



MICHIGAN WHEAT PROGRAM

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**2026 MI Wheat Program Field Day
MSU Saginaw Valley Research & Extension Center
3775 S. Reese Road, Frankenmuth, MI
Tuesday, June 16, 2026
8:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

8:15 a.m. **Registration, Coffee & Breakfast**

8:15 a.m. **Plant Diagnostics** Jan Byrne, MSU Plant Diagnostics Center
(Bring your plants with you to Field Day for diagnosis.)

9 a.m. **Welcome & Introductions** Jeff Krohn, MI Wheat Program Chairman

9:05 a.m. **Plot Presentations via wagon tour**

Weed Control – Dr. Christy Sprague, Lauryn Wishowski

Wheat Soil Fertility Problems and Solutions – Dr. Kurt Steinke

Disease Challenges and Management – Dr. Marty Chilvers, Keeley Satterfield

Innovative Wheat Planting Strategies – Dr. Manni Singh, Wallas Mendes da Silva, Patrick Copeland

Nitrogen Use Efficiency (NUE) Varieties – Dennis Pennington, Dr. Eric Olson

Wheat Variety Development – Dr. Eric Olson

12:30 **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Special Presentations**, Jeff Krohn, MI Wheat Program Chairman

1:40 p.m. **Ag Bio Update**, James Averill, MSU Ag Bio; George Smith, MSU Ag Bio

1:50 p.m. **Michigan Forever Green Project**, Monica Jean, MSUE

2 p.m. **Michigan Wheat Crop Harvest Expectations/Reminders**, Dennis Pennington, MSU Wheat Specialist

2:30 p.m. **Awarding of 2-1A & private core RUP and 3 CCA Credits**, Jenna Falor, Monica Jean, MSUE

2:35 p.m. **Adjourn**, Jeff Krohn, MI Wheat Program Chairman