

## UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO SOUTHERN DISTRICT CALENDAR UPDATE

### *November 2009*

- Nov 4-6 2009 Water and Land Use in the Pacific Northwest: Integrating Communities and Watersheds conference, at the Skamania Lodge in Stevenson, WA. For more information go to [www.capps.wsu.edu/waterland](http://www.capps.wsu.edu/waterland) or call 509-335-5531.
- Nov 14 Master Gardener Symposium, "Going Green in the Garden," 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m., at the Herrett Center for Arts and Sciences on the College of Southern Idaho campus. Pre-registration is \$25 by November 6, and \$30 at the door. (For a registration form and more information, contact Jo Ann Robbins, 324-7578.)
- Nov 18 Pesticide Applicator License Exam, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, at the Minidoka County Fairgrounds. The exam fee is \$10 (no money will be collected at the exam session). A photo ID is required. Since dates are subject to change, call an ISDA representative 24 hours prior to the exam. (Contact Dustin Kenney 736-4759, Jim Childs, 736-4790, Randy Quigley, 736-5277)
- Nov 20-22 2009 4-H Ambassador Training Conference, held at Camp Ida-Haven in McCall. This program is for 4-H'ers who are freshmen or older, and have completed at least two years of 4-H club work. (Contact Claudine Zender, 885-7700 or [czender@uidaho.edu](mailto:czender@uidaho.edu).)

### *December 2009*

- Dec 2-4 2009 Western Alfalfa & Forage Conference at the Grand Sierra Resort Casino in Reno, NV. Registration before November 2 is \$125, late registration before November 23 is \$150, onsite registration is \$175. PCA and CCA credits will be offered. For more information go to <http://alfalfa.ucdavis.edu>.
- Dec 9 Pesticide Applicator Recertification Training at the Best Western Inn in Burley. The cost is \$15. Six Recertification Credits will be offered, 3 credits for the morning classes, 3 credits for the afternoon classes. (To register, contact Steve Hines, 734-9590)
- Dec 9 Pesticide Applicator License Exam, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, in the CSI Taylor Building, Room #276, in Twin Falls. The exam fee is \$10 (no money will be collected at the exam session). A photo ID is required. Since dates are subject to change, call an ISDA representative 24 hours prior to the exam. (Contact Dustin Kenney 736-4759, Jim Childs, 736-4790, Randy Quigley, 736-5277)

Dec 10 Pesticide Applicator Recertification Training at the Hampton Inn in Twin Falls. The cost is \$15. Six Recertification Credits will be offered; 3 credits for the morning classes, 3 credits for the afternoon classes. (To register, contact Steve Hines, 734-9590)

### *January 2010*

Jan 6-7 Idaho Irrigation Equipment Association Show and Conference at the Nampa Civic Center. Go to <http://www.idahoirrigationequipmentassociation.org/> for more information.

Jan 11-13 Far West Agribusiness Association Winter Conference at Cactus Pete's Resort & Casino in Jackpot. Member registration is \$100, non-member registration is \$200. For more information, and a registration form, go to [www.fwaa.org](http://www.fwaa.org).

Jan 19-21 UI Potato Conference at the Pond Student Union Building on the Idaho State University campus in Pocatello. For more information, contact the Idaho Falls R&E Center, 529-8376.

### *February 2010*

Feb 3-4 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Idaho Weed Conference at the Burley Inn in Burley. Pre-registration before January 19 is \$140, late or on-site registration after January 19 is \$165. To obtain all conference information and register online go to [www.idahoweedcontrol.org](http://www.idahoweedcontrol.org).

Feb 3-7 Northwest Flower & Garden show at the Washington State Convention Center in Seattle, WA. For more information, go to [www.gardenshow.com](http://www.gardenshow.com).

Feb 8-9 Larry Branen Idaho Ag Summit at the DoubleTree Riverside Hotel in Boise. The website at [www.idahoagsummit.org](http://www.idahoagsummit.org) will be updated as more information is received. (Contact Rick Waitley at 888-0988 or [rcwaitley@spro.net](mailto:rcwaitley@spro.net))

Feb 13-15 4-H Know Your Government Conference for 4-H members in the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grades. The registration fee is \$90. Application forms are available from County Extension offices. For more information, go to [www.4h.uidaho.edu](http://www.4h.uidaho.edu).

Feb 16-17 Idaho Hay & Forage Conference at the Best Western Inn, Burley.

/s/ Don Morishita, Twin Falls R&E Center Manager, Kimberly R&E Center Superintendent

**Please contact Mary Fenwick at 736-3605, or [mfenwick@uidaho.edu](mailto:mfenwick@uidaho.edu), for any additions or corrections to the calendar.**

## MAGIC VALLEY NEWS

November 2009

Twin Falls, Idaho

Our sympathy goes to Laura Baxter of the Twin Falls R&E Center. Her mother passed away this week after an extended illness.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**Grace Wittman** was a member of the team that received the national first place Food Safety Award for the food safety curriculum “Just In Time Food Safety,” at the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS) Annual Meeting in September.

**Congratulations to the following National Association of County Agricultural Agents (NACAA) Award Winners:**

**Shannon Williams** – West Region, Achievement Award

**Mario de Haro Marti and Jo Ann Robbins** - National Finalists for the Communications Awards under Program Promotional Piece for their Composting School Promotional Brochure.

**Mario de Haro Marti and co-author Jo Ann Robbins** - West Region, Achievement Award for the Extension Education Poster.

**Christi Falen, Glenn Shewmaker, Wilson Gray, and Ron Roemer** - were members of the team that received the West Region, Achievement Award for the Applied Science Poster.

### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

21 Steve Hines  
22 Don Morishita  
28 Lauren Hunter