



**Western Barley Growers Association
and
Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association
Joint Convention
February 14, 15 & 16, 2007**

**Coast Plaza Convention Centre
Calgary, Alberta**

Agriculture's Changing Landscape

"Be informed, be entertained and have your say in Agriculture's Changing Landscape"

Agenda

Wednesday, February 14

- 4:00 p.m. Pre-registration
- 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Presidents' Welcome Reception
Sponsored by: **Agricore United**
Monsanto Canada Inc.
Beer Hosted by: **Big Rock Brewery Ltd.**
"Greetings from your Presidents"
Jeff Nielsen, President, Western Barley Growers Association
Cherilyn Jolly-Nagel, President, Western Canadian Wheat Growers

Thursday, February 15

- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast in the Trade Fair
Sponsored by: **BASF**
Registration
- Morning Session
Sponsored by: **TD Canada Trust**
- 9:00 – 9:20 a.m. Opening of Convention
Doug Robertson & Geoff Hewson, Convention Chairs
- 9:20 – 10:10 a.m. **"Alberta Government Initiatives"**
Rory Campbell, Deputy Minister, Alberta Agriculture and Food
- 10:10 – 10:30 a.m. Refreshments in Trade Fair
Sponsored by: **ATB Financial**
- 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. **"Grain Market Outlook"**
Greg Kostal, President, Kostal Ag Consulting
- 11:20 – Noon **"Developments at the Canadian Grain Commission"**
Chris Hamblin, Chief Commissioner, Canadian Grain Commission
- 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch in Trade Fair
Sponsored by: **Saskatchewan Wheat Pool**
- Afternoon Session
Sponsored by: **Canadian Pacific Railway**
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **"Freer Markets, Freer Trade, Fewer Regulations, Fewer Subsidies means more Profit"**
Dean Kleckner, Chairman, Truth about Trade & Technology
- Sponsored by: **Dow AgroSciences Canada Inc.**
- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. **Resolutions**
- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Refreshments in Trade Fair
Sponsored by: **Bari-Canada Inc.**
- 3:00 – 3:40 p.m. **"Falling Number Technology for Wheat"**
Paul Thiel, Vice-President – Industry Relations, Bayer CropScience
- 3:45 – 4:30 p.m. **"Biofuel Innovation"**
Keith Jones, Chair, BioProducts Alberta.
- 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Free Time
- 6:00 p.m. Reception
Beer hosted by: **Brewers Association of Canada**
Cash Bar
- 7:00 p.m. Banquet
Sponsored by: **CN**
James Richardson International
Syngenta
- 8:00 p.m. Banquet Entertainment ~ **"At Wits End"**
Zandra Bell
Sponsored by: **Bayer CropScience**
- 9:00 p.m. **Introduction of WBGA Past Presidents**
Fun Auction ~ **Don Savage Auctions**

Friday, February 16

8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast in Trade Fair Sponsored by: New Holland Canada Inc.
	<u>Morning Session</u>
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Sponsored by: North East Terminal Ltd. Presidents' and Chairman's Messages Jeff Nielsen , President - Western Barley Growers Association Cherilyn Jolly-Nagel , President, Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association Terry Young , Chairman, Alberta Barley Commission
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	"Keeping you posted on the Grain Growers of Canada" Richard Phillips , Executive Director, Grain Growers of Canada
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	"Agriculture's Changing Landscape" Honourable Chuck Strahl , Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Refreshments in Trade Fair Sponsored by: UFA
11:00 – 12:00 noon	"An update on APF and countering the Easter Report" Larry Martin , CEO, George Morris Centre
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch in Trade Fair Sponsored by: John Deere Limited
	<u>Afternoon Session</u>
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	Sponsored by: Rahr Malting Canada Ltd. "AgClearing – A Clearinghouse is feasible" Russ Crawford , President, Agrinomics I. T. Consulting Ltd.
1:45 – 2:30 p.m.	"Malting Barley in the Bio-Age" Bob Sutton , Director, Grains and Logistics, Rahr Malting Canada Ltd.
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Resolutions
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Refreshments in Trade Fair Sponsored by: Winnipeg Commodity Exchange
3:30 – 4:15 p.m.	"Show Me the Money" John De Pape , Market and Business Consultant, John De Pape Ltd.
4:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Resolutions
4:30 p.m.	Closing remarks
Post-convention	
5:-00 – 6:00 p.m.	WCWGA Annual General Meeting

Thank you to our Speakers...
Who have shared, with us, their knowledge. We are very grateful you took the time out of your busy schedule to address our group.

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