1. Safflower varieties. Alternative crops in the MonDak region. Dr. Jerry Bergman, NDSU-WREC Director, will discuss safflower varieties and production. Chet Hill, NDSU-WREC Ag Diversification Extension Specialist, will discuss pulse crops and other alternative crops. Forage peas planted June 11, safflower planted June 7, dry beans planted May 24, sunflower planted May 24, corn planted May 24.

2. Spring wheat varieties. Spring barley varieties. Dr. Luther Talbert, MSU Bozeman Spring Wheat Breeder, will discuss spring wheat varieties and their development. Dr. Tom Blake, MSU Bozeman Barley Breeder, will discuss barley varieties and their development. Spring wheat planted May 16, barley planted May 15.

3. Research update on wheat insect pests. Pesticide laws and common violations. Dr. Gadi Reddy, MSU Western Triangle Research Center Entomologist, will discuss wheat stem sawfly, wireworms and orange blossom midge research. Diana DeYoung, Plant Science Specialist, MT Department of Agriculture, Pesticide Division will discuss current pesticide laws. Barley planted May 2, spring wheat planted May 3.

4. Sugarbeet phosphorus study. Grasshopper update. Dr. Bart Stevens, USDA-ARS Agronomist, will discuss phosphorus application on sugarbeet. Dr. Dave Branson, USDA-ARS Entomologist, will discuss the grasshopper outlook for the region. Sugarbeet planted May 10.

5. LibertyLink soybeans. Biology and biological control of alfalfa weevil. Ben Larson, Safflower Technologies International Agriculturalist, will discuss use of LibertyLink crops in rotation for weed control. Dr. Tatyana Rand, USDA-ARS Entomologist, will discuss biological control of alfalfa weevil. Soybeans planted May 24.

6. Sugarbeet varieties and 2013 sugarbeet outlook. Sugarbeet research at EARC. Russ Fullmer, Sidney Sugars Agricultural Manager, will discuss sugarbeet varieties and the 2013 sugarbeet crop outlook. Dr. Joyce Eckhoff, MSU-Eastern Ag Research Center Agronomist, will discuss sugarbeet research at EARC. Sugarbeets planted May 10.

7. Cover crop mixtures. Community Garden. Dr. Darrin Boss, MSU Northern Ag Research Center Beef Specialist will discuss cover crop mixtures and grazing them. Tim Fine, Richland County Extension Agent, will discuss the outlook for a community garden. Cool season cover crops planted May 2, cool/warm mixes planted May 13, warm season cover crops planted May 23, wheat planted May 10.

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