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**Late June storms  
caused some hail damage  
across the region**

**2019 Knees Area Field Day**

From Tyler Lane, Chouteau County Extension Office MAES-MSU Western Triangle Agricultural Research Center (WTARC) and MSU Extension are hosting a field day in the Knees area on July 9th at 9:00 a.m. The site is located 3/4 of a mile west of the intersection of Knees Church Road and Collins Road.

John Miller (WTARC Research Scientist) will evaluate winter wheat varieties seeded at the Killion test plot and share his research on Crystal Green®. According to the

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**Field day for management of  
glyphosate-resistant Palmer amaranth**

By University of Nebraska-Lincoln, IANR News

Growers, crop consultants and extension educators interested in management of glyphosate-resistant Palmer amaranth are encouraged to attend Nebraska Extension's field day, supported by the Nebraska Soybean Board, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. July 10 near Carleton.

Palmer amaranth is a member of the pigweed family and is one of the most troublesome weeds in soybean fields because of its resistance to glyphosate and some other herbicide groups. Greenhouse dose-response studies have confirmed resistance when glyphosate was applied even at higher rates.

At the field day, experiments will demonstrate how to control glyphosate-resistant

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Palmer amaranth in Roundup Ready 2 Xtend, Enlist and Alite 27 soybeans in Nebraska. Keynote speaker, Jason Norsworthy will share his experiences for management of glyphosate-resistant Palmer amaranth. Norsworthy is a professor of weed science at the University of Arkansas

Three certified crop adviser credits will be available.

There is no cost to attend the field day. However, pre-registration is required before 3 p.m. on July 9. To register, visit <http://agronomy.unl.edu/palmer>.

Directions to the field day: From Geneva, go south on Hwy 81 for 14.6 miles, turn west onto Hwy 4 for 5.3 miles. Site

**UPCOMING AUCTIONS**

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**MSU's NWARC Field Day**

The Northwestern Ag Research Center will hold its annual field day on July 18, 2019 (Thursday) in Creston, Montana. This year, the registration starts at 11:00 A.M and followed by lunch. Tours begin at 1:00 P.M.

The field day highlights the following field researches:

- Alfalfa dormancy and irrigation strategies
- Varieties/breeding programs: barley, spring & winter wheat

- Annual forages
  - Corn planting date
  - Alfalfa dormancy and levels of nutrients & moisture
- RSVP is required by July 10, 2019. Contact NWARC at (406) 755-4303.

**GCCD Annual  
Crop Tour**

Glacier County Conservation District will be having a crop tour on July 16, 2019. It is a free event. Pesticide points will be applied for.

Speakers include Dr. Gadi Reddy and John Miller, MSU Western Triangle Ag Research Center.

They will meet at Cut Bank Civic Center at 3:00 p.m. Travel to a winter and spring wheat plot and also visit a barley plot.

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**UW Extension  
hosts Dalmatian  
toadflax field day**

By University of Wyoming Extension

The Dalmatian toadflax, weevil collection and herbicide research field day will offer management options for landowners 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Thursday, July 11, at the High Plains Grasslands Research Station, 8408 Hildreth Rd., Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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**OTHER DATED EVENTS**

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## Farm Field Days!

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**Wednesday, July 17, 2019**

Organic Principles Review

Central Agricultural Research Center (CARC)

Moccasin, MT

Organic Advisory and Education Council (OAEC)

**Thursday, July 18, 2019**

Montana Organic Association Farm Tour

Matt and Sonja Johnson Ranch

Hinsdale, MT

Look for details soon!

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(406) 728-1167

montanaorganicassociation.com

CARC  
(406) 423-5421

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(406) 733-6633

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## 2019 Knees Area Field Day

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website at crystalgreen.com, Crystal Green® optimizes crop performance by providing plants with a more efficient source of nutrients compared to conventional phosphate fertilizers. Crystal Green® is the first continuous release fertilizer to provide Root-Activated™ phosphorus, along with nitrogen and magnesium, (5-28-0 with 10%Mg), to feed crops in one season-long application.

Dr. Jamie Sherman (MSU Barley Breeder) will share research based information on barley varieties for the Knees area. Tyler Lane (MSU Extension Chouteau County) will update producers on spring wheat varieties in the test plot.

In conclusion, Dr. Gadi VP Reddy (WTARC Entomologist/ Insect Ecologist) will discuss biological control methods for insect pests on cereal crops. WTARC staff and Extension agents will be in attendance to answer agronomy and entomology questions.

The best route for residents of Cascade, Pondera or Teton County is to drive on Interstate 15 to Brady. Drive east on Brady Road East until you reach the Knees School. Turn south on Bootlegger trail road and drive south to Collins Road. Drive 2 3/4 miles west on Collins Road to the test plot.

If coming from Fort Benton, Hill or Liberty County, take Highway 223 to Brady Road East and drive west until you reach the Knees school. Drive South on the Bootlegger Road until you reach the Collins Road. Drive 2 3/4 miles west on Collins Road to the test plot. Please contact the Chouteau County Extension office at 622-3751 for additional information.

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## UW Extension hosts Dalmatian toadflax field day

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Those attending will also collect and then take home biocontrol insects.

Dalmatian toadflax is an increasing problem across the state, said Daniel Tekiela, University of Wyoming Extension invasive plant ecology specialist.

“It out-competes desirable native vegetation, is unpalatable to livestock and is a very hard to control species,” said Tekiela.

Participants will learn how to collect their own biocontrol insects and take them home to release in their own Dalmatian toadflax populations, said Tekiela.

Attendees will participate in a project discussion on biological control using the Dalmatian toadflax stem boring weevil, learn how to release the weevils and what to do after the release, and tour herbicide test plots.

Register by emailing rlockman@lccdnnet.org.

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