

OREGON SEED GROWERS LEAGUE

77th Annual Convention



DECEMBER 4-5, 2017

Salem Conference Center
Salem, Oregon

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

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The largest gathering of seed growers in Oregon

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Program Sponsor **Crop Production Services**

CROISAN CREEK ROOM

7:00-9:00 a.m. **2-HR CORE PESTICIDE BLOCK**

Must preregister 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**

Donnie Blades, OSGP President

9:00 a.m. **Latest La Niña ... Winter is Coming!**

*Phil Volker, Meteorologist,
ERF Company, Inc.*

9:30 a.m. **The Win-Win for Agriculture – Opportunities with Soil Health, Water Quality and Mitigating the Movement of Micronutrients**

Bill Buckner, President and CEO, Noble Foundation

WILLAMETTE B, C & FOYER

10:30 a.m. **BREAK AND COFFEE**

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CONFERENCE

Doug Grott, Moderating

11:00 a.m. **National and International Perspectives of the Global Seed Industry**

Joe Funk, Editor, Seed Today

11:45 a.m. **Annual Business Meeting – Election of Directors**

Donnie Blades, OSGP President

12:00 p.m. **2018 Legislative Update**

Katie Fast, Oregonians for Food & Shelter

CROISAN CREEK ROOM

12:30 p.m. **LUNCHEON**

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Tales of A Monsanto Employee

Janice Person, Monsanto

WILLAMETTE A & D

CONFERENCE

Jason Hunton, Moderating

2:00 p.m. **Succession Planning – Family Forged for the Real World**

*Michael Stolp, Senior Vice President,
Northwest Farm Credit Services*

2:45 p.m. **Seed Council Update**

Roger Beyer, Executive Director

Seedsman of the Year Award

Oregon Seed Council

3:00 p.m. **Perspectives on Oregon Agriculture – Challenges and Opportunities Found in 2017**

*Alexis Taylor, Director,
Oregon Department of Agriculture*

3:30 p.m. **A Few Words From Crop Production Services, Program & Reception Sponsor**

3:35 p.m. **Oregon Grass Seed Industry – Research and Chemical Registration Update**

*Steve Salisbury, Oregon Seed Council
Research and Regulatory Coordinator*

4:15 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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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

WILLAMETTE B, C & FOYER

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

WILLAMETTE B, C & FOYER

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

WILLAMETTE A & D

CONFERENCE

Zach Halligan, Moderating

8:30 a.m. **Domestic and International Market Update**

*Claus Ikjaer,
President and CEO, DLF Pickseed USA, Inc.*

9:00 a.m. **Oregon Perspective on New Zealand's Farming Practices**

Jon Iverson, Iverson Family Farms

*Hannah Kammeyer,
OSU Cereal Variety Outreach Coordinator*

9:15 a.m. **Oregon Agriculture and Economic Update**

*Brent Fetsch, Oregon President,
Northwest Farm Credit Services*

WILLAMETTE B, C & FOYER

9:45 a.m. **BREAK**

WILLAMETTE A & D

CONFERENCE

Zach Halligan, Moderating

10:15 a.m. **Merging Issues in Oregon Water Policy**

Mary Anne Cooper, Oregon Farm Bureau

10:45 a.m. **When Fear Meets Frustration – How to Discuss Sensitive Subjects and Bridge Gaps of Knowledge**

Janice Person, Monsanto

11:30 a.m. **Making Sense of the Chaos in National Politics – What's Really Going on in D.C.**

*Scott Rawlins, Director of Regulatory
& Government Affairs for Wilbur-Ellis*

CROISAN CREEK ROOM

12:15 p.m. **LUNCHEON –**
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We're All in it Together – A Continued, Somewhat Light-Hearted Look at the National Scene

*Scott Rawlins, Director of Regulatory
& Government Affairs for Wilbur-Ellis*

WILLAMETTE A & D

CONFERENCE

Donnie Blades, Moderating

1:45 p.m. PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION CREDITS SECTION

Recommendations for Controlling Problem Weeds in Grass Seed Production

Dr. Andy Hulting, OSU

Army Worms – What We Know About a Pest That Suddenly Seems to be Everywhere

*Tracy Hueppelsheuser,
British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture*

Stem Rust – Re-examining Decision-Making Tools for More Effective Control

*Ryan Hayes, Research Leader,
Forage Seed and Cereal Research Unit, USDA-ARS*

The Responsible Use of Dicamba – Issues to Consider to Stay Out of Trouble

Mike Odenthal, Lead Pesticide Investigator, ODA

3:45 p.m. **Prizes and Grand Prize Drawing**

Marie Bowers, Moderating

Grand Prize – \$300 Cabela's Gift Card

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	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Deluxe King	\$ 129.00	\$ 139.00
Deluxe Double Queen	\$ 139.00	\$149.00
Suite King	\$ 149.00	\$159.00
Suite Double Queen	\$ 159.00	\$169.00

All guest room rates include breakfast buffet.

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

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Salem Conference Center & The Grand Hotel

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)



Register & Pay Online at:
seedleague.org



PRE-REGISTRATION - DEADLINE NOVEMBER 27, 2017 (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
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Make copies of this form for additional registrants



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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 29, 2017

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