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1. K-State wheat plot tours for May 7-11 and May 14-18

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The weeks of May 7-11 and May 14-18 features 17 wheat plot tours in Kansas. Producers wanting to learn about the different varieties can choose to attend one (or several) plot tours in their county or agricultural district.

The plot tours generally include a discussion of wheat conditions across the state, as well as tips on what to look for when selecting wheat varieties. New and upcoming varieties are discussed, as well as older and more established ones, and a discussion of how all these varieties are responding to this growing season's conditions.

For the week of May 7-11, the plot tour locations include:

**Wednesday, 5/9/2018, 9:00 a.m – 4:30 p.m.**
Location: Garden City, Finney Co. (2018 In-Depth Wheat and Canola Diagnostic School)
Contact: A.J. Foster, 620-276-8286, anserdj@ksu.edu

**Thursday, 5/10/2018, 8:00 a.m – 2:00 p.m.**
Location: Garden City, Finney Co. (2018 In-Depth Wheat and Canola Diagnostic School)
Contact: A.J. Foster, 620-276-8286, anserdj@ksu.edu

**Friday, 5/11/2018, 8:30 a.m.**
Location: Harper Co., Harper
Contact: Jenni Carr, 620-842-5445, jlcarr@ksu.edu
Directions: Harper Replicated Plot & Fungicide Trial- Davis Farms - 8:30 am 2 E., 1/2 S. of Harper

**Friday, 5/11/2018, 9:30 a.m.**
Location: Harper/Sumner Co., Argonia
Contact: Jenni Carr, 620-842-5445, jlcarr@ksu.edu
Directions: Tri-County Low pH Replicated - T & M Angus Ranch location 9:30 am: Plot is 1/4 mile south of NE 160 Rd on the Harper/Sumner county line

For the week of May 14-18, the plot tour locations include:

**Monday, 5/14/2018, 10:30 a.m.**
Location: Clark Co., Minneola
Contact: Brice Gibson, 620-635-2811, begibson@ksu.edu
Directions: 2 mi north of Minneola, on Hwy 283, turn east, drive 1 mi on CR A to CR 7 and turn south, drive 1/4 mi.

**Monday, 5/14/2018, 6:00 p.m.**
Location: Pawnee Co., Larned
Contact: Kyle Grant, 620-285-6901, kkgrant@ksu.edu
Directions: Plot - Between mile marker 210 and 220 on I Road in Pawnee County; A meeting and meal will follow the Wheat Tour Johnny Converse Shed.
Tuesday, 5/15/2017, 7:30 a.m.
Location: Edwards Co., Kinsley
Contact: Marty Gleason, 620-659-2149, mgleason@ksu.edu
Directions: Breakfast will be served at the St. Peter and Paul Hunting Lodge, plot will follow on North of K road on 70th Ave.

Tuesday, 5/15/2017, 12:00 p.m.
Location: Barber Co., Isabel
Contact: Justin Goodno, 620-886-3971, jgoodno@ksu.edu
Directions: K-42 and Main Street junction at Isabel, KS

Tuesday, 5/15/2017, 5:30 p.m.
Location: Kingman Co., Zenda
Contact: Jake Renner, 620-532-5131, jwrenner@ksu.edu
Directions: From Wichita, head west on HWY 54/400 to Kingman. After passing Kingman, drive approximately 4.5 miles until you reach SW 90th Avenue. Head South toward Calista & Zenda. Turn East on SW 80th Street. Drive 1 Mile to SW 80th Avenue: Turn South. Conrardy Seeds will be on the West side of SW 80th Avenue

Tuesday, 5/15/2018, 7:00 p.m.
Location: Ford Co., Wright
Contact: Andrea Burns, 620-227-4542, aburns@ksu.edu
Directions: U.S. Highway 50 Bypass & 116 Road (across from Koch Nitrogen Plant)

Wednesday, 5/16/2017, 7:30 a.m.
Location: Stafford Co., St. John
Contact: Glenn Newdigger, 620-549-3502, gnewdigg@ksu.edu
Directions: Breakfast at the Stafford Co Extension office (210 E. 3rd Ave, St. John) followed by plot tour

Wednesday, 5/16/2017, 5:30 p.m.
Location: Pratt Co., Pratt
Contact: Jodi Drake, 620-672-6121, jdrake@ksu.edu
Directions: Pratt Community College (southeast corner of the PCC Campus, south of the baseball field on Fincham Street). PCC is on the east side of Highway 61. Meal to follow at the PCC – Ag Building.

Thursday, 5/17/2017, 7:00 a.m.
Location: Marion Co., Hillsboro
Contact: Rickey Roberts, 620-382-4215, rroberts@ksu.edu
Directions: The breakfast and beginning remarks will be held at the Coop Grain and Supply Crop Production Center, 121 Santa Fe, Hillsboro, KS. It is located just off 56 Hwy about 1 mile E. of Hillsboro. Next door to Country Side Feed Mill which is right on the Hwy. Plot tour will follow on Hwy 56 just east of the Crop Center.

Thursday, 5/17/2017, 11:00 a.m.
Location: Reno Co., Hutchinson
Contact: Daryl Strouts, 785-320-4080, dstrouts@ksu.edu
Directions: Kansas Wheat Alliance seed producer field day. K-State South Central Experiment Field,
Friday, 5/18/2018, 9:00 a.m.
Location: McPherson Co., Marquette
Contact: Shad Marston, 620-241-1523, smarston@ksu.edu
Directions: Just north of Marquette

Friday, 5/18/2018, 12:00 p.m.
Location: McPherson Co., Moundridge
Contact: Shad Marston, 620-241-1523, smarston@ksu.edu
Directions: Memorial Park (809 Koehn Ave) in Moundridge for the Mid Kansas Coop sponsored meal at noon. At 1:00 on to Galle Plot (Cheyenne road and 22nd Ave.)

Friday, 5/18/2018, 4:00 p.m.
Location: McPherson Co., Inman
Contact: Shad Marston, 620-241-1523, smarston@ksu.edu
Directions: Schroeder Plot (4th and Comanche)

The eUpdate will highlight upcoming tours each week in its regular Friday edition.

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