**WSU Mount Vernon NWREC Field Day and Northwest Agricultural Research Foundation (NARF) Advisory Meetings**

**Thursday, July 8, 2010, 2:00 to 8:00 pm**

*Washington State University Mount Vernon NWREC*

**Schedule of Events**

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<td><strong>2 pm</strong></td>
<td>Western WA Small Seed Advisory Committee meeting</td>
<td>Auditorium West</td>
<td>Don McMoran and Lindsey du Toit, (360) 428-4270, 848-6140 <a href="mailto:donaldm@co.skagit.wa.us">donaldm@co.skagit.wa.us</a> <a href="mailto:duroit@wsu.edu">duroit@wsu.edu</a></td>
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<td>NARF advisory meeting for tree fruits/ alternative crops/wine</td>
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<td>Carol Miles, (360) 848-6150 <a href="mailto:milesc@wsu.edu">milesc@wsu.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>4 pm</strong></td>
<td>Field tour for vegetable seed, potato, small fruits, alternative crops, wine, small grains, and organic research experiments</td>
<td>Start at Treehouse</td>
<td>Tim Miller, (360) 848-6138 <a href="mailto:twmiller@wsu.edu">twmiller@wsu.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>6 pm</strong></td>
<td>Picnic dinner</td>
<td>Treehouse</td>
<td>Tom Walters, (360) 848-6124 <a href="mailto:twwalters@wsu.edu">twwalters@wsu.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>7 pm</strong></td>
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<td>NARF advisory meeting for cucumbers</td>
<td>Conference Room</td>
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<td>Potato research discussion group</td>
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**Research advisory meetings:** The sessions are informal. The objective is to initiate/continue collaborations, share information, discuss ideas on agricultural research priorities, ensure appropriate research approaches and techniques are used, and brainstorm on funding. **Please contact the appropriate facilitator if you have ideas to share in advance for specific advisory meetings.**
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Research and Extension Field Trials and Projects Presented

Small Grains (Steve Jones and graduate students Jeff Endelman, Lucas Patzek, Karen Hills, Janet Matanguihan, and Steve Hinton)
- Spring and winter wheat variety trial
- Barley for malt, feed and bread
- Local uses for small grains

Entomology (Lynell Tanigoshi, Hollis Spitler, and Bev Gerdemann)
- Spotted Wing Drosophila project

Small Fruit Horticulture (Tom Walters, Mike Particka, and graduate student Jessica Gigot)
- Blueberry and raspberry projects
- High tunnel and biodegradable mulch project (with Inglis/Miles)
- Raspberry cane burning project (with Miller)

Vegetable Horticulture (Carol Miles, Jonathan Roozen, Patti Kreider, and graduate students Jeremy Cowan, Joyce Parker, and Sacha Johnson)
- High tunnel and biodegradable mulch project (with Inglis/Walters)
- Grafted vegetable project
- Flea beetle trap crop project
- Organic grape project (with Miller)

Vegetable Pathology (Debra Inglis and Babette Gundersen)
- Drip irrigation in potatoes conducted with Don McMoran, Skagit County Extension Educator
- Silver scurf research plots
- High tunnel/bio-degradable mulch plots (with Miles/Walters)

Vegetable Seed Pathology (Lindsey du Toit, Mike Derie, Barbara Holmes, Maxwell Handiseni, and graduate students Emily Gatch and Avi Alcala)
- Spinach Verticillium wilt
- Spinach Fusarium wilt
- Damping-off in organic vegetable production in the PNW
- Rhizoctonia seedling blight of onion in the Columbia Basin

Weed Science (Tim Miller, Carl Libbey, and graduate students Callie Bolton and Sherry Duan)
- Camelina and mustard biofuel evaluations
- Weed management trials in beet and spinach seed, potato, cucumber, and small fruits
- Organic grape project (with Miles)
- Raspberry cane burning project (with Walters)