

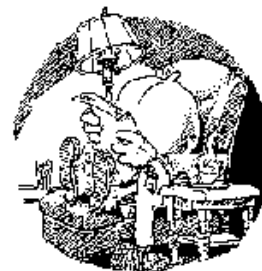


The Garbanzo Gazette

April 5, 2012



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



GROWERS MARKET NEWS

Meetings

Fri, April 27, 6 pm Annual Meeting at Growers

Tues, April 17, 5:30 pm, Growers Board Meeting at Growers, upstairs or downstairs

Help Wanted

Thursday Closer – Contact Nathan @ 541-852-0627

Thurs: Cashiers needed – Contact Coordinator on duty

Friday: Cashiers needed 3-5 pm – Contact Martin at 541-232-9582 or martinfromoregon@gmail.com

Alternate Week Coordinators

Thursday Morning 9-12

Thursday Afternoon 12-4:30 – Contact Laurie (stop by thurs)

Website: <http://GrowersMarket.net>

OFFICE FOR RENT

Growers Market has an office for rent starting May 1st.

The office is 132 sq ft and rents for \$100 per month. Rent includes utilities, internet access and additional meeting space. Growers Market is at 454 Willamette St and is across from the Amtrak station. Please contact the building manager at <growmgr@gmail.com>.

ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 27

Growers Market will be holding its annual meeting on Friday, April 27. We will go over the previous year's business, elect the Board of Directors for the upcoming year, and talk about the future of the Market and the building. Anyone interested in running for election to the Board of Directors should submit a brief Bio to the Garbanzo Gazette (garbanzo@lists.opn.org) no later than Wednesday, April 25. Please describe your history with Growers Market and similar institutions and tell why you would like to serve on the Board. Earlier Bio submissions are strongly encouraged. The meeting starts at 6 pm upstairs at the round table. All Growers Market members and tenants are welcome. Free pizza will be served at the end of the meeting.

DRY GOODS NOTES

dry goods notes.....not much happening right now. there are plans for another part of the floor to get done. the freezers are being discussed and if these meet our needs we will have them soon. the new dry goods shelves are on hold, out of stock at the moment, we're looking for a source. we have the kitchen shelves which we hope to have up in the very near future, weather, family and spring break have slowed things down a bit.

new stuff: with any luck we will have og fair trade organic cacao beans in stock next week. there is a new vegan ice cream sandwich in the freezer (don't forget the 'off the waffles' there too). hummingbird has og arborio rice at a great price, less than \$2.00 a pound! we'll most likely have it next week, ahhhhhh risotto. there is a new wish list up on the post. when making a 'wish' please include the brand name, your name and contact.

hope you got through last week's snow, what a surprise. that's it for this week. sue (688-6679).

Petition to Obama Red-Flags "Agent Orange" GMO Corn Approval: Citizens Call for Mandatory Labeling of GMO Foods

CORNUCOPIA, WIS.—The Cornucopia Institute has submitted a petition signed by more than 14,000 individuals to President Obama calling for a slow down in the approval process for Dow AgroSciences' new genetically engineered (GE) corn variety that is resistant to the herbicide 2,4-D. The herbicide was a key ingredient of Agent Orange, the defoliant used to decimate forests and farms during the Vietnam War.

Dow issued its request for approval during the Christmas holiday week, and the public was given only 60 days to respond.

“The approval for use of this new herbicide-resistant crop would exponentially increase the application of 2,4-D, a known threat to human and environmental health,” said Will Fante, codirector of The Cornucopia Institute, a national food and farm policy watchdog group.

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The GMO approval process fails to provide for long-term testing to verify that the crops are safe for consumption by animals and humans and not harmful to soil and the environment.

The petition cites the increasing body of research showing GE crops' negative impacts on the health of soils and animals, and the growth of "superweeds" that have developed resistance to Monsanto's Roundup Ready GE crops.

The petition also calls for mandatory labeling of GMOs giving consumers choice in the marketplace. The signators call on President Obama to fulfill the pledge he made on the campaign trail: "We will let folks know whether their food has been genetically modified, because Americans should know what they are buying," said Obama in 2007. For more information, visit Cornucopia's website, www.cornucopia.org.

Send submissions to garbanzo@lists.opn.org. You can also put articles in the garbanzo box at Growers. Newsletter copy deadline is 5:00 pm Wednesday. Market hours are Tuesdays 5-7pm; Thursdays 2:30 to 7:30 pm and Fridays 10:00 am to 6:30 pm. An orientation to Growers is held each Thursday at 1:30. The Growers email list includes an electronic banzo, events notices, and other misc. info. growers@lists.opn.org To subscribe via email, send a message to growers-join@lists.opn.org Growers Market: 541-687-1145

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