



Intermountain Native Plant Growers Association

8th Annual Membership Meeting

September 29, 2010 – 11:00 a.m.

Where: University of Idaho, Aberdeen Research & Extension Center, 1693 S. 2700 W., Aberdeen, ID

The Aberdeen R & E Center is the premier research facility in the Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station system, and is home to unique native plant research and domestication efforts. The University of Idaho conducts evaluation on native plants to assess landscape value. You can see four acres of native plant plots, comprising several hundred species. The research also includes studies on native grasses being evaluated for use as turfgrass. Also, the Aberdeen R & E Center is home of the NRCS Plant Materials Center. The PMC selects reclamation plants and makes seed available to growers throughout the western US.

What: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.: Open and INPGA Business

- Including Officer Elections and discussion of new plant introductions

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.: Lunch

1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.: Presentation by Stephen Love

- Native Plants Research at the Aberdeen Research Center

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.: Tour of Native Plants Research Projects at Aberdeen

- Landscape Plant Selection, Turf Development, NRCS Plant Materials Center

Registration: \$15.00 by September 13th, \$20.00 on the day of the event.

Please fill out the enclosed registration form.

How to get there:

Salt Lake City is about 3 ½ hours from Aberdeen. Carpooling will be available at several locations, if you are interested in carpooling (driving or riding) contact one of the following individuals, whoever is closest.

- Utah County – Nancy Hardman, (801) 226-7187, nancy@cuwcd.com
- Salt Lake County – Clifton Smith, (801) 565-4314, cliftons@jvwcd.org
- Cache County – Larry Rupp, (435) 797-2099, larry.rupp@usu.edu

Directions to Aberdeen Research and Extension Center, Aberdeen UT from I-15 Northern Utah:

- Drive north to Pocatello
- Take exit **72** on the **left** to merge onto **I-86 W** toward **Twin Falls**, drive 22 miles
- Take exit **40** to **ID-39** toward **American Falls/Aberdeen**
- Turn **right** at the exit stop sign to **ID-39 N/Frontage Rd/Pocatello Ave**, drive ¼ mile
- Take the 2nd **right** onto **ID-39 N/W State Hwy 39**, drive 15 miles north to Aberdeen
- 1693 S 2700 W, Aberdeen, ID 83210 is on the NW corner of town beyond the golf course



REGISTRATION FORM

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Please mail this registration form and check to:

INPGA

PO Box 2453

SLC, UT 84110

Your Name _____

Company or Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

No. of Attendees _____ (X) \$15.00 = \$ _____

Nominees for Officers: Are you interested in getting involved or know someone who is? Please nominate individuals to serve as officers for 2011, to be voted on during the meeting.

Board Member 2011-2012 (two positions available): _____

President Elect 2011: _____

Treasurer 2011: _____