



**Northwest
Grain
Growers**

Fall Seed Newsletter

September 2019

The 2019 wheat harvest in the PNW region will be wrapping up in the next couple of weeks. NWGG will handle roughly 40 million bushels (21 separate commodities) from our 2,000 plus member owners. Large crops always pose a few logistical problems, but overall the crew did a great job preparing and executing our harvest plan which helps the company run very smoothly and safely during our busy season. However, there will be no rest for the weary as we are already seeing producer's trucks under the load out spout at the seed plant.

Hopefully this newsletter will provide some useful information as you prepare to make your Fall planting decisions. It seems the breeding companies want to release a couple new varieties every year. We are excited about several of the new varieties that have excellent yield potential, however, you need to keep in mind that many of these newer varieties spend less time in testing and the varietal trials, so it will be harder to predict how they will perform under adverse weather conditions.

See Attachments for NWGG variety descriptions and pricing.

NWGG has once again partnered with WSU on our field trials. You can check out all the WSU field trial data by going to the website:

<http://smallgrains.wsu.edu/variety/variety-2019-data/>

The seed protectant choices and alternatives have also greatly increased in the past few years. There are several generic choices as well as new seed protectants available on the market that can be an excellent value. NWGG's on-demand treating system allows a prescription blend of chemicals that maximize protection from Rhizoctonia, Fusarium, Pythium, Dwarf Bunt, aphids and wireworms depending on your concerns. You choose a price point and a blend of chemicals that best fit your farming practice and seeding dates.

Each of the 4 Seed Plants have different on demand treating capabilities. Walla Walla, Dayton and Lancaster can handle most anything you desire, especially if you place your

order before showing up at the plant. Our Garfield plant has a few more limitations, however, if given enough time we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

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 made by 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.

The reseed program. If your seed does not make it out of the ground, we will reduce the price a \$1/bushel on the bushels you use to reseed. This program will be for any bushels seeded before December 1, 2019. Albaugh and Syngenta are both offering a replant program if you should need and meet their conditions.

Seed Plant Personnel:

Walla Walla Office: Mike Klicker or Nate Davin 525-6510.

Walla Walla Seed Plant: 529-3004 or 386-3174

Dayton Office: Mitch Payne or Jacob Forsmann 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:

Walla Walla: 6am to 6pm m-f; 7am to 4pm Saturday; 7am-2pm Sunday

Dayton: 7am to 4:30pm m-f; Saturday and Sunday on call

Lancaster: 7am to 6 pm m-f; 7am-5pm Saturday; 8am-12pm Sunday

Garfield: 7am to 6 pm m-f; 7am-5pm Saturday; 8am-12pm Sunday