

MICHIGAN WHEAT PROGRAM 2019 ANNUAL GROWER MEETING

WEDNESDAY., MARCH 20, 2019 •
SAGINAW VALLEY RESEARCH &
EXTENSION CENTER, FRANKENMUTH

Register now for the Michigan Wheat Program's 2019 Annual Winter Grower Meeting! Join nearly 300 of your wheat-growing peers to share the latest information on Michigan wheat!

We have secured a new keynote speaker: Dr. Pierce Paul, The Ohio State University, to speak on wheat disease. Other speakers include Dr. Eric Olson, MSU, on new wheat varieties; Chandler Goule of the National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG) on US Capitol ag action including the Farm Bill; and Dr. Christy Sprague on a new weed challenge-roughstalk bluegrass control.

The Winter Grower Meeting will also feature a MSU Production Roundtable.



PROGRAM

8:15 – 9 a.m. Registration, Industry Displays,
Continental Breakfast

9 a.m. Program Begins

Welcome and Introductions

David Milligan, Chair, Michigan Wheat Program

Announcement: New Variety Releases!

Dr. Eric Olson, Michigan State University (MSU)

National Wheat Issues

Chandler Goule, CEO, NAWG

BREAK – Industry Displays

What's Up with the MI Wheat Program

Jody Pollok-Newsom, Executive Director

Controlling the Roughstalk Bluegrass Blues

Dr. Christy Sprague, MSU

Industry Displays and Lunch

Keynote Presentation: Dr. Pierce Paul

Bringing knowledge of Fusarium rain dispersal and ag in South and North America, and his 13 years of Fusarium work at The Ohio State University

MSU Production Roundtable

Dr. Paul, Dr. Marty Chilvers, Dr. Olson, Dr. Manni Singh, Dr. Kurt Steinke, Dr. Sprague, Martin Nagelkirk and Dennis Pennington

2019 Resources-8 RUP/5 CCA Credits

*Martin Nagelkirk, MSU Extension educator
Dennis Pennington, MSU wheat specialist*

4 p.m. Adjourn

David Milligan, Chair, Michigan Wheat Program

Register at: www.miwheat.org
or call 1-888-943-2801 (WHEAT01)

REGISTRATION FORM: Fax to: 517-625-6061 or register on-line at: www.miwheat.org or
mail form to: MI Wheat Program, PO Box 25065, Lansing, MI 48909.

First name: _____ Last name: _____
Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
(Required for sending confirmation)

For further information, e-mail jody@miwheat.org or visit us on line at www.miwheat.org
to see an updated agenda or for more information.

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES

DR. PIERCE PAUL,

Professor and Extension Specialist with The Ohio State University Department of Plant Pathology, was born in Guyana, South America, and educated in Brazil, Iowa and Ohio. He has been with OSU for 13 years and is researching the epidemiology of *Fusarium* head blight of wheat in a multi-state cooperative project funded by the US Wheat and Barley Scab Initiative.



CHANDLER GOULE, of Washington, DC, has been CEO since 2016 of the National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG). He will discuss national issues impacting wheat farmers including glyphosate, the recently-passed Farm Bill, trade and the changing national environment.

DENNIS PENNINGTON is MSU's Wheat Specialist. He is working on many collaborative projects and on-farm field research efforts reaching across multiple disciplines.

MARTIN NAGELKIRK is the MSU Extension Wheat Educator, and has 31 years' experience in wheat production and on-farm field research.

JODY POLLOK-NEWSOM is Executive Director of the Michigan Wheat Program. She has served the wheat industry for more than seven years and invested another 14 years working for other commodity organizations in Michigan.



DAVID MILLIGAN is chairman of the Michigan Wheat Program, and has been since the program's first meeting in December 2011. He is treasurer of the National Association of Wheat Growers, and is a wheat farmer from Cass City.

RESEARCH PANEL highlights the projects funded by the Michigan Wheat Program at MSU since 2012. Research experts will share their recommendations for Michigan growers. After the presentations, there will be a full discussion with questions and answers.



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MICHIGAN WHEAT PROGRAM 2019 ANNUAL WINTER GROWER MEETING



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8:15 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

*Registration, breakfast and displays
open at 8:15 a.m.*

*Program begins at 9 a.m.
Pre-registration requested!*

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