

July 13, 2016

Summer Farm Festival and Malheur Experiment Station Field Day



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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.

10:30 AM - 11:50 AM

C. Sweet Potato and Potatoes

Evaluation of herbicides for weed control in potato and sweet potato. Evaluation of drip irrigation and comparison to sprinkler irrigation for potato in an attempt to lower the comparative cost of drip irrigation. Control of potato psyllids.



Schedule

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Registration

FREE
LUNCH

9:00 AM - 10:20 AM

A. Onion Production Tour

Discussions will include the latest on internal rot, *E. coli*, managing onion thrips, and weed control in onion. We will showcase a study evaluating the response of five onion cultivars to the recently registered method of applying Outlook (dimethenamid-p) through drip irrigation.

B. Unmanned Aircraft Systems

In the booth area Ron Looney of Empire Unmanned will give a presentation on Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS or drones) and associated imagery.

D. Alternative Crops

This tour will highlight alternative crops such as pumpkins, quinoa, and wildflower seed production.

E. Tour for youth. Water, Soil, and Crops. A fun tour designed to educate young people about agriculture.

11:00 AM - 12:00 Local issues presented
in the barn

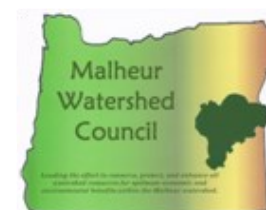
11:00 - Proposed Owyhee Monument -
Mark Mackenzie

11:20 - GMO Creeping Bentgrass - Jerry
Erstrom

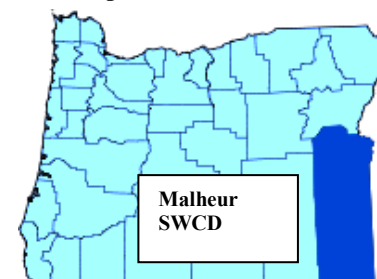
11:40 - Food Safety Modernization Act -
Stuart Reitz

12:00 Lunch

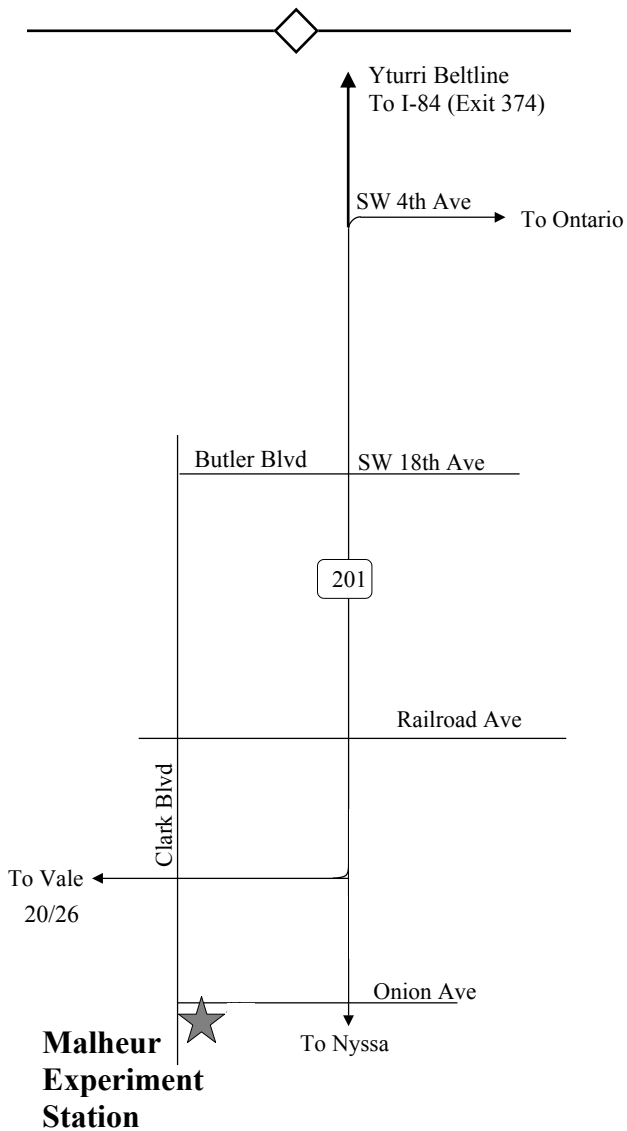
12:10 - Long Term Resource Planning at
Idaho Power - Phil DeVol



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



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