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Dates & Events

June 8 - 11

AOSA and SCST Annual Meetings - St. Paul, MN

June 10

Corn Applications Due

July 1

FORM A - Soybeans

FORM B - Millet, Field Beans

Sales Reports - Spring Small Grains

July 4

NCIA Office Closed

July 11-20

AOSCA Annual Meeting - Canada

August 1

Sales Reports - Millet, Soybeans, Field Beans

August 13

NCIA Membership Meeting - Alliance Country Club

August 14

NCIA Board Meeting

August 15

FORM B - Soybeans

September 1

NCIA Office Closed

September 9 - 11

Husker Harvest Days

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New NCIA Employee

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Steve Pageler. I have accepted the opportunity presented to me to serve as Field Services Supervisor. I grew up in Nebraska on a farm in Northern Saunders County. I went to high school in Wahoo and finished my undergraduate degree at UNL in 1998 graduating with a major in Agriculture and minor in Agronomy. I've spent the last eight years with NC+ Hybrids working the first five in the seed testing laboratory and the last three in an inventory management role. During this time, I learned a lot about the seed industry which I hope will serve me well in my new role with NCIA. I also recently finished a Master's Degree in Agronomy from Iowa State University.

I live in Waverly with my wife Tana and two sons, Ben and Joey. Ben is four and Joey is one so you can imagine that our household is busy. I like to go fishing, watch sports, and help out on the family farm. But mainly I like to be with family and work around agriculture and the outdoors. I'm happy to once again be on East Campus, but it is a little strange to be back in a place I haven't been for 10 years. But certainly, I'm glad to have the opportunity to be part of this organization and am excited to get started.

Wheat Production and Pest Management In-Field Clinic

A June 11 University of Nebraska - Lincoln Extension in-field clinic will focus on wheat production and pest management. Designed for individuals involved in wheat production, the training session will provide the opportunity to learn about the latest research and techniques specific to wheat production.

For more information or to register, contact the ARDC CMDC Programs, 1071 County Road G, Ithaca, NE 68033, call (800) 529-8030, fax (402) 624-8010, e-mail cdunbar2@unl.edu or visit the web at <http://ardc.unl.edu/training.shtml>

Varieties with Non-Sellable Registered Class

There are several wheat varieties that have a non-sellable registered class. A non-sellable registered class can only be replanted by the purchaser of the Foundation seed. Any seed sold is considered certified. Following is a list of such varieties.

Goodstreak	Millennium	Wahoo
Hallam	Overland	Wesley
Harry		

Seed Conditioning Reminder

The standards require that separate facilities be used to condition rye or triticale. This means that your wheat seed cannot be conditioned through a cleaning plant that also handles rye or triticale. Be sure to ask prior to getting your seed conditioned and possibly contaminated. Also remember all Certified seed must be conditioned by an approved cleaning facility.

Invitation to NCIA Membership

The NCIA Board of Directors and Staff would like to invite the membership to an informal time of sharing, conversation, and information. This year's dinner will be held at the Alliance Country Club on August 13, 2008. When details are finalized, an invitation will be mailed to members.

NCIA Summer
Office Hours
7:30 - 12:00 and
1:00 - 4:30

2008 Nebraska Winter Wheat Field Days

Friday June 6, 7:00 am	Holt County Irrigated, Atkinson Livestock Market (Breakfast)
Monday, June 9, 5:00 pm	Chase County Irrigated, From Junction of Hwys 6 and 61 in Imperial go 4 miles east on Hwy 6 to Mile Marker 29.5
Tuesday, June 10, 8:00 am	Keith County Rainfed, Village Café in Brule
Thursday, June 12, 7:00 am	Furnas County Rainfed, First Methodist Church in Arapahoe, 701 - 5 th Street
Thursday, June 12, 6:00 pm	Red Willow County Rainfed, Red Willow County Fairgrounds Community Building
Tuesday, June 24, 9:00 am	High Plains Ag Lab
Tuesday, June 24, 3:00 pm	Box Butte Irrigated
Tuesday, June 24, 5:00 pm	Box Butte Dryland