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WASHINGTON TURFGRASS
SEED COMMISSION

MINUTES
WA TURFGRASS SEED COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, June 4, 2026
WSU Grass Breeding and Ecology Farm

Annual Meeting and Field Day – The WA Turfgrass Seed Commission held their Annual Meeting and Field Day at the WSU Grass Breeding and Ecology Farm (Farm). Growers, Researchers, Turfgrass Seed Industry Members and interested parties participated. Those in attendance participated in the WA Turfgrass Seed Commission's Annual Meeting, heard research reports, and toured the Farm.

Due to a lack of a quorum, no action was taken at this meeting

Commission Meeting

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Administrator Shane Johnson. Those in attendance were Board Members –Jory Iverson, Paul Marienau and Paula Lundt (WSDA); Administrator, Shane Johnson; KR Creative Staff Kara Rowe, and Colleen Ashcroft.

Review Commissioner Terms: Shane reviewed the Commissioner terms and noted that Position 4 District 2 held by Jared Stevens and Position 6 Handler held by Paul Marienau will expire on January 31, 2027.

Review & Approval of Minutes of the February 5, 2026, Commission Meeting: Shane presented the meeting minutes from the February 5, 2026, Commission meeting.

Review & Approval of Financial Statements: Shane Johnson presented the profit and loss statement from the period of June 1, 2025 – May 31, 2026. Total 2025-26 income was $135,546.68 and expenses of $189,944.70 giving the Commission a net loss of -$54,398.02. The balance sheet from May 31, 2026, reflected total assets of $123,566.84. Shane then presented the checks and bank fees from May 2026.

Reports

- **WSDA Seed Lab Update:** Paula Lundt gave an update on the activities of the WSDA Seed Lab.
- **Marketing and Promotion / Education and Outreach:** Kara gave a report during the presentation time of the Annual meeting.
- **WTSA:** Travis gave an update on the activities of the WA Turfgrass Seed Association. The group will work with Mary Dye to adjust the payment date of the Slow Pay/No Pay rule that was passed during the 2025 legislative session.
- **WSU Seed Farm:** Travis Meacham gave an update on the WSU Grass Breeding and Ecology Farm.

Other

- **Audit:** The Commission is currently in the process of being audited by the State. Shane will give an update at the next Commission meeting.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 10, 2026 – 11am, Moses Lake, WA

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned.

Attested to by:

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Shane Johnson, Administrator