Summer Farm Festival and Malheur Experiment Station Field Day

Cooperating to bring you this year’s Summer Farm Festival and Field Day are the OSU Malheur Experiment Station, The Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Malheur County Soil & Water Conservation District, Owyhee Irrigation District, OSU Malheur County Extension Service, Malheur & Owyhee Watershed Councils, NRCS and KSRV.

Schedule

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Registration

9:00 - 9:50 AM
A. Sweet Potato and Potatoes
Evaluation of sweet potato irrigation and variety adaptability to the Treasure Valley conditions. Conventional potato variety development program. Weed control in potato.

B. Irrigation Efficiency and Water Quality
This tour will highlight irrigation management planning, soil moisture sensors, monitoring water, and efficiency of different irrigation systems.

10:00 - 10:50
C. Onion and Sugar Beet Weed Control
Evaluation of herbicides and adjuvants to improve weed control in onion. Sugar beet yield and weed control in Roundup Ready systems.

D. Wildflower and Native Plant Seed Production
This tour will highlight new results in planting techniques and summary results for irrigation and weed control trials.

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
E. Onion Production Tour
Discussions will include thrips control, iris yellow spot virus, fertigation, fumigation, onions grown from sets and transplants, irrigation management and soil moisture monitoring.

F. Tour for youth. A fun tour designed to educate young people about agriculture.

12:00 Lunch Program: Norm Semanko, Executive Director of the Idaho Water Users Association will speak on Food Safety and Water issues.

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