

# OREGON SEED LEAGUE Annual Meeting

**DECEMBER 10-11, 2018**

**SALEM CONVENTION CENTER**



- **Dr. David Kohl, Ag Economics,**  
**"Taking Care of Business"**
- **Industry Speakers**
- **Educational Sessions**
- **Two Pesticide Recertification CORE Credits**  
*(Sponsored by Nutrien Ag Solutions)*
- **Two Pesticide Recertification Credits**
- **Trade Show**
- **Reception *(Included with admission)***

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*The largest gathering of seed growers in Oregon*

## CROISAN CREEK ROOM

7:00-9:00 a.m.

### 2-HR CORE PESTICIDE BLOCK

*Must pre-register to attend*

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8:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION**

## WILLAMETTE B, C & FOYER

8:00 a.m. **EXHIBITS & COFFEE**

## WILLAMETTE A & D

### CONFERENCE

*Doug Grott, Moderating*

8:55 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

*Alex Duerst, Seed League President*

9:00 a.m. **Domestic and International Market Report**

*Aaron Kuenzi, Mountain View Seed Co.*

9:30 a.m. **Impacts of a Changing Northwest Climate**

*Rod Hill, Meteorologist, KGW-TV and Chief  
Meteorologist for portlandweather.com*

## WILLAMETTE B, C & FOYER

10:00 a.m. **BREAK AND COFFEE**

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10:20 a.m. **Current Trends, Research Advancements  
and Endophyte Management in New Zealand  
Seed Production**

*Dr. Phil Rolston,  
FAR (Foundation for Arable Research), New Zealand*

11:05 a.m. **Panel Discussion –  
Breeding Grass Plants for Seed Production  
and Market Performance – Breeders & Agronomists**

*Devesh Singh, Wilbur-Ellis, moderator  
Phil Rolston, FAR New Zealand  
Crystal Fricker, Pure-Seed Testing  
Miles Barrett, Barenbrug USA*

11:35 a.m. **Panel Discussion Q&A**

11:50 a.m. **Annual Business Meeting**

*Alex Duerst, Seed League President, Presiding*

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### LUNCHEON

*Doug Grott, Moderating*

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### Forecasting Outlooks In An Uncertain Science

*Rod Hill, Meteorologist, KGW-TV and Chief  
Meteorologist for portlandweather.com*

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*Jason Hunton, Moderating*

1:30 p.m. **Responding to Sexual Harassment Claims on the Farm**

*Tim Bernasek, Dunn Carney*

2:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion – Cap & Trade**

*Marie Bowers, Moderator  
Shelly Boshart Davis, Bossco Trading  
Jenny Dresler, Lobbyist  
Senator Lee Beyer (D), Springfield*

2:30 p.m. **Panel Discussion Q&A**

2:45 p.m. **Scholarships presentation**

*Alex Duerst, Seed League President*

## WILLAMETTE B, C & FOYER

2:55 p.m. **BREAK AND COFFEE**

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*Jason Hunton, Moderating*

3:15 p.m. **Glyphosate and Communicating Risk**

*Kaci Buhl, Statewide Pesticide Safety Education  
Program, OSU*

3:45 p.m. **A Word from our Sponsor**

*Nutrien Ag Solutions*

3:50 p.m. **OSU Certification Update:  
New Certification System Access Programs –  
Online and for Mobile Devices**

*Andy Altishin, Seed Certification Manager*

4:20 p.m. **ADJOURN to Reception**

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*Hors d'oeuvres and No-Host Bar*

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





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8:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION**

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*Alex Duerst, Moderating*

8:15 a.m. **Regulatory and Chemical Registration Update**  
*Steve Salisbury, Seed Council*

9:00 a.m. **Taking Care of Business**  
*David Kohl, Ph.D., Agricultural Economics*

The economic reset in agriculture is placing a premium on those that are "taking care of business." Come energize your business thinking with some practical tips and techniques that stand the test of time.

10:00 a.m. **Seed Council Update**  
*Roger Beyer, Executive Director*

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*Alex Duerst, Moderating*

10:35 a.m. **A Northeast View of the Modern Turfgrass Seed Industry; The Perils and The Promise**  
*Frank Rossi, Cornell University*

11:20 a.m. **Legislative Update and the Importance of Talking With Your Legislator**  
*Jonathan Sandau, Oregon Farm Bureau*

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*Alex Duerst, Moderating*

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**Pesticides on Your Plate**

*Dr. Jeff Miller, Miller Research, Rupert, Idaho*



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*Zach Halligan, Moderating*

1:30 p.m. **2-HR PESTICIDE CREDIT BLOCK**

**Research Update: Managing Slugs in Grass Seed Production**  
*Dr. Rory McDonnell, OSU*

**Managing Weeds in Grass Seed Production**  
*Dr. Andy Hulting, OSU*

**Reducing Pesticide Buffers – Understanding the NOAA Biological Opinion**  
*Kirk Cook, ODA*

**Pesticide Fate in Off-Target Environments**  
*Dr. Jeff Jenkins, OSU*

3:45 p.m. **Prizes and Grand Prize Drawing**  
*Alex Duerst, Seed League President, Presiding*

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