



WSPF HAPPENINGS

OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2008



FREE FIRST AID TRAININGS IN 2009

The WSPF is sponsoring this course for free (in English and Spanish) in three locations for a total of 50 registrants. If you are interested, contact the WSPF at 528-4144 or kbalcom@potatoes.com



MEDIC FIRST AID © Basic is an adult CPR and First Aid Training designed for the occupational first aid provider. This program will help employers meet OSHA and other federal and state regulatory requirements for training employees in responding to and caring for medical emergencies at work.

PASCO-English
Tuesday, February 17, 2009
 8:30am-2:30pm
 Basin Gold Board Room

OTHELLO-Spanish
Thursday, February 19, 2009
 8:30am-2:30pm
 Location: TBD

Moses Lake-English
Wednesday, February 25, 2009
 8:30am-2:30
 WSPC Board Room

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 sponsor offering a
 tremendous raffle
 prize of \$2500 in
 fuel products.
 Tickets are avail-
 able for \$20 each.
**Only 249 tickets
 sold. You need not
 be present to win!**



Industry Leadership Banquet: Tuesday, January 27, 2008

Meadow Springs Country Club in Richland will host this tremendous five star dinner for our Potato Conference attendees and faithful Foundation Supporters. Don't miss the amazing comedy of Ron Feingold, a comedian and musician. The 2009 Industry Leader will also be honored, so don't delay and reserve your table.

Tables of ten are available this year (rather than 8) for \$1000. This cost includes gourmet meals for 10 guests as well as wine and a contribution to the WSPF Excellence in Agriculture Program. Individual seats are available on a limited basis at \$100 per person. If you would like to reserve a table, please contact:

Kellee Balcom at 509.528.4144 or kbalcom@potatoes.com

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A Student To Be Proud Of: Vannasone Mingnakhone

Vannasone came to the United States from Laos in his Junior Year of High School, not speaking a word of English. His first job was with ConAgra Foods in 2005 where he has earned his current position as a Quality Assurance Technician for Raw Products at the Richland Plant.

Vannasone embodies the Excellence in Agriculture award due to his hard work, tenacity and impeccable attendance. Though he works full-time at ConAgra, he also maintains a full-load at CBC and has recently completed courses and become a citizen of the United States.

His supervisor, Ed Garza, affirms his tremendous hard work and character: "Van never hesitates to stay overtime, never complains, always shows up on time with confidence and determination. He has a personality of a champion, high morals, and is a kind-hearted and a loving human being."

Van is one of those of amazing students who is a grateful recipient of your generosity thru the WSPF Excellence In Agriculture Scholarship Program. Thank you!

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ADMIN DETAILS

- The WSPF Board is accepting nominations for Board Members. Meetings are held 4 times per year.
- The WSPF is also recruiting members for the Scholarship Committees and Golf Committee
- Applications for Excellence in Agriculture Scholarships will be available January 1, 2009.
- The next board meeting for the WSPF shall be December 18, 2008 at 9:30 am in Othello at Sterling Savings

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS OR FEEDBACK ARE WELCOME.
 CONTACT KELLEE BALCOM AT KBALCOM@POTATOES.COM OR 509.528.4144