

**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

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location at NWREC</u>	<u>Facilitator</u>
2 pm	Western WA Small Seed Advisory Committee meeting	Auditorium West	Don McMoran and Lindsey du Toit, (360) 428-4270, 848-6140 donaldm@co.skagit.wa.us dutoit@wsu.edu
	NARF advisory meeting for tree fruits/ alternative crops/wine	Auditorium East	Carol Miles, (360) 848-6150 milesc@wsu.edu
4 pm	Field tour for vegetable seed, potato, small fruits, alternative crops, wine, small grains, and organic research experiments	Start at Treehouse	Tim Miller, (360) 848-6138 twmiller@wsu.edu
6 pm	Picnic dinner	Treehouse	
7 pm	NARF advisory meeting for small fruits	Treehouse	Tom Walters, (360) 848-6124 twwalters@wsu.edu
	NARF advisory meeting for cucumbers	Conference Room	Tim Miller, (360) 848-6138 twmiller@wsu.edu
	Potato research discussion group	Auditorium West	Don McMoran and Debra Inglis (360) 428-4270, 848-6134 donaldm@co.skagit.wa.us dainglis@wsu.edu
	Organic research discussion group	Auditorium East	Carol Miles, (360) 848-6150 milesc@wsu.edu

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 Alcalá)

- 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)