

SMALL GRAINS UPDATE MEETINGS

Wheat, Soybean & Corn

JANUARY 15-18, 2019

Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers, Minnesota Wheat Research & Promotion Council, University of Minnesota Extension, Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council and Minnesota Corn Growers Association



Dr. Jim Anderson
Spring Wheat Breeder
U of M

2019 Spring Wheat Variety Selection for Yield & Quality

Jim will present the research results from the 2018 variety trials in a way that will help you pick the best varieties for your farm in 2019. Variety selection is a key variable to productivity. He will help you sort it out and share their 2019 variety picks and honorable mentions.

High Yield Soybean Production – Research Based Decisions

Soybean research funded by the MN Soybean Check-off can help you make better production decisions. Dr. Kee will highlight some of the most important research findings for Northwest Minnesota soybean producers. Find out what worked and what didn't from various kitchen sink type input research. Return on input costs will be important in 2019.



Dr. David Kee
Director of Research
Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council



Amanda Bilek
Senior Public Policy Director
MN Corn Growers Association

MN Legislative Changes – What it means for Minnesota Agriculture and Your Farm Operation

Amanda will discuss the outcome of the recent elections and provide insight into how the new legislature and administration may work with agriculture. She will discuss the unfinished legislative business and new business important to growers and all of agriculture.

2019 Marketing Outlook and Strategies

Typical market patterns have been turned upside down. Many crops have been put in the bin with a "wait and see" plan. A new plan has to be developed and implemented. Our expert marketing speaker will describe the short and long term S & D situation and market direction in order to help you plan and set realistic marketing goals for your 2018 and 2019 crops.



Allison Thompson
Commodity Broker
The Money Farm



Lauren Proulx
On-Farm Research Coordinator & Agronomist
Minnesota Wheat Research & Promotion Council

2018 On-Farm Research Network Results

Melissa and Lauren will present results from 2018 and past data from wheat trials on: Intensive Fungicide Management, Topdress with 28% UAN, Seeding Rate, Plant Growth Regulator- Palisade, Variable Rate Nitrogen, Sulfur and On-Board Protein Analyzer. Their soybean trials include: Soybeans with Oats and Soygreen for IDC management and Seeding Rate. They will also talk about their plans for 2019 and beyond.



Melissa Geiszler
On-Farm Research Coordinator & Agronomist
Minnesota Wheat Research & Promotion Council



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Agricultural Fertilizer Research & Education Council

Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers and the Minnesota Wheat Research & Promotion Council

Update: Representatives of the membership funded Growers Association will discuss Ag Policy. The check-off funded Wheat Council will discuss the check-off and its research initiative. Elections for the MN Wheat Council board members will also take place at all locations.



FERGUS FALLS
Tuesday, January 15
8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Bigwood Event Center
(Lunch served)

DILWORTH NEW LOCATION!
Tuesday, January 15
12:00 p.m.
Dilworth Community Center
(Lunch served)

CROOKSTON
Wednesday, January 16
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Crookston Inn
(Lunch served)
(In conjunction with West Polk County Crop Improvement)

ADA NEW LOCATION!
Wednesday, January 16
9:00 a.m.
Ada Event Center
formerly VFW - 415 W Main
(Lunch served)
(In conjunction with Norman County Crop Show Registration at 8:00 a.m.)

HALLOCK
Thursday, January 17
8:30 a.m.
City Hall
(Lunch served)
(In conjunction with Kittson County Crop Show)

ARGYLE
Thursday, January 17
12:00 - 3:30 p.m.
American Legion
(Lunch served)
(In conjunction with Marshall County Crop Improvement)

ROSEAU
Thursday, January 17
3:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Roseau Civic Center
(Dinner served)

ST. HILAIRE
Friday, January 18
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Community Center
(Lunch served)

MORRIS NEW DATE!
Monday, January 21
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
WCROC
(In conjunction with the Private Pesticide Applicator Training)
(Lunch served)