



PNWCA Canola Tour

Tuesday, June 30, 9:00 a.m.
Craigmont, ID

Whether canola is part of your crop rotation or perhaps still under consideration, we've got a great opportunity to learn more about the crop at our tour near Craigmont, ID. We'll begin at the University of Idaho winter canola variety trials on Riggers' farm just southeast of Craigmont, then drive to the spring canola trials on the Zenner farm northwest of town, and wrap things up at a field of peola (intercropped peas and canola). Each stop will feature comments from the grower and brief presentations about canola production and marketing from industry representatives.

Tour topics and speakers:

- Canola production experiences – Christopher Riggers, Jim Zenner
- PNW Canola Association & ID Oilseed Comm. updates – Christopher Riggers, Erik Olson
- University of Idaho winter and spring canola variety trials; the importance of variety selection – Jim Davis, UI; Beau Blachly, Winfield Solutions; Matt Renfrow, BASF; Brian Caldbeck, Rubisco Seeds
- Winter canola stand establishment and fertility tips – Mike Kennedy, Infinity Agri-Service
- Canola market update and strategies – Daniel Stenbakken, Viterra
- Insect pests and beneficial insects – scouting techniques and identification – Tom Gehring, CropWise Consulting
- Peola on the Prairie and the Palouse – Christopher Riggers and Isaac Madsen, WSU

Locations

First stop: <https://goo.gl/maps/rwQe6NDexZoe74tu9> (southeast corner of Lauer Rd & Shortcut Rd)

Next stop: <https://goo.gl/maps/JiobYyEJsCJ4Sy6j7> (east side of Patton Rd, north of Powerline Rd)

Last stop: <https://goo.gl/maps/HnN7NmwmVXVawky8> (Connector Rd, south of Evergreen Rd)

***** We kindly request that all attendees maintain social distancing. Masks and hand sanitizer will be provided.**

***** Please RSVP by Monday, June 29. Morning refreshments provided by the Idaho Oilseed Commission.**

For additional information and to RSVP contact Karen Sowers 808-283-7013; pnwcanola@gmail.com