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## NDSU Research Center Field Days

### North Central Research Extension Center Field Day Set

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Improving the efficiencies of spring wheat production is the focus of the July 20 field tour at North Dakota State University's North Central Research Extension Center near Minot.

The tour runs from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

"The tour will provide farmers with a different perspective on growing small- grain crops with low market prices," says Eric Eriksmoen, the research agronomist at the center. "We'll show and discuss some new research on low-input spring wheat production that farmers can use right now."

Topics that will be covered are:

- \* Pesticide update
- \* Late-seeded spring wheat
- \* Hard red spring wheat seeding dates and rates
- \* Hard red spring wheat variety update
- \* Hard red spring wheat fertility
- \* Cover crops and saline soils
- \* Industry update



The tour also includes a pest clinic and early seeded crop demonstration.

For more information, contact the center at 701-857-7677 or visit its website at <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/NorthCentralREC>.

The center is a mile south of Minot on U.S. Highway 83.

### Williston Research Extension Center Dryland Tour

The Williston Research Extension Center is holding its annual crop tours July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the MonDak Ag Showcase. Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup> is the dryland tour with refreshments and registration starting at 8:30 am. The horticulture program starts at 9:15 and the field crop tour starts at 9:30.

Field crop tours include Variety Testing, Cropping Sequence effects on disease and beneficial soil organisms, Herbicide updates, Troublesome weeds and other topics.

Afternoon presentations at the Ernie French Center focus on pulse crops and include marketing, diseases, weed control and varieties.