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CSU 2021 Wheat Field Days!

There is nothing like seeing new wheat varieties growing in the field and attending a wheat variety tour in person! Colorado Wheat Field Days let farmers see new and traditional varieties side-by-side in our variety trial plots. Dr. Jerry Johnson, a seasoned veteran of crop variety testing, leads off with a short introduction and selection information before our new CSU wheat breeder, Dr. Esten Mason discusses the pros and cons of the varieties in each of ten dryland locations and one irrigated trial. Brad Erker, Executive Director of Colorado Wheat highlights progress made in wheat breeding due to uniqueness of farmer support of CWAC and CWRP. A new director of CSU seed programs, Laura Pottorff, will bring us up to date on the Colorado Seed Programs. CSU experts on weed science, entomology, and pathology will showcase their strong wheat research and extension activities.

The field days will be held on Thursday, June 10th at Walsh, Lamar, and Brandon; June 11th at Burlington and Genoa; June 14th at Orchard and Roggen; and June 15th at Julesburg, Holyoke, and Yuma. The Akron site is tentatively set for June 16th and will depend on Covid restrictions. The flyer with the full schedule and directions can be found on our website at csucrops.agsci.colostate.edu. Plan to attend. Mark it down on your calendars!

Golden Plains Area locations are: **Friday June 11-** 8 am, Hinkhouse Farms 1 mile west of hwy 385 and 24, south side of hwy 24. **Tuesday June 15-** 8:30 am, Carlson Farms from Julesburg south on hwy 385 about 5 miles, 12 pm Sprague Farms from Julesburg south on hwy 385 3 miles then east on CR 26 for 9.25 miles then south on CR 63.2 for 0.6 miles then east 0.25 miles on CR 76.5, 4 pm Andrews Bros. Farms from Yuma north 5 miles on hwy 59 then 3 east on CR 43 to CR J then south 0.4 miles.

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