

Announcements

Notes from Mary's Desk:

Change is always easier if someone else is doing it. The University and OSU Extension have been talking a lot about changing and transform over the last several months. My hope is that when changes are finally implemented, we will still be able to serve your needs for timely and valuable information. We keep hearing about an overall smaller footprint....

I have made a few changes over the last few months and want to let you know about them. As a means to help the Extension Ag program balance their budget shortfall, I voluntarily reduced my job appointment by 20%. This means that I now am working four days a week for the foreseeable future. I am changing how I deliver some of my information to save time and resources while continuing to meet your needs for timely information. I am also trying to concentrate my efforts where they will make the most impact. If you have any suggestions, I would welcome your comments.

I will now be writing the Cereal Newsletter four times a year and mailing out hard copies plus posting it online. Other information that is more time sensitive will go up on my website, www.cerealcentral.com and into news releases to local media outlets, making it readily available. I am also doing two blogs currently. I am using one for general agronomic information and issues in wheat. It is called the Northwest Wheat Field Report, and it located on the Farm Journal Website:

<http://www.agweb.com/Blogs/Default.aspx>. The second blog is OSU Cereal Central at <http://osucerealcentral.blogspot.com/>. This blog is more specific to field research I am conducting, such as the Wheat Head Armyworm, and I will give updates as the season progresses.

If you need me for a field visit, or have any questions that I can help you with, please don't hesitate to call. If I am not available, leave a message and I will return your call as soon as possible. As we work together, I know that we can succeed and even thrive in our changing world.



New Publications:

1. A new publication on the impact of nematodes in wheat is now available in print and on-line: *"Root-lesion nematodes: Biology and management in Pacific Northwest wheat cropping systems,"* By: Dr. Dick Smiley
<http://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/jspui/bitstream/1957/15119/1/pnw617.pdf>
2. *"Wheat Head Armyworm True or False: A Tale from the Pacific Northwest"*
<http://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/jspui/bitstream/1957/13523/1/em9000.pdf>



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CALENDAR

May 2010

- May 18** **Wheat Foundation Golf Scramble**
Location: Wildhorse Golf Resort
Pendleton, OR
Contact: OWGL 541-276-7330
Registration/Payment Due Tuesday, May 11
- May 27** **Grass Seed Field Day**
8:30am-
12:30pm **Location:** HAREC
Hermiston, OR
Contact: Annette Teraberry 541-567-8321
- May 27** **Drosophila Suskii Workshop**
1:30pm-
3:30pm (Spotted Wing Drosophila fruit fly)
Location: HAREC Conference Room
Hermiston, OR
Contact: Silvia Rondon 541-567-8321
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June 2010

- June 15** **CBARC Field Day**
Location: Pendleton, OR
Contact: CBARC 541-278-4186
- June 16** **CBARC Field Day**
Location: Moro, OR
Contact: CBARC 541-278-4186
- June 29** **Potato Field Day**
8:30am-
12:30pm **Location:** HAREC
Hermiston, OR
Contact: Annette Teraberry 541-567-8321

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