



## **FAR WEST SPEARMINT OIL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE**

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TO: All Growers, Handlers, and Interested Parties

SUBJECT: New Base Drawing, Area Grower Meetings, Saleable Meeting and Golf Tournament and Dinner

### **New Base Drawing**

The Far West Spearmint Oil Administrative Staff held the 2022 New Base Drawing on Friday, August 12, 2022. In attendance were Far West Spearmint Manager Shane Johnson, Field Representative Kim Brunson, and Secretary Sheri Nolan. The following growers were drawn:

#### **Class 1 (Scotch)**

Harold Sealock, Toppenish, WA  
Justin Taggart, Nampa, ID

#### **Class 3 (Native)**

Annette Crerend, Wapato, WA  
Teagan Hubbard, Corinne, UT

### **Area Grower Meeting**

We will be holding area grower meetings the week of September 26<sup>th</sup>. I will finalize the dates and locations for these meetings in the next few weeks and get the schedule out in a separate Grower Bulletin. There will be open Committee positions beginning in January 2023. Nominations for these positions will be held at the Area Grower meetings. If you are a grower and have a desire to serve on the Committee, please let me or your Committee representative know. *We strongly encourage anyone interested in participating on the Committee to come to the meetings and seek to be nominated. USDA has asked that, where possible, we expand the nominees to include "women, minorities, those who are physically disabled, those who have not previously served as a member or alternate on the Committee, those representing organic or non-conventional farming, and those who represent farms defined as small businesses".*

### **Salable Committee Meeting – NOTE THE LOCATION CHANGE**

The Far West Spearmint Oil Administrative Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at the Pendleton Convention Center in Pendleton, OR (1601 Westgate, Pendleton, OR 97801). The meeting will begin at 9:00 am with the main agenda item being the setting of the 2023-24 salable percentages.

### **Golf Tournament and Dinner**

We will be holding our Annual Far West Spearmint Golf Tourney and Dinner on Tuesday, October 11, 2022. The golf tournament will be held at Wildhorse Golf Course in Pendleton, OR starting at noon. Dinner will follow the Golf Tournament at the golf course at 6:00pm (the dinner will be moved to the casino if weather is bad). Please put these dates on your calendar. More information and registration forms will be sent out with the next Grower Bulletin.

Please refer to [www.farwestspearmint.org](http://www.farwestspearmint.org) for the latest statistics, bulletins, etc. The website is being updated on a regular basis.

Best Regards,

Shane Johnson  
Manager