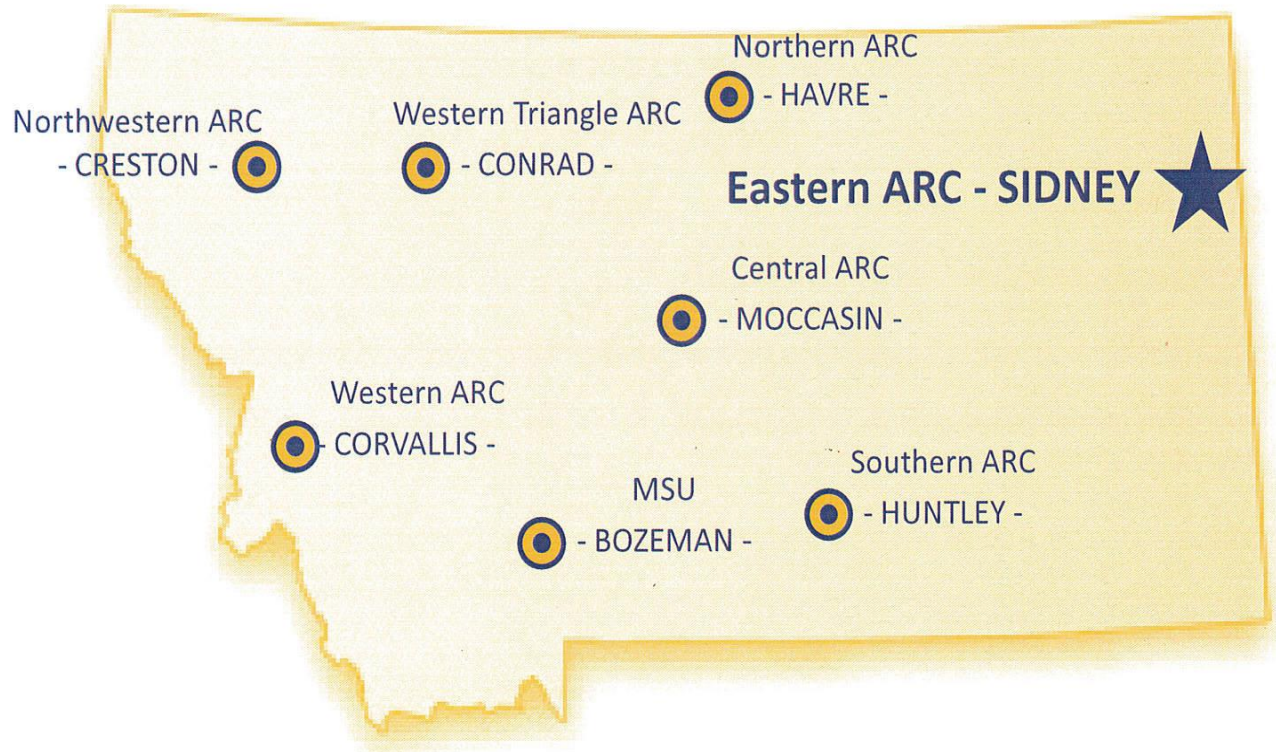


Eastern Agricultural Research Center



Field Day
June 30, 2016



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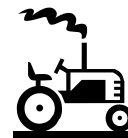
Welcome to the 36th Annual Field Day at your MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center (EARC). The day will begin with a welcome and field tour of the MSU-EARC valley research site with a sponsored luncheon to follow.

We appreciate your attendance and participation in the EARC Field Day activities and welcome your questions and comments during and after the tour. The MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center extends thanks to its staff members, the guest speakers, and everyone who contributed and participated in the Field Day activities.

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A special thanks to Tim Fine, Richland County Extension Agent, for his cooperative efforts in planning the Field Day activities. Thanks also go to NDSU Williston Research Extension Center for providing the trailers and to The Depot for their assistance in procuring the food for the luncheon.



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MSU-EARC/EXTENSION

36TH Annual Field Day

Schedule of Events



June 30, 2016

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9:00am – 9:30am	Refreshments and Registration for Pesticide Applicator Credits
9:30am – 9:40am	Welcome – Dr. Chengci Chen, MSU/MAES EARC Superintendent
	Tour begins
9:50am – 10:10am	Dr. Reza Keshavarz, Dr. Maninder Walia, and Dr. Chengci Chen of MSU-Eastern Agricultural Research Center at Sidney, MT. <i>Sugarbeet no-till and strip tillage planting and spent lime application</i>
10:10am-10:30am	Dr. Yesuf Mohammed and Dr. Chengci Chen of MSU-Eastern Agricultural Research Center at Sidney, MT. <i>Pulse crop variety development and testing</i>
10:30am – 10:50am	Ms. Sherry Turner and Dr. Frankie Crutcher of MSU-Eastern Agricultural Research Center at Sidney, MT. <i>Pulse and sugarbeet crop fungicide study and future Plant Pathology program at MSU-EARC</i>
10:50am – 11:10am	Dr. Luther Talbert, Spring Wheat Breeder at MSU Dept. of Plant Sciences and Plant Pathology, Bozeman, MT. <i>Spring Wheat Breeding and new varieties</i>
11:10am – 11:30am	Liz Elmore, Barley Program Research Associate at MSU-Bozeman. <i>Barley Breeding and new varieties</i>
11:30am – 11:50am	Mr. Duane Peters, Agronomist at Sidney Sugars, Inc., Sidney, MT. <i>Sugarbeet Production & variety selection</i>
11:50am– 12:10pm	Mr. Tim Fine, Agricultural Agent at MSU Extension-Richland County, Sidney, MT. <i>Herbicide resistant Maretail</i>
12:10pm – 12:30pm	Dr. Bart Stevens and USDA-ARS Scientists of Sidney, MT. <i>Irrigated Cropping Systems and others</i>
12:30pm-	Sponsored Luncheon – <i>Sponsored by area businesses</i>
	Remarks from Dr. Barry Jacobsen, Research Centers Dept. Head/Associate Director MAES at MSU-Bozeman Remarks from Dr. Charles Boyer, V.P. of Ag-Dean & Director at MSU-Bozeman
2:00pm	Field Day Program Adjourned

2016 WEATHER SUMMARY

MSU EASTERN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER

Month	Precipitation – Inches			Temperature	
	Irrigated	Dryland	Avg.	2016	Avg.
January	0.10	0.10	0.41	20.3	13.2
February	0.57	0.57	0.35	32.6	19.8
March	0.17	0.17	0.54	38.6	30.6
April	3.52	3.50	1.14	46.3	44.6
May	2.06	1.57	2.17	57.1	56.0
June 1-26	1.34	1.33	2.78	67.5	64.6
TOTAL	7.76	7.24	7.39		

EASTERN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER STAFF

Chengci Chen	Supt./Cropping Systems/Agronomist
Ron Brown	Farm Manager/Mechanic
Grant Brunsvold	Equipment Operator
Benton Carr	Farm Mechanic
Frankie Crutcher	Plant Pathologist
Becky Garza	Research Assistant
Cherie' Gatzke	Administrative Assistant
Thomas Gross	Research Assistant
Reza Keshavarz	Post-Doctoral Research Associate
Calla Kowatch-Carlson	Research Assistant
Yesuf Mohammed	Post-Doctoral Research Associate
Sherry Turner	Research Associate
Maninder Walia	Post-Doctoral Research Associate

SEASONAL ASSISTANTS:

Miriam Backhaus	Charles Flynn
AJ Fox	Kyler Garsjo
Avery Gurney	Doug Hettich
Red Lovec	Chuck Lowman
Garrett Norby	Christopher Olson
Abbey Ries	Jonathan Wood

MSU EXTENSION-RICHLAND COUNTY STAFF

Tim Fine	Agriculture Agent
Patti Fjelstad	Administrative Assistant
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