

SEPTEMBER 2014 – TOUR ONION COUNTRY U.S.A.

The Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Committee - USA Onions

September 25, 26, 27, 2014

Apply today for this year's
VIP Onion Buyers Tour!



Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion - USA Onions VIP Buyers Tour 2014

Preliminary Agenda

Airfare, lodging, meals and group ground transportation provided.

Thursday, September 25, 2014

Arrive in Boise and Travel to Hotel in Ontario, Oregon
Industry Dinner

Friday, September 26, 2014

Meet with Shippers, Tour Area Sheds and Growing Fields
including a hosted Industry Luncheon and Dinner.

Saturday, September 27, 2014

Travel to Boise for airport departure home or make arrangements for a continued stay.

If you are interested, please visit **www.USAONIONS.com** to access more details, including the online application form. You may also request the details and application form by calling the Onion Committee Office at 208-722-5111.



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SEPTEMBER 2014 – TOUR ONION COUNTRY U.S.A.
The Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Committee - USA Onions
invites you to apply to become part of the

Thirteenth Annual VIP Tour
of the Idaho-Eastern Oregon
Onion Growing Region

September 25, 26, 27, 2014

Hosted by the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Promotion Committee - USA Onions

Once you submit the application form, you will be notified if you have been selected for the expense-paid trip. The tour includes airfare, lodging, meals and ground transportation and entertainment. Incidentals are not covered.

DETAILS:

On behalf of the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Promotion Committee you are cordially invited to apply to be part of a select group of onion buyers that will participate in the Eleventh Annual Tour to the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion growing region.

The **expense-paid** tour will include stops at onion packing operations, harvest in the fields, meetings with the area sales people and meal functions to network with many of the area's shippers and their staff. The VIP Tour is scheduled for September 25-27, 2014 (Thursday, Friday, with a Saturday departure or stay on your own.) If you choose to arrive early or stay after the tour to conduct additional business, our travel coordinator will be happy to assist you in making those arrangements. We hope that your schedule will allow you to apply for this tour.

If you are interested, please complete the application form below and submit the Promotion Committee Office by fax at 208-722-6582 or access the online form at www.USAOnions.com Applicants will be accepted through **August 10, 2014**. **Qualified applicants will be chosen on a first-come-first-serve basis and all applicants will be notified about their participation no later than August 20, 2014. By receipt of this invite, there is no guarantee of a secured spot on the tour.**

If you are not able to apply, please forward this information to an onion buyer you feel would benefit from visiting our growing area. **ONE VIP TOUR PARTICIPANT PER COMPANY/DIVISION.**

You may contact the Committee's Marketing Director, Sherise Jones at (208) 741-2381 or email her at onionjones@gmail.com with any questions or concerns. **We look forward to meeting you this fall!**

Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion - USA Onions VIP Tour 2014
Preliminary Agenda

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Arrive in Boise and Travel to Hotel in Ontario, Oregon
(Shuttle bus service will be provided)
Industry Dinner

Friday, September 26, 2014

Meet with Shippers, Tour Area Sheds and Growing Fields including a hosted Industry Luncheon and Dinner.
Tours will be arranged for you to see onions being harvested in the fields, to visit onion packing operations, and to meet with area shippers during your visit. All VIPs must participate in these tours as a group and no separate shipper meetings will be permitted.

Saturday, September 27, 2014

Travel to Boise for airport departure home (shuttle provided) or make arrangements for a continued stay.

**Thirteenth Annual
Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion VIP Tour
Application Form**

You may fax this form to 208-722-6582 or apply online at: www.USAOnions.com

After submitting the tour application, you will be notified if you have been chosen for the tour. Once notified, you will be contacted by the Idaho-E. Oregon travel coordinator for travel arrangements.

Note: after confirmation of travel, cancellation fees may apply.

Full Name _____ Company Name _____

Title _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Cell _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Are you an onion buyer or do you have influencing authority over onion purchases?
(Select One) ___ YES ___ NO

How many onion loads do you purchase per week? _____

Do you currently purchase onions from the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Region?
(Select One) ___ YES ___ NO

If yes, approximately how many loads per week? _____

If no, would you consider purchasing onions from the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Region in the future? _____

Have you ever toured the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion region as part of the Onion Committee's expense paid VIP Onion Buyers Tour? _____

If so, please list what year? _____

Please complete the following, so that we may have it on file if you are selected for the tour:

- Airport which you will be departing from:
 - _____
- Room preference:
 - Smoking _____
 - Non-Smoking _____
- Special Diet or Travel Requests

If you have questions or need further information, please contact Marketing Director, Sherise Jones, 208-741-2381, email: onionjones@gmail.com