Southwest Research-Extension Center - Tribune

2024 Wheat Field Day

June 11th at 8:15 AM MT, at the headquarters, 1 mile west of Tribune on K-96

Topics we will discuss:

Wheat variety performance and variety selection

There are 42 varieties in the replicated performance trial this year, ranging from tried and tested to new ones just coming on the market. We will have a discussion on their characteristics, yield and quality performance, disease and pest resistance, and how they fit in western Kansas.

Wheat streak mosaic

This year again has been a challenging year for wheat streak mosaic, we will cover the role of variety selection and what management options do and don’t work for prevent the spread of these damaging viruses.

Wheat stem sawfly

We have been carefully monitoring the situation for several years as the wheat stem sawfly has moved across Colorado and ever closer to Kansas. There will be an update on the current situation and what things farmers should be looking for in their fields.

Wheat in crop rotations

We will look at several of the long-term dryland rotation studies and see how the wheat looks in the context of several rotations and tillage systems.

Speakers:

Lucas Haag, Interim Agronomist-in-Charge, Southwest Research-Extension Center Tribune and Northwest Area Agronomist

Jeanne Falk Jones, Extension Agronomist, Sunflower Extension District

Anthony Zukoff, Extension Entomologist, K-State Southwest Research-Extension Center, Garden City

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