July, 2013

LAND REQUEST FORM

(LAND-USE AGREEMENT AND FEE)

COLUMBIA BASIN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER

PENDLETON AND MORO STATIONS

(Effective July 1, 2013)

The land-use agreement will be used to coordinate experiments at the Sherman and Pendleton Stations. The agreement, with your proposed plot diagram and description of experimental variables attached, will provide important planning and historical records for experiments performed on these Stations. Land-use allocations will be made preferentially to faculty of the Center, and to other scientists and extension agents on a first-request, first-allocation, space-available basis.

The land-use fee will distribute approximately 30% of the land preparation and maintenance costs to users of the land. An additional fee will be charged for special experimental needs. The land-use agreement and fee will be required for use of land, equipment, facilities and/or supplies administered by the Columbia Basin Agricultural Research Center.

PROJECT LEADER: DATE:

COOPERATORS:

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PROJECT TITLE/OBJECTIVE:

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MAIN EXPERIMENTAL VARIABLES:

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STATION: Pendleton\_\_\_\_\_ or Sherman\_\_\_\_\_ (check one)

CROP YEAR(S):

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DESIRED PLANTING DATE:

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PLOT DIMENSIONS REQUIRED: (attach a plot diagram)

ACRES: (list to nearest 0.1 acre; add 40-ft

borders to plot dimensions to calculate acreage)

BASIC LAND-USE FEE: $ ($500/acre; $500 minimum)

SIGNATURES:

Project Leader:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Center Director:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Land-Use Agreement and Fee

LAND-USE FEE: $500/acre; $500 minimum

Fee includes a 40-ft border around all sides of each experimental plot.

Fee is levied annually, including the fallow year, for multi-year plots.

Fee includes a second year where residual pesticides and pathogens are to be applied.

COVERAGE UNDER "LAND-USE FEE":

1. Assignment of plot space on the basis of suitable land being available for the research and/or demonstration being proposed.

2. Assistance in initial marking of plot locations, decisions regarding pest and/or crop management procedures, and related technical activities.

3. Performance of uniform primary and secondary tillage that are considered standard and customary for the region and the specific plot area.

4. Fertilizer and herbicide applications that are standard and customary for the region and are uniformly applied to the entire block of land upon which the experiment is located.

5. Combining (clean up) of fields after plot samples have been collected provided such samples have been collected and plot stakes and flags have been removed before the end of harvest on typical farms in the region, and large chaff piles have been scattered.