

December 15, 2008

Dear Colleagues,

The Utah Weed Control Association will hold its annual conference on February 18 and 19, 2009. The conference will be held in Cedar City at the Festival Hall and Heritage Center at 105 North 100 east. We do not have an agreement with a motel so you can stay wherever you want. A list of motels in Cedar City can be found on the internet at: <a href="www.cedarcityhotels.net">www.cedarcityhotels.net</a>.

Again in 2009, we will start at 1 p.m. on the 18<sup>th</sup> and conclude about 4:30 on the afternoon of the 19<sup>th</sup>. The registration information is available on our web page at <a href="https://www.utahweed.org">www.utahweed.org</a>. The registration fee for the conference will be \$65.

The theme this year will be Integrated Weed Management Principles. Our vice president, Bill Gilson, is putting together an informative program which we think you will all enjoy. There will be a good number of pesticide applicator CEU's available.

Recognizing and honoring UWCA members for their meritorious service is an important part of our annual conference. Please respond promptly to the enclosed invitation to nominate deserving individuals and teams for UWCA awards. They need to be returned to the awards committee by January 15, 2009.

I look forward to seeing you in Cedar City for another great conference.

Sincerely,

Boyd Kitchen UWCA President



November 17, 2008

Dear Colleague:

The Awards Committee of the Utah Weed Control Association calls for Nominations/Applications for this year's honors and recognition.

Listed on the back of this letter are the criteria for the four areas of recognition. Please attach additional information supporting your nominations. Nominations can be made on behalf of others or individuals may make application based upon their own accomplishments.

Inquiries and applications should be sent to:

Jeremy Peterson Quality Compliance Specialist Administrative Building 197 East Tabernacle St. George, Utah 84770

Deadline for consideration is January 15, 2009. Please respond promptly. Fill out the application completely. Provide as much information as possible concerning the individual accomplishments.

We express special appreciation to our donors—Wilbur-Ellis, Intermountain Farmers Association, Steve Regan Co., UAP Timberland, and Tooele County. Others wishing to contribute awards of recognition should contact Jeremy Peterson as soon as possible. (435) 634-5708.

Individuals or counties that have been previous winners in a given award category are not eligible in the same category for a period of five years.

Sincerely;

Jeremy Peterson, Chairman UWCA Awards Committee

The UWCA is accepting nomination/applications for the 2009 <b>Outstanding County Weed Supervisor</b> award, sponsored by Wilbur-Ellis. This individual will have demonstrated excellence in the following areas: (1) Effectiveness of overall program; (2) Leadership in promoting cooperation among agencies, individuals and organizations interested in weed management; (3) Accomplishments in addressing specific challenges to weed management with the jurisdiction.	
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The UWCA is accepting nominations/applications for the 2009 <b>Outstanding County Weed Board</b> , sponsored by UAP Timberline, This award will be given to a properly organized county weed board that has demonstrated: (1) Participation by a full board including the county commissioner or county executive, and appropriate ex-officio members: (2) Contribution to addressing specific weed management problems within their county; (3) Support of educational, public awareness, regulatory and research programs relating to weed management within their county.	
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The UWCA is accepting nominations/applications for the 2009 <b>Outstanding Weed Worker</b> award, sponsored by Steve Regan Co. Anyone who has significantly contributed to weed control work within the state of Utah is eligible for consideration for this award. Accomplishments may vary from private individuals who do a great job on their own farms to government, education, or industry professionals who go beyond the ordinary in accomplishing weed management objectives.	
NAME:	POSITION:
ADDRESS:	(If any)
The UWCA is accepting nominations/applications for the 2009 <b>Environmental Awareness</b> award, sponsored by IFA. Individuals nominated for this award should have demonstrated a thorough understanding of environmental and other impacts associated with weed control implementation.  NAME:POSITION:	
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