

Rogers honored as 2022 Nut Grower of the Year

By MATEUSZ PERKOWSKI
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Tom Rogers

The Nut Growers Society has presented its 2022 Grower of the Year award to Tom Rogers, who was described offering his own orchard as “proving grounds” for science.

and everything in between,”

Rogers, who grows hazelnuts near Sherwood, Ore., is “an expert in orchard management to food safety

said Sean Denfeld, a hazelnut handler, at the organization’s annual meeting Jan. 20 in Grand Ronde, Ore.

Though Rogers has cultivated hazelnuts for 46 years — since he was a teenager — “he doesn’t even look that old,” Denfeld joked.

Apart from being a “trusted

source of information,” Rogers is a “friendly face” in positions he’s taken in industry organizations, Denfeld said.

Rogers has served as president and board member of the Nut Growers Society and a member of the Oregon Hazelnut Commission between 2009 and 2015, among other

positions. He’s hosted summer and winter industry meetings and regularly volunteers at the events.

In accepting the award, Rogers said he couldn’t vouch for the honesty of those descriptions.

“I think they painted a better picture than it really

is,” he said.

However, Rogers said he does feel obligated to give back to the hazelnut industry that’s given him so much.

“You’ve got to be involved if you’re going to be here,” he said. “That’s what makes a hazelnut farmer a hazelnut farmer.”

How the West’s water markets are changing under pressure

By SIERRA DAWN McCLAIN
Capital Press

Water has been traded in the Western U.S. for decades, but as the region faces intensifying regulations, shifts in crop plantings and drought concerns, water markets are evolving to reflect these pressures.

“The idea of water moving between uses and large distances has changed over the last 30 years. In the last five years especially, there have been big changes,” said Matt Payne, principal with WestWater Research, a Boise-based economic consulting firm specializing in water market research, pricing and trading.

Payne was speaking at the Land Investment Expo in Des Moines.

A few trends stick out: Water markets are growing. Who’s participating in the market is shifting. Prices are volatile. And the agricultural sector is becoming a bigger buyer.



California Department of Water Resources

The Harvey O. Banks Delta Pumping Plant, the first major plant designed and constructed within the California State Water Project. Infrastructure like this makes large-scale water transfers, and the water market, possible.

There are three main types of water transactions, said Payne: the spot market, typically a one-year transfer from one user to another; a multi-year trans-

fer, or lease; and a permanent water rights transfer.

There are several commonly traded “asset classes” of water rights: surface water, groundwater, groundwater storage and recovery, storage water and “effluent” water, or treated wastewater.

According to Payne, surface water rights are the most commonly traded class, but there’s also “a market emerging for trading treated wastewater.”

WaterWest Research has partnered with Nasdaq Inc., a financial services corporation, to publish a weekly index and develop a database — Waterlitix — with sale and lease information on more than 25,000 transactions.

According to Waterlitix, the largest markets are in California, Colorado, Arizona and Texas.

From 2009 to 2018, in California, the No. 1 water trading state, nearly \$4 billion worth of water traded hands: by volume, it equaled nearly 12 million acre-feet.

National Onion Association sets summer convention in Boise

The National Onion Association’s summer convention is slated for July 6-9 in Boise.

The group sought a location that has not hosted the event in a while and has many growers, packer-shippers, seed companies and providers of onion-related equipment and services.

“Boise fit the bill,” said Greg Yielding, executive vice president and chief executive of the association. “There’s a lot of people with interest in the area.”

He expects attendance from around the region and the U.S.

Idaho, Oregon and Washington produce 75-80% of the country’s onions, he said.

The southwestern Idaho-southeastern Oregon growing region has 22,000-plus acres of onions and more than two dozen fresh-pack sheds.

“This is one of the premier growing areas,” said association trustee and past president Kay Riley, general manager of Snake River Produce in Nyssa, Ore. “So it will be great to welcome the industry here to see how we do things in the Treasure Valley.”

The Grove Hotel in downtown Boise will host the meeting. Yielding said visits to area farms, pack-



Greg Yielding

ing facilities and B A S F Vegetable Seeds, near Parma, are planned.

He said USDA Market News and U.S. Food and Drug Administration representatives are among expected speakers. Topics are to include crop and market conditions, pesticide regulations and approvals, imports, foreign supplier verification, trade and compliance with water quality and other standards of the federal Produce Safety Rule.

The association is working on an update of its food safety guidance for dry bulb onions, to be presented at the meeting.

Yielding said he expects more than 100 people to attend, depending on COVID-19 issues at the time. Previous summer meetings in the Boise and Tri-Cities, Wash., areas were well attended, he said. The 2021 summer meeting was in Nashville.

A remote-attendance option is not planned. The association is based in Eaton, Colo., and has about 500 members. Onions are grown commercially in more than 20 states.

Oregon halts sale and use of misbranded weed killer

By GEORGE PLAVERN
Capital Press

SALEM — The Oregon Department of Agriculture is discontinuing the sale of a weed killer marketed as organic but that contains several unapproved ingredients.

The product in question, EcoMIGHT-Pro Weed & Grass Killer, is manufactured by EcoMIGHT LLC, a company based in Florida.

Tony Primbs, pesticides compliance manager for ODA, said the agency was

contacted by a user in November who was concerned about whether the product’s label was accurate.

Despite being sold as a 25(b) chemical — or “minimum risk” for public health and the environment — testing revealed the product contains the herbicide glyphosate and insecticides permethrin and bifenthrin, chemicals not included on the label.

The undeclared ingredients raise doubts over whether the product is suitable for organic farms, Primbs said. The label

also lacked important safety and handling instructions.

ODA issued a Stop Sale or Removal Order on Jan. 14. “Currently, we have an investigator trying to find out as many facts as we can,” Primbs said.

Calls to EcoMIGHT were not returned. The company’s website has been replaced by a message that states it has suspended all operations as of July 31, 2021.

“Recent events have brought to light that we are no longer able to guarantee

the quality of EcoMIGHT products,” the message states. “To date, the manufacturer of EcoMIGHT has not been able to assure us that the high level of quality we demand will be met.”

Last year, the California Department of Pesticide Regulation issued a Stop Use Notice for two EcoMIGHT products, including EcoMIGHT-Pro and W.O.W. Whack Out Weeds! after testing showed they contained glyphosate, bifenthrin, permethrin, cypermethrin and carbaryl.

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2012 DODGE 3500 TK
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Amount due on lien \$1435.00
Reputed owner(s)
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2020 KIA STINGER 4D
VIN = KNAE35LC1L6075143
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2019 JEEP WRANGLER LL
VIN = 1C4GJXAG1KW607850
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Reputed owner(s)
STEPHANIE MARIE COWEY
ESL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

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2019 BUICK ENCORE UT
VIN = KL4JASB2K8711022
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Reputed owner(s)
MICHAEL JACOBY BASS
GM FINANCIAL

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2021 BMW 4DR
VIN = WBA73AK08M7H34990
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KUNI BMW

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2994 BLOSSOM DR NE, SALEM, OR
2018 TOYOTA COA 4D
VIN = 2T1BURHEXJC969121
Amount due on lien \$2285.00
Reputed owner(s)
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JPMORGAN CHASE NA

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2885 NATIONAL WAY WOODBURN, OR
2017 FORD XPL UT
VIN = 1FM5K7D81HGB28111
Amount due on lien \$1515.00
Reputed owner(s)
KAREN TERESA ANDERSON

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2016 FORD FUSION 4D
VIN = 3FA6P0H74GR123498
Amount due on lien \$1515.00
Reputed owner(s)
E R STEWART & J D BLAND
CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORP

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1985 FRLL TK
VIN = 1F9AD52B6EA009022
Amount due on lien \$1555.00
Reputed owner(s) AFFORDABLE
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2021 MAZD SW
VIN = 3MVDMBDL1MM268711
Amount due on lien \$1515.00
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ALICEN LYNN HULL
TOYOTA MOTOR CREDIT CORP

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2009 AUDI TT 2D
VIN = TRUFD38J191022228
Amount due on lien \$1515.00
Reputed owner(s)
WILLIAM HARVEY STONE
LINN CO FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

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2006 TOYT RAV4 UT
VIN=JTMZD33VX65020918
Amount due on lien \$1435.00
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MAGGRET ANNE LEACH

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2016 TRAC 2TONE
VIN = 5A7BB2321GT002379
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2015 BUICK LASCROSSE 4DR
VIN = 1G4GF5G34FF280534
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CHRISTOPHER LEIGH MARTIN
CAPITAL ONE AUTO FINANCE

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2020 NISS ALT 4DR
VIN = 1N4BL4BW3LC143722
Amount due on lien \$1415.00
Reputed owner(s)
LOUIS ANGEL SALAZAR
NISSAN MOTOR ACCEPTANCE CORP

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2016 BMW 328 4DR
VIN = WBA8E3C51GK500354
Amount due on lien \$1755.00
Reputed owner(s)
BRENT SCHOPP

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2885 NATIONAL WAY WOODBURN, OR
1972 BUICK RIVIERA 2DR
VIN = 4Y87U2H905912
Amount due on lien \$1435.00
Reputed owner(s)
RANDY & DEANNA WOLFORD

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2016 NISS PATHFINDER UT
VIN = 5N1AR2MM9CG606811
Amount due on lien \$1515.00
Reputed owner(s)
JONATHAN & HEATHER SAYER
ADVANTIS COMMUNITY CU

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2018 MI TS OUTLANDER LL
VIN = J44AZ3A32JZ053004
Amount due on lien \$1515.00
Reputed owner(s)
TERRENCE D WALLACE
SANTANDER CONSUMER USA

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2015 DODGE JOURNEY LL
VIN = 3C4PDDBG4FT671509
Amount due on lien \$1515.00
Reputed owner(s)
KELLA H & RICHARD ABO
ADVANTIS CREDIT UNION

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2020 SUBARU WRX 4D
VIN = JF1VA2563L9813001
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Reputed owner(s)
JULIA KLEIN & WILLIAM TORRESAN,
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2021 KIA NIR 4DR
VIN = KNDCB3LC4M5479384
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VENKATA SRIKANTH VADREVV
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2017 SUBA IMPREZA 4DR
VIN = 433GTAA65H3717177
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AMAYRANY AVILA ARREOLA
OREGON COMMUNITY C.U

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2007 TOYT FJC UT
VIN = JTEBU11F370092071
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Reputed owner(s)
BRYAN & MELISSA MITCHELL
FIRST TECH FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

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2019 NISS VERSA
VIN = 3N1CN7AP3KL81645
Amount due on lien \$1415.00
Reputed owner(s)
THOMAS & SAMANTHA PIMENTEL
SANTANDER CONSUMER USA

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2017 FIAT 500 2D
VIN = 3C3CFFH6HT524171
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Reputed owner(s)
KRISTINE KAYE OZAN
CARMAX BUSINESS SERVICES LLC

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2011 FORD F25 PU
VIN = 1F7W2B62BEB45718
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Reputed owner(s)
GORGE TWIN PEAKS CONSTRUCTION

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2008 TOYT HIG LL
VIN = JTEES43A582006254
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Reputed owner(s)
ALLSTATE INSURANCE

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2015 HYUN SONATA 4DR
VIN = 5NPE34A0FFH182057
Amount due on lien \$1435.00
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JACQUELINE L HAGAN

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2004 PTRB 320 TK
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Reputed owner(s)
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SERV INC