



**Hancock Agricultural
Research Station**
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Hancock Agricultural Research Station Annual Potato Field Day

Potato Research Field Day Agenda Thursday July 9, 2026 1:00PM – 4:00 PM

Kick-off & Introductions (HARS Grounds) 1:00-1:15 pm

- 1:00 – 1:05 Troy Fishler (HARS Superintendent) – ‘Welcome & Introductions’
1:05 – 1:15 Guolong Liang: UW-Extension Agricultural Water Quality Outreach Specialist
Karen Bender: UW-Extension Regional Crops Educator (Green Lake/Adams/Waushara/Portage)

Field Wagon Tours & Potato Research Updates 1:30pm-4:00pm

MC: Guolong Liang: UW-Extension Agricultural Water Quality Outreach Specialist

K9 NE Corner of Plot

- 1:30 – 1:45 Russ Groves – ‘Insect Management in Potato & Processing Vegetables’

K9 SE Corner of Plot

- 1:45 – 2:00 Jeff Endelman – ‘Potato Breeding Program Update’

K10 NE Corner of Plot

- 2:00 – 2:15 Dennis Halterman – ‘Developing Wild Materials for Diploid Breeding’

K10 SE Corner of Plot

- 2:15 – 2:30 Yi Wang – ‘Using Precision Agriculture Technologies in Vegetable Crop Production’

K11 East End of Plot

- 2:30 – 3:00 Jed Colquhoun/Steven Hall – ‘Water Quality and Weed Management Research Updates’

S17 North Side of Plot

- 3:10 – 3:25 Matt Ruark – ‘Potato and 4R Nitrogen Management’

S21 or S22 North End of Plot

- 3:30 – 3:45 Amanda Gevens – ‘Potato Disease Research Update’

- 3:55 – 4:00 Field Day Wrap-up

****Social Hour will begin immediately after wrap-up around our outdoor pavilion.
A grilled chicken dinner w/sweet corn, baked potato, potato salad and refreshments will be provided
compliments of the WPVGA’s Associate Division!**

***Self-guided tours of the UW Potato & Vegetable Storage Research Facility and A.R. Albert & Villetta Albert-Hawley Horticultural Garden are encouraged and will be available throughout the day for guests to tour at their leisure.**



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