



June 2009

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I spoke with Rose Kachedoorian, Oregon Department of Agriculture, on June 5th and she informed me that EPA considers teff a miscellaneous crop and not a forage or cereal crop. Therefore labels that say they are registered for grass forage, grass hay, grass pasture or cereals are not approved for teff. Since there are no labeled herbicides for teff hay, it will have to be grown without herbicides. Since teff is a miscellaneous crop, labels must mention that they are labeled for teff, and there are currently none for teff hay.

This information was not known when the publication Teff— A New Warm Season Annual Grass for Oregon, EM 8970, was submitted for publication which suggested that there might be a 2,4-D and/or dicamba product labeled for teff.

Efforts are underway to get at least one product labeled, hopefully in time for the next planting season.

Soybean Variety Trials Planted

To get more information on how commercial soybean varieties produce, three variety trials were planted. The locations are at the Malheur Experiment Station, Ontario, Southwest Idaho Research and Extension Center, Parma, and Hyslop Farm in Corvallis. The Malheur Experiment Station Trial will be one of the tours on the morning of July 8th at 10:30 to 11:15 AM, see inside for more information. Varieties included in the trial are:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Variety</u>
JGL, Inc.	EXPJG17Y902C	Monsanto	AG1102
Blue River Hybrids	16A7	Monsanto	AG1702
Blue River Hybrids	2A12	Monsanto	AG1703
Syngenta Seeds, Inc.	S21-N6	Monsanto	AG2002
Syngenta Seeds, Inc.	S-22-C5	Monsanto	AG1403
Winfield Solutions	R2C1449*	Malheur Exp. Station	23
Winfield Solutions	R2C1669	Malheur Exp. Station	20
Winfield Solutions	R2C1869	Malheur Exp. Station	11
Winfield Solutions	R2T1949		

*This variety was only planted at Corvallis, Oregon.

SUMMER FARM FESTIVAL AND MALHEUR EXPERIMENT STATION FIELD DAY



AG BOOTHS



PRIZES

JULY 8, 2009

8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM



TOURS



Presented by the OSU Malheur Experiment Station,
The Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Ag Forum Committee,
Malheur County SWCD, Owyhee Irrigation District
OSU Malheur County Extension Service,
and KSRV

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**Summer Farm Festival and Malheur Experiment Station Field Day
July 8, 2009**

Tentative Tour Agenda

Tours A: 9:00 to 9:45 AM

Onion; Thrips Control, IYSV and Irrigation Management

Growing Teff - A New Warm Season Grass

Tour B: 9:45 to 10:30

Strategies for Weed Management in Onions and Roundup Ready[®] Sugar beets

Wildflower Seed Production

Wheat Varieties

Tour C: 10:30 to 11:15

Onion; Thrips Control, IYSV and Irrigation Management

New Herbicides for Weed Control in Corn and Herbicide Screening for Weed Management in Potato

Growing Soybeans in the Treasure Valley

Tour D: 11:15 to 12:00

OSU Malheur Experiment Station, What We Do - General Information Tour

Onion Sets and Transplants, Direct Seeding, and Onion Variety

Tour E: After Lunch 1:30

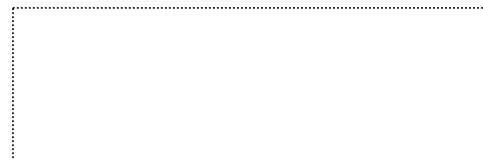
Yellow Nutsedge Control

Tomato Varieties

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Reservoir Storage Levels on 6/8/2009

Owyhee 53 % full
Warm Springs 25% full
Beulah 61% full
Bully Creek 57% full

Sincerely, Steve Norberg

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