

# **Your Speaker and Program Suggestions are Needed for the 2004 NW Direct Seed Cropping Systems Conference**

Please e-mail your Conference suggestions or send this mail-in form by FEBRUARY 26, if possible. See the additional explanation on Conference input below this mail-in form.

## **Grower Speaker Nomination**

Grower Name :

General location :

~ Precipitation range :

~ Number of years in direct seeding :

Direct seed drill / air seeder used :

Noteworthy aspects .... such as drill fabrication / modification, residue management strategies, crop selection / rotation, managing wet soils or dry conditions, etc.):

**NOTE:** We WILL NOT CONTACT any of the nominated growers until we have first contacted the nominator for more information. The nominator name can be kept confidential if requested. Please provide your contact information below:

\_\_\_\_\_ Nominator Name  
\_\_\_\_\_ Phone number  
\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail

## **Other Conference Program Topics:**

## **Other Suggested Conference Speakers:**

**RETURN BY FEBRUARY 26**.... Please e-mail (rveseth@uidaho.edu) this information or mail this form to:  
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## **2004 Conference Getting Underway**

Plans are beginning for the Seventh Northwest Direct Seed Cropping Systems Conference in 2004. Program and speaker ideas will be drawn from the 2003 Conference participant responses on the 2003 Conference evaluations / suggestions for 2004 forms they submitted, and other opportunities for input. If you attended the 2003 Conference and have additional suggestions --- or if you were not able to attend --- please take this opportunity to provide input into the 2004 Conference program so it best addresses your interests and needs.

As with previous Direct Seed Conferences, responses from 2003 Conference participant evaluations show that growers speaking on their experiences with management strategies for direct seed cropping systems will be a high priority program topic for the 2004 Conference.

CONSEQUENTLY.....Our first program priority is to identify grower speakers this winter before

spring field work begins. This would give them the opportunity to take photos of their spring planting conditions and operations, early crop stages, etc., as well as during the fall, to provide the Conference audience with a visual experience of their direct seed cropping system through the crop year. We would like to continue featuring growers from across the different crop production regions of the Inland Northwest -- lower, intermediate and higher precipitation zones, and under irrigation.

If you have suggestions of other Conference program topics and speakers, please include them in your e-mail or the form above.

Please e-mail or mail your 2004 Conference suggestions above by FEBRUARY 26, if possible. Thanks in advance for your time and help in making the 2004 NW Direct Seed Cropping Systems Conference another exciting technology access event.

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