



**Northwest
Grain
Growers**

Spring Seed Newsletter

March 2019

March weather has brought true meaning to the term “In like a lion” and hopefully the rest of the proverb “out like a lamb” holds true. Quite a few of our spring soft white wheat varieties have already sold-out, however, we still have a few options if you want soft white seed. Dark Northern Spring wheat is starting to look better again as the spread between SWW and DNS is starting to widen back out to more historical levels. Most varieties of Dark Northern Spring are still readily available.

Due to the late spring you might want to rethink your usual seeding rates as wheat might not tiller as you would expect during a normal year. One study out of North Dakota said to add 1 percent additional seed per day of late seeding.

Green-bridge, insects and wireworms are also things to consider with a late spring seeding date. The Lancaster seed plant now has an On-Demand treating system. This is an excellent addition for our members in the Northern district. As seeding conditions change, take advantage of your options this spring to custom treat your seed with different prescriptions of active ingredients. Also, starter fertilizer may have additional value to the emergence and health of the wheat or barley seedling. These options are also available at the Walla Walla and Dayton plants. Please contact your seed team (see employee names and numbers on page 2) with any questions you might have about seed protection needs. In Garfield, Mark will do his best to accommodate your desires.

Please note that we are still experimenting with color coding your seed treatments based upon variety and traits on seed picked up at the Walla Walla plant. SWW will be pink, DNS will be blue, Clearfield will be green and Coaxium will be orange. Your load will be striped with multiple colors if you are picking up a wheat with a trait. In addition, we will be adding some purple striping in the load to designate “spring” wheat. By color coding seed you will be able to tell if your wheat is spring or fall, red or white and if it has a specific trait. This will help you identify the wheat in your truck, field or shed much easier and the Board of Directors will be assessing the feasibility of rolling this program out to our other seed plants in the future.

Walla Walla and Dayton seed plants will also be putting out Spokane Seed peas and garbs. If anyone is interested in Peas or Garbs, please contact Spokane Seed and get on their grower list.

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 weekend, 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 or Nate Davin 525-6510.
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**

**Lancaster Office: Royce Taylor or Beau Dahmen 648-3713
Garfield Office: Mark Johnson or CJ Brown 635-0107**

Seed Plant hours: Given the late spring and tough seeding conditions each seed plant will do the best it can to provide seed when needed.

NORTHWEST GRAIN GROWERS, INC. 2019 SPRING SEED VARIETIES & PRICING

	Varieties	Breeder/Hessian Fly	Location	Full Price/Bu.	Price w/Discount	
SOFT WHITE WHEAT	Diva	WSU/HF	L	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.83	PRICES ARE FOR SEED PICKED UP AT WALLA WALLA
	Common Diva/Louise	WSU/HF	WW	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.34	
	Louise	WSU/HF	WW/G/L/D	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.83	
	Ryan	WSU/HF	WW/G/L/D	\$ 12.65	\$ 12.46	
	Seahawk	WSU/HF	WW/G/L/D	\$ 12.65	\$ 12.46	
	Tekoa	WSU/HF	WW/G/L/D	\$ 12.65	\$ 12.46	
	WB 1035	WESTBRED	WW/G/L/D	\$ 13.70	\$ 13.49	
	WB 6121	WESTBRED/HF	D/L	\$ 12.65	\$ 12.46	
	Whit	WSU	G	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.83	
DNS	Alum	WSU/HF	WW/L/D/G	\$ 12.45	\$ 12.26	*ADD 0.15/Bu. FOR DAYTON
	Buck Pronto	LIMAGRAIN	WW/D	\$ 12.80	\$ 12.61	
	Chet	WSU/HF	WW/L	\$ 12.45	\$ 12.26	
	Espresso	WESTBRED	WW	\$ 13.50	\$ 13.30	
	Glee	WSU/HF	WW/D/L/G	\$ 12.45	\$ 12.26	
	Iron	LIMAGRAIN	WW/L/D/G	\$ 13.00	\$ 12.80	
	Kelse	WSU/HF	WW/D/L/G	\$ 11.25	\$ 11.14	
	Renegade	SYNGENTA	L	\$ 13.17	\$ 12.97	
	Selway	SYNGENTA	L	\$ 13.17	\$ 12.97	
	SY 605	SYNGENTA	WW/D/L/G	\$ 13.17	\$ 12.97	
WB 9668	WESTBRED/HF	WW/D/L/G	\$ 13.50	\$ 13.30		
HWW	BayStates HWW	BAYSTATES	WW	\$ 13.50	\$ 13.30	
BARLEY	Champion	MCKAY	WW/D/L/G	\$ 390.00	\$ 384.15	*ADD 0.50/Bu. FOR LANCASTER
	Genie	LIMAGRAIN	WW	\$ 410.00	\$ 403.85	
	Lenetah	U of I	WW/D/L/G	\$ 360.00	\$ 354.60	
	Lyon	WSU	L/G	\$ 410.00	\$ 403.85	
	Survivor	WSU	WW/L	\$ 425.00	\$ 418.62	
Vespa	LIMAGRAIN	WW	\$ 402.00	\$ 395.97		
BASE FUNGICIDES	SEED TREATMENTS	Rate/cwt		Full Price/Bu.	Price w/Discount	*ADD \$.60/Bu. FOR GARFIELD
	Albaugh NWGG .25 (WW)	4.31		\$ 2.25	\$ 2.22	
	Albaugh NWGG .25 (D)	5.60		\$ 2.35	\$ 2.31	
	Albaugh NWGG .75 (L)	3.90		\$ 2.90	\$ 2.86	
	Cruiser Max .33 HR (D))	3.54		\$ 3.35	\$ 3.30	
	Cruiser Max .66 HR (L &G)	3.87		\$ 3.50	\$ 3.45	
	Evergol Energy	1.00		\$ 2.55	\$ 2.51	
ST3 (L&G)	3.87		\$ 2.30	\$ 2.27		
ADD-ONS	Apron (Fungicide)	0.06		\$ 0.25	\$ 0.25	Bagging \$1.27 Totes \$15.00
	Stamina (Fungicide)	0.40		\$ 0.80	\$ 0.79	
	Difenoconazole (Fungicide)	0.25		\$ 0.60	\$ 0.59	
	TBZ (Fungicide)	0.17		\$ 0.30	\$ 0.30	
	Resonate (Insecticide)	1.0		\$ 0.90	\$ 0.89	
	Cruiser (L)	0.66		\$ 1.60	\$ 1.58	
	BioST/Nipsit	1.3		\$ 2.05	\$ 2.02	
	Waxul (Fertilizer)	2.3		\$ 1.40	\$ 1.38	
	StepUp	1.0		\$ 0.70	\$ 0.69	
	TMC Zinc	4.0		\$ 1.50	\$ 1.48	
Treatsafe	1.00		\$ 0.25	\$ 0.25		