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K-STATE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION WHEAT FIELD DAYS

Agricultural producers across the state of Kansas have come to know and expect the research based information provided by K-State Research and Extension, particularly in the field of agronomy. Crop variety plots on K-State's campus, as well as in counties across the state provide valuable "on the ground" data that help producers when making cropping decisions. Cowley County has hosted wheat variety plots for a number of years, providing a wheat field day and variety data to local farmers.

This year's field day will be held Monday, May 10 at 2:00 p.m. at the test plot north of Arkansas City. Bryant Ag Services is the cooperating producer and the field is located 3/8 mile west of 61st road on 242nd road.

Wheat producers receive access to valuable local information provided by the data gleaned from research test plots. This data helps in making cropping decisions that best benefit the farm.

Dr. Romulo Lollato, K-State Assistant Professor of Wheat and Forage Production will update growers on the most recent crop advances and challenges.

Additional plot tours are schedule in South Central Kansas Counties including Sumner, Sedgwick, Harvey and Harper May 10-12.

More information is available by contacting Kelsey Nordyke (klordyke@ksu.edu) at the Cowley County Extension Office, 620-221-5450 or Dr. Romulo Lollato at lolato@ksu.edu or 785-477-4644.

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