

2026 Sugarbeet Plot Tours

Monday, July 13, 2026

10:00 am,
lunch following, sponsored by
Betaseed

NDSU and USDA Root Maggot Control Research, St. Thomas

Drs. Mark Boetel, Chenggen Chu, Emily Russavage, Eric Branch

Location: 7801-7899 146th Ave. NE, St. Thomas, ND 58222
48.55025° N, 97.49109° W

From Drayton: Exit (#187) on I-29; West 12 mi. to ND Hwy 66/US 81 intersection; South 2 mi. to 78th St. NE, West 2 mi. to 146th Ave. NE, North on 146th for ½ mi.; plots are on West side of road.

From Grafton: North 8 mi. on US 81 to 78th St. NE; West 2 mi. to 146th Ave. NE; North on 146th for ½ mi.; plots are on West side of road.

From St. Thomas: South 4.5 mi. on US 81 to 78th St. NE; West 2 mi. to 146th Ave. NE; North on 146th for ½ mi.; plots are on West side of road.

(if roads are wet, do not attempt coming down 146th Ave. NE from the north)

Rain / Lunch Location: St. Thomas Fire Hall, 335 Main St., St. Thomas, ND 58276



Tuesday, August 11, 2026

10:00 am,
lunch following, sponsored by
Belchim USA

Sugarbeet Weed and Disease Management Research, Prosper

Location: NDSU Prosper research site, 2830 160th Ave SE, Casselton, ND 58012
47.001369, -97.112479

From Mapleton: North on 163rd Ave SE 8.0 mi., Turn left (West) onto 28th St. SE 3.0 mi., Turn left (South) on to 160th Ave SE .3 mi. Enter Prosper research site, travel north along field to Sugarbeet research site.

From Argusville: West on 25th St SW 5.4 mi, Turn left (South) onto 163rd Ave SE 3.0 mi. Turn right (West) onto 28th St. SE 3.0 mi., Turn Left (South) on to 160th Ave SE .3 mi. Enter Prosper research site, travel north along field to Sugarbeet research site.

Lunch Location: Prosper research site



Tuesday, August 25, 2026

10:00 am,
lunch following, sponsored by
Corteva

CLS Management Research, Foxhome

Location: 300th Ave. and MN 210, Foxhome, MN 56543 46.275417, -96.345667

From Foxhome, MN: West on MN-210 10.9 mi, Turn left (South) on 300th Ave .5 mi.

From I-94 at Fergus Falls, MN: West on MN-210 11 mi, Turn left (South) on 300th Ave. .5 mi.

From I-29 near Wahpeton, ND: Take exit 23A for ND-13 E (toward Wahpeton) 10.1 mi., slight right (North) on to ND-210 Bypass ramp, continue on ND-210 around Wahpeton 3.3 mi, Turn right (South) onto Hwy 75 .6 mi, Turn left (East) onto MN-210 11.4 mi, Turn right (South) on 300th Ave .5 mi.

Rain / Lunch Location: Foxhome Community Center, 310 Main St., Foxhome, MN 56543



Wednesday, July 15, 2026 - Northwest Research and Outreach Center (NWROC) Crops and Soils Day

Location: NWROC's Maintenance/Farm Operations building, Crookston, MN, located just south of Polk County Road 71 on NWROC's campus

Morning tours of small grains, soils, soybeans and pest management.

- Registration 7:30 a.m. with two buses leaving the shop at 8:00 a.m.

Complimentary Lunch – 11:45 – 12:30

Afternoon Sugar Beet Disease and Crop Management Program

- Registration 12:30 p.m. with simultaneous tours starting at 1:00 p.m.

