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.

Proposed Schedule

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Registration

8:30 AM—9:30 AM
A. Drone demonstration

9:30 AM - 10:20 AM
B. Onion and potato drip irrigation tour. We will showcase a study evaluating the response of multiple onion cultivars to the recently registered method of applying Outlook (dimethenamid-p) through drip irrigation. Evaluation of drip irrigation and comparison to sprinkler irrigation for potato in an attempt to lower the comparative cost of drip irrigation. Latest work on internal rot in onion.

10:30 AM - 11:50 AM
C. Onions, Spuds, and More
Control of onion thrips. Control of potato psyllids. Weed control for onions, potatoes, corn, and sweet potatoes.

D. Alternative Crops
This tour will highlight quinoa and wildflower seed production.

E. Tour for youth. Wildlife, Solar Eclipse, Water, Soils. and Drones! A fun tour designed to educate young people about sage grouse, animal tracking and capture, the solar eclipse, the importance of water and soils, and modern drones.

12:00 Lunch

12:20 PM - Update on GMO Creeping Bentgrass - Danielle Posch
12:30 PM - Honoring our community members

For more information about Malheur Experiment Station projects and resources, check out our website at http://www.cropinfo.net