

## February Connections.

### Quote of the Month:

Your attitude is your most precious possession – Make sure it's positive at all time...after all, it's your choice.

#20 from Tom Higgins 50 Strategies for Success.

# SEED SMART

**SPREAD THE WORD:** Seed Smart postcards are available and can be used as an information piece that is mailed with your billing statements, or available in the plant; close to the coffee pot, perhaps? Please request your supply by calling/emailing Monica.



2017 **Seed Labs Inc.**  
*never stop growing*



## Canada's Agriculture Day is February 16, 2017

How will you celebrate? It's up to you. From organizing events for your clients or employees to singing the praises of our industry on your Facebook or Twitter feed, it's all about celebrating Canadian agriculture in engaging, fun and respectful ways. This could also be an opportunity to introduce what you do to someone who is not currently connected to your business. Don't miss your opportunity to have a bit of fun, share information & celebrate this great industry.

**Please let us know what you have planned.**

**For ideas & resources go to**

**[www.agriculturemorethannever.ca/cdn-ag-day](http://www.agriculturemorethannever.ca/cdn-ag-day)**

### CFIA UPDATE NOTICE:

Please note that there is an update with the following heading available on the web:

**“Guide to the Evaluation of Candidate Seed Graders and Seed Import Conformity Assessors”** & can be found on the web @:

**[Plant Documents: Guidance Document Repository - Guidance Document Repository - Canadian Food Inspection Agency](#)**

**Are you a food or beverage processor?**

**Or are you a related partner, like a retailer, distributor, supplier or producer?**

**Would you like to strengthen your company's leadership and your strategic relationships?**



### Leadership and Strategic Relationships Workshop

#### About Dr. Brynn Winegard

Brynn is a Canadian award winning professor, consultant, speaker and writer and a director of the Schulich Executive Education Centre of Excellence in Agri-food Business. Brynn has spent over a decade working in companies such as Pfizer Inc., Nestlé Inc., and Johnson & Johnson. She has developed successful customized programs with over 75 other companies.

This is a full-day workshop for food processors and their partners.

The workshop will focus on:

- Factors for successful leadership
- The leader's role and core purpose
- Key issues facing leaders
- Developing strategic relationships
- Examining partner relationships

Participants will be encouraged to share their knowledge, ask questions and join the practice activities.

Leave with skills to strengthen your company's leadership and partnerships. Be better prepared to meet the rising demand of customers.

#### Wednesday, February 22, 2017

8:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee  
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Workshop

Agriculture Centre, 57 East Lake Ramp NE, Airdrie, Alberta

The cost is \$30 (includes GST)

Morning refreshment, snacks and lunch provided

Registration Deadline: February 15, 2017

To register call the Ag-Info Centre registration desk at

**1-800-387-6030**

For more information contact Lisa Iwanyk at 780-968-3511 or [lisa.iwanyk@gov.ab.ca](mailto:lisa.iwanyk@gov.ab.ca)



contact Ed Toker @ 1-780-322-3858

## That's What We're Talking About

### **Collaboration is ALIVE**

Here's an example of a regional approach for an opportunity to show industry leadership.

**YOU TOO**, can host an information meeting just like this one! Please contact Monica for assistance with planning.

## **BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE FOR FUSARIUM WORKSHOP**

Hosted by:

Stony Plain Seed, Westlock Seed, Warburg Seed, Morinville Seed, Barrhead Seed, the Alberta Government, 20/20 Seed Labs and Bayer Crop Science

**FEBRUARY 23, 2017**

10:00am - 3:00pm

**BEST WESTERN HOTEL**

3101 43 Ave, Stony Plain, AB

Light lunch included

200 seats available

Please RSVP by February 17, 2017 to:

[bpersgrym@spseed.ca](mailto:bpersgrym@spseed.ca) or by phone (780) 963-2581

## Pulses 2017: The Future of Food.

This year, the Global Pulse Confederation and the Canadian Special Crops Association are bringing their conventions together for the biggest event the pulse industry has ever seen. For more information or to register go to <http://pulses2017.com/>



## Our Association is now a Member of Alberta Food Processors Assoc.

Check out their website @ <http://www.afpa.com/> for information on critical training modules required if your plant is supply food and/or feed products to the marketplace.

## EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

**Fairview Co-op Seed Plant** has for Sale: 668 Clipper Airscreen with screens and spare 15hp motor call for price. 10 kongskilde CAD 20 air locks in working condition (replaced with bigger) \$1200 per unit 15 7/6in aluminum elbows for pneumatic system (new). 1 unit 6 spiral gravity separator \$1500. All equipment is in good working condition call Ernie at 780 835 2478 for details

## **Nampa CO-OP Seed Processors:**

Items for sale at the NAMPA CO-OP SEED PROCESSORS LTD.

1. DUST BIN C/W STRUCTURE AND CYCLONE
2. DUST BIN C/W STRUCTURE AND BLOWER FAN
3. (5)-850 BUSHEL BINS AND (1) 250 BUSHEL BIN C/W STRUCTURE AND CATWALK
4. (1) INSULATED OVERHEAD DOOR (14 FEET HIGH BY 12 FEET WIDE)
5. (1) UNISULATED OVERHEAD DOOR (14 FEET HIGH BY 12 FEET WIDE)
6. (1) TRUCK SCALE (9-FEET BY 24-FEET)
7. (1) LEG WITH 12 INCH CUPS (1500 BUSHEL/HOUR)
8. (1) VIBRATORY CONVEYOR (ABOUT 20 FEET LONG)
9. (1) UTROUGH AUGER (ABOUT 14 FEET LONG)
- 10.(3) LEGS WITH 6 INCH CUPS (500 BUS. /HR) CAN BE SOLD SEPERATELY
- 11.(1) FIRE ESCAPE LADDER (25 FEET LONG) WITH CAGE
- 12.(2) SHORTER LEGS WITH 6 INCH CUPS
- 13.(1) UNIFLOW INDENT MACHINE (4 CYLINDERS)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### **South Peace Grain** in Dawson Creek

ASSISTANT SEED PLANT MANAGER.

Duties will be assisting with the operation and maintenance of the seed cleaning facility. Seed conditioning experience required, must be detail oriented and have a strong mechanical aptitude and strong communication/ leadership skills. email:shaun@spgrain.ca phone: 250 782 7820

### **Acadia Seed Cleaning Assoc.** (Oyen)

Full Time PLANT MANAGER:

Experience necessary...Wages negotiable.

For more info call Dave Sullivan at 403-664-3865 or email scrockd@hotmail.com

