

Wheat growers schedule Pine Bluffs meeting

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PINE BLUFFS, Wyo. — The Wyoming Wheat Growers Association will have its annual meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Pine Bluffs, Wyo.

The day-long event will feature reports from wheat marketing offices, as well as insurance providers and the Wyoming Conservation Alliance.

"We hope to see a good turnout," said John Watson, president of the association who farms near Wheatland, Wyo.

"It's important that producers hear what some of the



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speakers have to say about the economy and what it's doing to the wheat market. It is also an opportunity to tell the Association what you would like to see us do as an organization that represents your interests."

Registration is free and will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Pine Bluffs Community Center, 708 Lawson. The formal presentations will begin at 9 a.m. and will include reports from the Wheat Marketing Commission, U.S. Wheat Associates, a presentation on trading commodity futures, and election of association officers.

Following a free noon lunch, letters from the Wyoming congressional delegation will kick off the afternoon session. A

crop insurance presentation will be followed by Cheyenne attorney Kara Brighton, who will explain the work being done by the Wyoming Conservation Alliance. She will be followed by Wayne Hurst, vice president of the National Association of Wheat Growers, and Nick Samoylov, an entertainment speaker from Denver.

Watson said discussions will be held on the benefits of the one-cent per bushel checkoff, the world market, and proposed congressional changes to the farm gas tax.

The day will wrap up with door prizes and a social hour.

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