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Working Agenda

General Sessions

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.  
Registration/Expo
Will have 3 tables for any sponsors (Plant Tuff, Bayer) plus tables for:  
--The Wheat Doctor-MSU Jan Byrne

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.  
Welcome
David Milligan, Chairman Michigan Wheat Program
Rhonda Brooks, Editor, Farm Journal Media

8:45 – 9:15 a.m.  
Set the Stage for Growth and Development
Missy Bauer, Farm Journal Associate Field Agronomist

9:15 – 10:00 a.m.  
Eliminate the Weak Links to Increased Yield Potential: Early-season stand evaluation and plant health overview
Missy Bauer, Farm Journal Associate Field Agronomist

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.  
Break

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.  
Nitrogen Management Timing
Ronan Cummins

11:15 – 11:45  
Preparing for Harvest: Combine prep, stripper head, header loss, residue management
Ronan Cummins

11:45 to 1:00 p.m.  
Lunch  (20 min. to get attendees through line and let them eat)
Marketing Outlook, Farm Journal Economist Bob Utterback  (45 min.)
Michigan Wheat Program Comments/Update – Jody Pollok-Newsom  (10 min.)

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.  
Move attendees to breakouts

Field Break-Out Sessions

1:15 – 1:55 p.m.  
Breakout Round 1
2:05 – 2:45 p.m.  
Breakout Round 2

2:45 – 3:10 p.m.  
BREAK -------Move Attendees/Flip Groups using tractor & wagons

3:10 – 3:50 p.m.  
Breakout Round 3
4:00 – 4:40 p.m.  
Breakout Round 4

Breakout Topics

Evaluating Uniformity and Plant Health (Ronan Cummins)
Head counts, stand establishment, tillage practices
Coaches needed: Martin Chilvers & Kurt Steinke
Location:  In Tent, in field next to Scab Nursery

MSU Scab Nursery Project Progress (Frances Trail & Martin Nagelkirk)
Location:  In Tent, adjacent to Scab Nursery
Disease and Pest Management (Missy Bauer)
Location: TBD, either inside General Session Room or tent next to building

What’s on the Horizon for Michigan Wheat Varieties
(Eric Olson, MSU at Mason Farm)
Location: Large Conference Room (inside)

4:50 – 5:00  Move all attendees back to General Session Room

5:00 – 5:15 p.m.  Agronomic Q&A
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