

Pacific Northwest Grains Conference Receives Positive Reviews



Exhibits are a main attraction at conference

The 2nd Annual Conference for Pacific Northwest wheat and barley producers was held December 6-8 at the Doubletree-Lloyd Center Hotel and Conference Center in Portland.

Overall, attendees enjoyed the tri-state format of the event, according to post-conference feedback. Ross Korves, keynote speaker, held the audience in rapt attention, and then presented two educational breakouts, again providing valuable and timely information for those attending. Scott Burrows, inspirational speaker for the conference was hailed by some as the 'best ever' of his genre.

All educational breakout sessions were well-attended, and some were even overflowing, proving the content was timely and relevant.

Each round of breakout sessions included an opportunity for open dialogue in a facilitated Farm Bill Discussion, in which producers could discuss their needs, desires and concerns for the 2007 Farm Bill.

Oregon Wheat Honors Key Leaders at Recent Luncheon
The Oregon Wheat Growers League Board of Directors announced their selection for annual awards during



Ross Korves, conference keynote speaker visits with Sherman Reese, NAWG Past President



Scott Burrows, Inspirational speaker, accepts a gift from Don Coats, OWGL President and Wayne Hurst, IGPA President



The OW Foundation Auction is always a favorite event at conference, raising funds for scholarships



Leadership Team for 2007 (l-r): Jeff Newton, Secretary/Treasurer (Helix); Kevin Porter, Vice President (Pendleton); Mike Noonan, President (Klamath Falls); Don Coats, Immediate Past President (Rufus); Tammy Dennee, Executive Director.



Larry accepts his award from Past President Brad Anderson



Darren accepts his award from President Coats