Press Release: U of M Small Grain Summer Plot Tours

University of Minnesota Extension is offering six on-farm Small Grain Summer Plot Tours in Central and Southern MN to address small grain production issues, variety performance, and insect and disease pests. “Whether you’re a farmer or crop consultant already producing small grains or looking for another crop to add to the rotation, these workshops are for you,” says Jared Goplen, Extension Educator in Crops. “Plot tours will feature a tour of current research plots as well as discussion of on-farm experiences about production agronomics, variety selection, and disease management.”

Dates, Locations, and Times are as follows:

Monday, June 21, 2021 – Le Center, 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lunch served at 12:30 prior to the plot tour at 1:00.
  Ruth Hoefs/Ron Pomije Farm (GPS: 44.45668, -93.67531)
  20676 340th St., Le Center, MN

Monday, June 21, 2021 – Rochester, 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Lunch served at 4:30 prior to the plot tour at 5:00.
  Lawler Farms (GPS: 44.02391, -92.34122)

Tuesday, June 22, 2021 – Lamberton, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
  Southwestern Research and Outreach Center (GPS: 44.23934, -95.31509)

Tuesday, June 22, 2021 – New Ulm, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Meal served following the tour.
  Gieseke Farms (GPS: 44.37633, -94.44260)

Wednesday, June 23, 2021 – Becker, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
  Sand Plains Research and Outreach Center (GPS: 45.34194, -93.83437)

Wednesday, June 23, 2021 – Benson, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Lunch served following the tour.
  Lee’s Seed Farm (GPS: 45.38939, -95.52145)

Presenters will vary by location and include Jochum Wiersma, University of Minnesota Extension Small Grain Specialist and Jared Goplen, University of Minnesota Extension Educator in Crops.

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