



June 18, 2007

Dear Colleagues:

One of the most important national agricultural conferences in the country is coming to Washington State in 2007. The Annual Meeting of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) will be held September 21-26, 2007 at the Westin Hotel in downtown Seattle. The meeting will be hosted by NASDA President and Washington State Department of Agriculture Director, Valoria Loveland.

Many of the most influential agricultural leaders, including the secretaries, directors and commissioners of all fifty state departments of agriculture and the four U.S. territories, along with executives from the nation's largest agribusinesses and the United States Department of Agriculture, attend this conference to discuss a variety of key policy issues including: the Farm Bill, animal identification, renewable energy, and biosecurity to name a few.

As a prominent and important member of the food and agriculture community, I am pleased to invite you to become a sponsor of this important conference. Your organization will have the opportunity to interact and network with top agricultural officials. All sponsors will be acknowledged through prominent signage, recognition throughout the program, and listing in the printed program materials. Please rsvp by April 1. For budgeting purposes, you may honor your sponsorship commitment any time over the coming year.

I have attached a copy of the sponsorship levels available to your organization. In addition to the sponsorship levels that we have created there are also opportunities for companies to sponsor specific events. Please contact Kelly Wicker at kellywicker@comcast.net or 360-239-0432 for more information or if you have questions about sponsorships.

I am excited that NASDA's 2007 conference will be held in Seattle. From the beauty of its natural surroundings to the bustling diversity of its citizens, Seattle is a unique meeting venue unlike anywhere else. Plus, NASDA 2007 will be a wonderful opportunity to showcase the many ways that agriculture contributes to the quality of life, not just in Washington State but all across the world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Richard W. Kirchhoff'.

Richard W. Kirchhoff
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**NASDA 2007
Seattle, Washington
September 21-26**

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Please check and complete one if you marked the "other" box above:

- Our contribution will be used to sponsor a specific event
- Our contribution is a general contribution to the conference

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