

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 5**
Holiday - Office Closed
- November 24-25**
Holiday - Office Closed
- December 23-30**
Holiday - Office Closed
- January 2, 2023**
Holiday - Office Closed
- January 9-11, 2023**
Seed Improvement Conference - Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center, Kearney, NE

New Field and Laboratory Technician

Cody Harris joined the National Crop Improvement Association on May 16 as a lab and field technician. Originally from Iowa, Cody has lived in Lincoln for two years after a long stint in South Carolina. He has done a wide variety of jobs throughout his career, most recently working for Lincoln Public Schools.

Cody has a wife, who works for the University of Nebraska, and two children. His daughter will be a junior at the University of Minnesota and his son will be a senior at Lincoln East High School. Cody is looking forward to serving the membership of the NCIA.

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. Many growers forget and find themselves with ineligible seed during the short sales season. Don't forget to send in a sample of any carryover seed and get the germination updated. Be sure to include the field name 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 name and tests needed. If you don't put that information on the sample, it will delay the testing process. Call the office and we will send you seed sample bags! Bags are free.

Field Cancellations

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

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 scan and email it back to the NCIA office. If you receive an Re-Inspection Required, you will need to decide if you want to try to correct the problem and have it re-inspected at the cost of \$3.00 per acre. This is why it is important to check your field before the inspector arrives!

You may enter your field corrections into the Nebraska Seed Tracking System to expedite notification to the NCIA office. You will still need to send the signed form to the NCIA office. To enter the corrections follow these instructions:

Log into www.nciacert.org

1. Click on the Field Inspections tab
2. Click on the Fields Requiring Correction tab
3. Find the field that was corrected
4. Check the box indicating the field corrections have been made
5. Find the comment box and describe the corrections you made
6. Click the Save button

New Website Design

The NCIA website has a new look. It has been redesigned and updated. Check it out at www.necrop.org.

Bulk Sale Certificates

Just a reminder that bulk sale certificates must be completed at the time of the sale. Keep a copy for your records and a copy must go with the seed. All certificates are created out of the NSTS. Instructions to create a certificate are on www.necrop.org under "Resources".

Wheat Variety Trial Field Tours

- June 9, **Jefferson County**: Knobel Seeds, 6:30 p.m. CDT. Dinner to follow the tour. Directions: From Fairbury, head north on Highway 15 and turn west on 718th Road. After one mile, head north on 567th Avenue, plot is about one-fourth of a mile from the intersection on the west side of the road.
GPS: 40.237072, -97.199371
- June 15, **Red Willow County**: Peters Seed Farms, 5 p.m. MDT: Tour of winter wheat varieties and spring wheat varieties. Dinner to follow the tour. Directions: From Culbertson, head south on Hwy 17 and turn west on Road 710 (by the Stone Church). Field is on the south side of the road, look for bins on north side of road.
GPS: 40.113713, -100.817437 (Winter Wheat) and 40.1570891, -100.8060723 (Spring Wheat)
- June 20, **Gosper County**: Troy tenBensel and Todd Whitney, 10 a.m. CDT: New tour and cooperator! Directions: From Arapahoe travel one mile east to Rd 425, then go four miles north on Rd 425 (you will need to go west on Rd 726 (0.2 miles) before making your final turn north again on Rd 425 for the last half-mile). The plot is on the east side of Rd 425 (one mile north into Gosper County).
GPS: 40.359245, -99.877022
- June 21, **Perkins County**: Stumpf Int'l Wheat Research Center, 10 a.m. MDT: Variety and research tour. Lunch to follow tour. Please RSVP. Meet at Stumpf Building/Perkins County Extension.
GPS: 40.843994, -101.69995 (Plot area) and 40.849318, -101.705806 (Extension Building)
- June 21, **Deuel County**: V&F Farms, 4 p.m. MDT: Directions: From Chappell, head east on Hwy 30 then north on Rd 189. Plot is 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles north on the west side of the road (three-fourths of a mile north of the intersection of Rd 189 and Rd 24).
GPS: 41.174776, -102.247238
- June 22, **Cheyenne County**: UNL High Plains Ag Lab, 8 a.m. MDT: HPAL Field Day, featuring both winter and spring wheat tours. Lunch to follow tours. Meet at HPAL shop, transportation to plots provided.
GPS: 41.227922, -103.003894 (Shop), 41.233281, -103.000321 (Winter Wheat) and 41.232897, -102.996729 (Spring Wheat)
- June 22, **Box Butte County**: Cullan Farm Seed, 3:30 p.m. MDT. Tour of irrigated and dryland plots. Dinner to follow tours. Directions: Irrigated Plots: From the intersection of Road 67 and Gage Road, head north. Plot area is south of the pivot access path. Dryland Plots: From Highway 2, turn west on Hall Road, plot is located on south side of the road about a mile from the turn.
GPS: 42.281353, -103.01473 (Irrigated Plots) and 42.248355, -103.018278 (Dryland Plots)
- June 23, **Banner County**: Jim Wyatt, 9 a.m. MDT: Farmer-led variety showcase, meet at plot area. Donuts and coffee will be offered before the tour.
GPS: 41.56687, -103.728587