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HAREC Wheat Field Day

June 1, 2012

3:00-5:00 PM

Oregon State University Extension Service specialists and researchers from OSU's Department of Crop and Soil Science will host an irrigated wheat field day on Friday, June 1, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Hermiston Agricultural Research and Extension Center. Refreshments will be provided.

Wheat growers, industry representatives, and the general public are invited to tour the research plots and learn about the current research efforts in irrigated wheat production. Additionally, grower and industry input will be gathered for future research projects.

Field Day Topics

Soft and Hard Winter Wheat Varieties – Mike Flowers and Bob Zemetra

Stripe Rust and Fungicide Timing – Mike Flowers

Soilborne Wheat Mosaic Virus and Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus – Mike Flowers

Planting Date and Seeding Rate – Mike Flowers

Nitrogen Management in Winter and Spring Wheat – Don Horneck and Mike Flowers

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