

LIA Briefs . . .

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Congratulations to **John Anderson, Class 29**, on his retirement this summer as Water Superintendent for Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District. John served in this capacity from 1976-2011. A reception will be held in John's honor on Tuesday, October 4 from 3:00–5:00 at the Nampa Irrigation District Shop on Greenhurst Road. Replacing John in his position at Nampa and Meridian Irrigation will be **Greg Curtis, Class 31**.



Wedding bells rang for **Debbie Carlock, Class 15**, on August 13th. Debbie married Don Newton who works in the construction industry. She will now go by Debbie Carlock Newton. Debbie will also continue her employment with USDA FSA out of Emmett.



Sympathy is extended to **Richard Durrant, Class 9**, and his daughter **Kara Hurst, Class 30**, in the passing of their Father and Grandfather, respectfully, David Durrant. David was the founder of Big D Ranch located between Meridian and Kuna.



Blair Wilson, Class 11, has been named a Sr. Vice President with Northwest Farm Credit Services and is dividing his time between Spokane (home office) and Nampa. Blair has purchased a home in the Coeur d'Alene area to facilitate his responsibilities in Spokane. Blair shared that the plan is to have his position located permanently in Spokane by the end of 2012.

Employment Opportunities:



Jim Miller, Class 29, is looking for a grain supervisor for a facility in Kendrick, Idaho. The facility is affiliated with Primeland Cooperatives out of Lewiston. Those applying need to have grain and management experience. If you or someone you know fits this qualification, please contact Jim at 208-882-7581 or by email at jmiller@primelandcoop.com.



From the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission . . . below is a link to a job announcement for an Ag Programs Specialist/District Support Services Specialist position. The position closes on October 7th. Please forward the announcement to anyone you feel may be qualified and interested in the position.

http://www2.labor.idaho.gov/dhr/ats/statejobs/jobannouncement.aspx?announcement_id=00412094174



Bob Hays, Class 28, has formed a new firm – **Hays Environmental Services**. Bob is specializing in IPM/Ag & Urban Environments/GAP-Food Safety/Continuation of Operations/Pesticide Safety Training/Soil and Commodity Fumigation Plans. Bob recently retired from the Idaho Department of Agriculture. He is assisting some groups with Pest Management as related to NPDES Permits at this time. You can reach Bob by calling 208-880-3522 or by email at bnbhays@cableone.net.



ALUMNI: Remember your annual dues and/or payments for Lifetime Membership. Also, please return your updated information for the LIA Directory (even if your update is “No Change” in which case we can update the date indication on your directory information.

A BIG THANK YOU to those of you who have sent in your update!!!



HAVE YOU MARKED THE DATE of **Wednesday, February 22**, on your calendar for the **2012 Leadership Idaho Agriculture Foundation Gala Dinner and Auction**? The event will be at the DoubleTree Riverside in Boise. We look forward to having you, your spouse and guests join us for the evening. More details to follow.

Stay in touch by visiting the website at www.leadershipidahoag.org.