



# 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 2024 New Base Drawing on Friday, August 16, 2024. In attendance were Far West Spearmint Manager Shane Johnson, Field Representative and Secretary Sheri Nolan. The following growers were drawn:

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

**Claire Schilperoot, Sunnyside, WA**  
**Luke Durlfing, Caldwell, ID**

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

**Josh Johnston, Wapato, WA**  
**Travis Carnine, Stanfield, WA**

## **Area Grower Meeting**

We will be holding area grower meetings the week of September 23<sup>rd</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 2025. 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**

The Far West Spearmint Oil Administrative Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at the Nampa Civic Center (311 3<sup>rd</sup> Street S, Nampa, ID 83651). The meeting will begin at 9:00 am with the main agenda item being the setting of the 2025-26 salable percentages.

## **Golf Tournament and Dinner**

We will be holding our Annual Far West Spearmint Golf Tourney and Dinner on Tuesday, October 8, 2024. The golf tournament will be held at TimberStone Golf Course in Caldwell, ID starting at noon. Dinner will follow the Golf Tournament. Please put these dates on your calendar. More information, including the location for the dinner following the golf tournament 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