

June 2019

## Dates & Events

### July 1

Millet Applications

### July 4

Holiday - Office Closed

### July 15

Sales Reports - NuPride Soybeans

### August 1

Soybeans Applications

### August 1

Sales Reports - Spring Small Grains, Peas

### September 1

Sales Reports - Millet, Soybeans

### September 2

Holiday- Office Closed

### January 13-15, 2020

Seed Improvement Conference - Embassy Suites - Lincoln, NE

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## Before The Inspector Arrives

1. **Establish a BORDER** around each field that is clearly marked and easily seen. Standards for Small Grains require Certified Seed be separated from other varieties of the same crop type by either an uncropped strip 10 feet wide or a 10 foot wide strip equally divided between the two varieties to be discarded at the time of harvest. Please make sure there is a visible border or break between fields or marked with a visible marker that is above the mature height of the crop at the time of inspection. **If borders are not defined by the applicant, the field may be rejected and subject to re-inspection at the cost of \$2.50 per acre.**
2. **Rogue fields** to remove OTHER CROPS, especially those whose seeds are inseparable from the crop being inspected. (rye or triticale in wheat, barley in oats, wheat in winter barley)
3. **Check YOUR** fields for presence of volunteer plants or obvious mixtures of OTHER VARIETIES. (Note: Detailed variety descriptions are available from NCIA.)
4. **Completely destroy** or isolate area infestations of seed-bearing PRIMARY AND PROHIBITED NOXIOUS and OBJECTIONABLE (difficult to separate) weeds. (jointed goatgrass, canadian & musk thistle, wild buckwheat, field bindweed, annual bromes, docks) **The presence of uncontrolled Primary and/or Prohibited Noxious weeds bearing seed in any field at inspection will disqualify if for seed purposes and it may be subject to re-inspection for \$2.50 per acre.**
5. Use adequate control measures to prevent excessive infestations of field by RESTRICTED NOXIOUS weeds. (Example: pennycress, mustards)
6. Provide timely management for any other correctable conditions that may affect seed quality (common weeds, diseases, insects, nutrient deficiency, field uniformity).

## Field Cancellations

Only an applicant (not contract grower) may cancel a field or portion of a field. The applicant **must contact the NCIA office** and the assigned inspector before the time of inspection.

## Carryover and New Crop Testing

Now is the time to test your carry-over seed! It must be retested prior to any sales this fall. Send in a sample of any carryover seed and get the germination updated. Be sure to include the field number and lot number to assist in processing your samples as rapidly as possible. Samples of newly harvested small grains require an extra 5 days to break the dormancy. New crop samples will take essentially 14 days to test. Include the NCIA field number and tests needed. If you don't put that information on the sample, it will delay the testing process.

## Affidavit vs Re-Inspection Required

If an affidavit is issued on your seed field, you will need to correct the problem, sign and date the affidavit, and send or email it back to the NCIA office. If you receive an Re-Inspection Required on a bright yellow sheet of paper, you will need to decide if you want to try to correct the problem and have it re-inspected at the cost of \$2.50 per acre. This is why it is important to check your field before the inspector arrives!

## LAST NEBRASKA SEED FOCUS TO BE MAILED

This is the last issue of the Seed Focus that will be mailed. In the future, all NCIA members will receive the Seed Focus via the company email on file. If you are a past member or affiliate who would like to still receive the Seed Focus, please call the office at 402-472-1444. The Seed Focus is also available on the website [www.necrop.org](http://www.necrop.org).

# 2019 Nebraska Field Days

<https://agronomy.unl.edu/wheatdays>

**SOUTHEAST** - Questions? Contact Teshome Regassa at 402-472-1489

*Wednesday, June 12, P.M. - Wheat and Pulse*

**UNL ENREC, Mead Farm, Ithaca, NE** - Directions for wheat plots: From UNL ENREC, go east on Hwy 66 E for 0.7 miles. Turn left onto County Rd 10 and go 1 mile. Turn right onto County Rd H. Go east for 4 miles and field will be on the south side of the road east of the Agronomy farm buildings.

**WEST CENTRAL** - Questions? Contact Strahinja Stepanovic at 308-352-4340 or Robert Klein at 308-696-6705

*Monday, June 18, A.M. - Pulse & Forage; P.M. - Wheat*

**UNL WCREC, North Platte, NE** - Directions for plots: From North Platte, take 83 south. Cross over State Farm Road. A quarter of a mile past this intersection, go East on South Dodge Hill Road. Once you go past the cemetery there will be a sign for the WCREC Dryland farm. Turn in and the trial will be on the north side of the driveway.

*Tuesday, June 19, A.M. - UNL Wheat, Pulse & Canola; P.M. - Industry Wheat*

**UNL Henry J. Stumpf Wheat Center, Perkins County (Rainfed)** - Directions for wheat plots: From Grant, take 61 East to Road 329. Turn left onto Road 329, go north for 0.4 miles. The plot will be on the east side of the road behind the Stumpf Wheat Center buildings.

*Wednesday, June 20, A.M. - Wheat, Pulse & Forages*

**Terry Woolen, Alma, NE** - Directions for plots: From Holdrege, go south on US183 S for 15 miles. Turn left on Hwy 42 and go east for 2 miles. Turn right on P Road, go south 3.7 miles and field will be on the west side of the road.

*Wednesday, June 20, P.M. - Cover Crops*

**Tim Engelhardt Farm** - Directions: From Bladen, 5 miles south to intersection of 800 and T road, then ½ mile west, and the plot is on the south side of the road.

**PANHANDLE** - Questions? Contact Dipak Santra at 970-397-9817

*Thursday, June 21 - Wheat*

**A.M. - High Plains Ag Lab, Sidney, NE** - Directions: High Plains Ag. Lab. 3257 Rd 109. West edge of Field 26.

**P.M. - Larry Flohr, Chappell, NE** - Directions: From Chappell, NE, go east on Hwy 30 for 11 miles. Turn left on Rd 189 and go north 6 miles. Plot is on the west side of the road.

*Friday, June 22, A.M. - Wheat*

**A.M. - Jim Wyett, Harrisburg, NE** - Directions: From Harrisburg, go east on Hwy 4A approx. 1 mile. Plot is on the north side of the highway.

**P.M. (rainfed) - Cullan Farms, Hemingford, NE** - Directions: From Berea go north on Hwy 2 for 2.7 miles. Turn west on Hall Rd and go 0.6 miles. Plot is on the south side of the road.

**P.M. (irrigated) - Cullan Farms, Hemingford, NE** - Directions: From Hemingford go south on Hwy 2 for 4 miles. Turn east on Gage Rd and go 0.5 mile. Turn north on Rd 67 and go 0.25 miles. Plot is on the west side of the road.