

TO: Faculty/Staff/Students in Crop and Soil Sciences, Plant Pathology, Entomology, Food Science, Animal Science, School of Economic Sciences; WSU Extension; USDA ARS & NRCS scientists; and others

FROM: Rich Koenig, Interim Chair

DATE: March 1, 2016

RE: **2016 Dryland Field Day Abstracts: Highlights of Research Progress**

Please accept this **invitation to submit abstract(s)** for inclusion in the 2016 Dryland Field Day Abstracts, Highlights of Research Progress. This is an annual technical report published by the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences that is distributed at field days, variety plot tours, and is available on the CSS website. This year, the Field Day Abstracts will be a tristate publication with the University of Idaho and Oregon State University **and will be printed in high-resolution and full color pages.**

The purpose of this publication is to provide growers with highlights of departmental faculty/staff/student research activities and interdisciplinary research programs conducted with faculty outside the department. The focus is mainly on dryland cropping systems. In addition, the abstracts provide visitors with an insight into departmental accomplishments and serve as an effective marketing tool. Abstracts are typically adapted from progress reports, oral/poster presentations or journal articles and should be written for a non-technical audience.

Abstracts must be submitted electronically per instructions on the following page. Corresponding images are encouraged. Please send in high quality images.

- *June 16: WSU Lind Field Day*
- *June 22: WSU Cook Farm Field Day*
- *June 23: WSU Wilke Farm Field Day*

The deadline for all submissions is Friday, April 8 to Samantha Crow (samantha.crow@wsu.edu). We plan to have the publication available in early June. Thank you for your time and effort. If you have any questions, please contact Samantha at (509) 677-3671.

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Begin your first paragraph text at the left margin, one inch margins all around, full justification, single spacing. We encourage research and extension faculty, graduate students and USDA collaborators to consider submitting brief abstracts (**short and to the point or up to 1 page if they include relevant photos, figures and tables**). Microsoft Word is preferred. Times New Roman 12pt font is required. You can embed charts/tables within your abstract. Corresponding pictures are encouraged. Web addresses (urls) are encouraged to reference additional information on the subject. Please use English units.

The remaining paragraphs should also be at the left margin rather than indented. Thank you very much for following this format. Constructive feedback is always welcome. Please submit articles to Samantha Crow, CSS, via email samantha.crow@wsu.edu.