update

CROISAN CREEK ROOM

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



Keeping Up With The Diversity That Is Oregon Agriculture - A View From The Director's Office

*Katy Coba, Director,
Oregon Department of Agriculture*

WILLAMETTE A & D

GENERAL SESSION

Moderator: Marie Bowers Stagg

1:30 pm

PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION CREDITS SESSION

Understanding the Unique Sensitivity of Wine Grapes to Chemicals and Chemical Drift

*Alex Cabrera, Operations Manager,
Results Partners LLC*

Controlling Weeds in Oregon Grass Seed Production

Dr. Andy Hulting, OSU

Sustaining Herbicide Efficacy: Combating Herbicide Resistance by Weed Seed Management at Harvest

Kyle Roerig, OSU

Best Management Practices - Pest and Disease Control Methods

Clare Sullivan, OSU Extension

What to Consider When Considering Pesticide Applications

Steve Salisbury, Seed Council Research and Regulatory Coordinator

3:30 pm

Door Prizes and Grand Prize - Must be Present to Win

Grand Prize - \$300 Cabela's Gift Certificate

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PRE-REGISTRATION ■ DEADLINE NOVEMBER 30, 2015 (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
Name:	\$		Attending: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$	\$	\$
Email Address:	Spouse, if attending:			\$		\$
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Company or Farm Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make copies of this form for additional registrants



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 November 30, 2015

MAIL PRE-REGISTRATION FORM WITH CHECK TO: Oregon Seed Growers League ■ P.O. Box 3366, Salem, OR 97302

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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 11, 2015 may not be available at the convention room rate.

	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Deluxe King	\$ 119.00	\$ 129.00
Deluxe Double Queen	\$ 129.00	\$139.00
Suite King	\$ 139.00	\$149.00
Suite Double Queen	\$ 149.00	\$159.00

All guest room rates include breakfast buffet.

Extra person charge \$20.00 per night for each additional adult.

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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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