

WCIA Alfalfa Committee Agenda

8:00 a.m., February 4, 2010
Powell R&E Center

1. Welcome and introductions.
2. Committee membership and actions
 - a. All WCIA members in attendance are considered voting members of the committee, and may make motions and vote.
 - b. All people in attendance are encouraged to participate in discussions.
3. Brief recap of the 2009 growing season.
4. New, incredibly long re-entry intervals for some insecticides.
 - a. How to communicate with growers.
 - b. May be new signage regulations associated with the new REI's.
5. Flagging problem weeds, such as Russian knapweed and dodder, in seed fields.
 - a. These issues can be cleaned out of seed, so inspectors will often pass a field with isolated occurrences. When a significant or scattered infestation is found, the field may well fail. In all cases, the grower should attempt to find the problem weed in areas that were not flagged prior to harvest.