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**A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY  
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**Humor and Attitude Part of Wheat Show**

This year's Wheat Show agenda will be more than production and markets. Each of the two noon luncheons will include special speakers who will be entertaining and inspirational.

Speaking during the Tuesday, February 8, luncheon will be Sam Ting, played by Tom Gibson, Bottineau, North Dakota. Sam delights audiences of almost any age with his Norwegian accent and humor. He has appeared in twenty states and two Canadian provinces with a strictly comedic routine. He has been to places from Reno, Nevada to Rochester, New York to Charlotte, North Carolina performing in front of such groups as the American Shooting Sports Foundation, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and National Turkey Federation. Sam's specialty is presenting environmental education programs in schools across North Dakota and the region.

The Wednesday, February 9, luncheon coordinated by the Agricultural Committee of the Williston Area Chamber of Commerce will feature Terry Fleck, also known as "The Attitude Doctor". Those of us who attended a similar luncheon back in 2006 saw his enthusiastic presentation. He uses a great deal of humor to deliver a serious underlying message. Terry will help us discover if our attitude is worth catching or if it needs adjustment. His presentation will help us learn how to create an impact on attitudes, diagnose the cause of a negative attitude, clarify goals, get rid of clutter, create new strategies and prevent negative attitudes.

Tickets for both luncheons will be limited to approximately 150 people. Early purchases can be made by calling this office (701) 577-4595 or the Williston Area Chamber of Commerce (701) 577-6000.

## **Seed Publication Available**

Are you looking for seed of a specific crop variety and want help finding it? If so, I suggest the 2011 version of the North Dakota State Seed Department's list of field inspected seed. A copy of the 105 page publication is available by contacting the Seed Department (701) 231-5400 or this office. Our office web page [www.ag.ndsu/williamscountyextension](http://www.ag.ndsu/williamscountyextension) also has a link to the seed department's web site and its "field seed directory".

The publication includes fields that were inspected and passed by the State Seed Department in 2010 for the production of Foundation, Registered or Certified Seed. One must remember that fields listed in the book are only those meeting on-site field inspection standards. Final certification, further conditioning and testing are done before it can be properly tagged with the official certification tag or approved for bulk certification with a bulk certified seed certificate issued by the State Seed Department.

Field inspected fields are listed with the grower's name, address, and telephone number along with field size certification class.