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TO: Potential Sponsors and Displayers

FR: Rick Waitley, Executive Director

Now is the time to grab your calendar for the **9th Annual Idaho Weed Conference** at the **Nampa Civic Center** in Nampa, Idaho – **Wednesday & Thursday, January 28-29, 2009.**

The conference is held for two full days to allow for ease in travel plans. This conference has grown to become a major event for county, state & federal agencies and leaders involved in vegetation management in Idaho. We are inviting you to be a vendor at the 2009 IWC to provide conference participants information on your role in weed management.

The rates for the display area and sponsorship support are listed on the enclosed form. **Space is limited in the trade show area** due to the format of our program requiring additional meeting space for participants and breakout sessions. Your name will be listed in the conference notebook, along with the opportunity for you to share with the entire audience about your booth and what they will learn when they stop for a visit.

The **IWCA Basket Silent Auction**, which benefits the IWCA Scholarship Fund, will be a part of the conference again this year. This fund provides tuition scholarships for college students in Idaho. I have enclosed a flier about the auction and hope you will plan to participate.

Please take a moment to complete the enclosed form and return it to us as soon as possible. As **registration materials** become available you will find them on-line at the IWCA website, **www.idahoweedcontrol.org**. We look forward to your participation in at the 2009 Idaho Weed Conference.

Encls: Conference Sponsorship Form
Scholarship Auction Basket Information

Idaho Weed Conference - 2009

55 SW 5th Avenue, Suite 100
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CONFERENCE VENDOR & SPONSORSHIP FORM

Nampa Civic Center
January 28-29, 2009

The Idaho Weed Control Association would appreciate your participation in the Idaho Weed Conference. By selecting the various types of sponsorships, you will be able to be involved directly with the conference.

The 2009 Conference features a variety of special topics dealing with vegetation management (sessions to include Weed Agency Updates, CWMA Projects & Programs, Aquatics, Restoration/Weed Ecology/Rehabilitation, Integrated Weed Management, Industry, and BioControl. The Conference will offer you a platform to display and promote your products and services for various disciplines of vegetation management. Set-up begins Wednesday, 6:30 am, and tear down will be after the last break on Thursday.

All sponsors will receive company recognition in the program, a sign posted at the event, and your name announced during the conference program. Sponsorships are received on a first-come/first-served basis.

Displaying Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Please note: Nametags will be required at all meetings and meals

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please indicate your participation level below:

D I S P L A Y O P T I O N S	S P O N S O R S H I P O P T I O N S
<input type="checkbox"/> Reserved draped table (6') - \$385*	<input type="checkbox"/> Partial luncheon sponsor - \$300
<input type="checkbox"/> Reserved outside space - \$385* (display area equivalent to two car stalls)	<input type="checkbox"/> Partial break sponsor - \$200
<input type="checkbox"/> Combined table & outside - \$585*	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining membership - \$100 (minimum donation)
<input type="checkbox"/> Government/University - \$200 (promotional)	<i>For information on sponsoring an entire break or the luncheon, please contact Rick Waitley at 208-888-0988.</i>
<small>* includes one registration, value of \$125. Each additional conference registration for vendor representative available for \$50.</small>	
Total Donation \$ _____	Please list add'l vendor rep attending (if applicable): _____
Gift Basket (list item): _____	

Visa
 Mastercard
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 Card No. _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Name on card: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Visit our website for form and more information: www.idahoweedcontrol.org

Submit completed form to:
 IWCA, 55 SW 5th Avenue, Suite 100, Meridian, ID 83642
 Or fax to 208.888.4586

Deadline: Friday, January 23, 2009

IWCA Basket Auction

The Idaho Weed Control Association annually sponsors a **scholarship** at the University of Idaho for students studying a field related to vegetation management. Our goal is to provide a scholarship in the amount of *\$1,000*.

At the 2009 Idaho Weed Conference a “Basket Auction” will be held to generate funds for the scholarship.

Who Should Bring a Basket?

- ⇒ Each Weed Control County in Idaho – products that represent your local area
- ⇒ Vendors can also offer “product baskets” displaying your various products/services
- ⇒ CWMA’s, Government Agencies, private individuals

Bring your baskets registration for display on Wednesday, January 28. Raffle tickets for the baskets, with proceeds going to the scholarship fund, may be purchased at the registration desk or from any IWCA board of director.

What Should You Include In Your Basket?

- ⇒ Local food items of interest
- ⇒ Bottles of wine
- ⇒ Gift certificates
- ⇒ Fresh items (fruits, nuts, etc.
- ⇒ T-shirts, caps or cups

Remember to include...

- ⇒ Name of the sponsoring group displayed on the basket
- ⇒ A list of the contents of the basket

Help us continue to offer scholarships and expand the opportunities for individuals seeking education about vegetation management in Idaho.



Drawings for the scholarship baskets will be held at the close of the conference and you must be present to win when your lucky number is called!

