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The wheat plot tour season is starting Monday, May 9th, in south central Kansas. With a total of more than 70 tours scheduled all over the state, the last tours of the season won't happen until mid-June.

Producers can expect to learn about new and upcoming varieties, as well as about older and more established ones and how they are responding to this growing season's conditions. With such heavy stripe rust pressure across central Kansas, variety resistance will be a big topic this year. Other crop conditions and major problems faced during the 2015-2016 growing season will be discussed, and best management practices to overcome such shortcomings will be explained. Don't miss the opportunity to attend to one (or several) near you!

To find the nearest 2016 K-State wheat plot to you, [click here](#). This list is an ongoing effort, and some details on it might change and plot tours might be added or moved around. Make sure to double check it as the time to your selected tour approaches.

The tours scheduled for this week include:

May 9, 10 a.m. – Isabel, Barber County

Contact: Tim Marshall, 620-886-3971, tmarshall@ksu.edu

Collaborator: Farmers Cooperative Equity. Corner of K-42 and Main Street in Isabel.

May 9, 5:30 p.m. – Pratt, Pratt County

Contact: Mark Ploger, 620-672-6121, mploger@ksu.edu

Collaborator: David and Jesse Blasi Farm. From corner of HWY 281 and 10th St. go 1 mile west and 1/2 mile north.

May 10, 8 a.m. – Hillsboro, Marion County

Contact: Rickey Roberts, 629-382-2325, rroberts@ksu.edu

Collaborator: Coop Grain and Supply. Hwy 56, 2 miles east of Hillsboro.

May 10, 12 p.m. – St. John/Stafford, Stafford County

Contact: Glenn Newdigger, 620-549-3502, gnewdigg@ksu.edu

Collaborator: Sandyland Farm. ½ Mile west of the junction of Highways 50 and 281 and 1/8 mile north (former Sandyland Experiment Field).

May 10, 4 p.m. – Arkansas City, Cowley County

Contact: Jill Zimmerman, 620-221-5451, jzimmer@ksu.edu

Collaborator: Bryant Farms. From Arkansas City, 1/2 mile west of Cowley Cinema, 1/4 mile south.

May 10, 6 p.m. – Udall, Cowley County

Contact: Jill Zimmerman, 620-221-5451, jzimmer@ksu.edu

Collaborator: John Blankenship Farms. South of Udall on Cowley 3; turn west on 82nd road, travel 1 1/2 miles, plots are located on the south side of the road.

May 11, 8 a.m. – Harper, Harper County

Contact: Jenni Carr, 620-842-5445, jcarr@ksu.edu

Collaborator: Davis Farms. 2 miles east, ½ mile south of Harper.

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May 11, 9:30 a.m. – Harper, Harper County

Contact: Jenni Carr, 620-842-5445, jlcarr@ksu.edu

Collaborator: Joe Zimmerman Farms. 5 miles west, ¼ mile north of Harper.

May 11, 5:30 p.m. – Kingman, Kingman County

Contact: Jake Renner, 620-532-5131, jwrenner@ksu.edu

Collaborator: Conrardy Seeds, Inc. 7861 Southwest 80th Avenue, Kingman

May 11, 6 p.m. – Caldwell, Sumner County

Contact: Randy Hein, 620-326-7477, rvhein@ksu.edu

Collaborator: Greg Turek. Half mile north of Caldwell on W 160 St S / S Sunflower Road.

May 12, 8 a.m. – Harper, Harper County

Contact: Jenni Carr, 620-842-5445, jlcarr@ksu.edu

Collaborator: T & M Angus Ranch. Plot is 1/2 mile east of the Harper/Kingman/Sumner county line (NE 160 or Parallel) on the south side of the road.

May 12, 8:30 a.m. – Rush Center, Rush County

Contact: Chris Long, 877-798-3921, clong@ksu.edu

Collaborator: Mark Baus. From Rush Center, go 11 miles west on Hwy 96, turn north and go 3 miles on CR 140 to Ave. N. Plot is on the west side.

May 12, 12 p.m. – Belle Plaine, Sumner County

Contact: Randy Hein, 620-326-7477, rvhein@ksu.edu

Collaborator: Doug Hisken. 3 miles east of Belle Plaine on Hwy 55, 3.5 miles south on N Webb road, east side.

May 12, 2:30 p.m. – Ness City, Ness County

Contact: Chris Long, 877-798-3921, clong@ksu.edu

Collaborator: Tyler Ryder. From Ness City, go 7 miles south on Hwy 283, turn west 5 miles to N Rd, continue another 1/2 mile west, plot is on north side.

May 12, 6 p.m. – Dighton, Lane County

Contact: Chris Long, 877-798-3921, clong@ksu.edu

Collaborator: Vance Ehmke. From Dighton, go 7 miles west on Hwy 96, turn south on Eagle Rd for 2 miles, turn back west, plot is on the south side.

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