

New Grains Northwest

Building regional markets from the grain up.

Farmers, tastemakers, and researchers developing resilient regional grain markets that support a diverse and healthy food system.



AT A GLANCE

Prepping for the trial

Planting guides are live. Read them

[HERE!](#)

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Haven't completed your baseline interview yet?

Contact Tayler!

(tayler.reinman@wsu.edu, 805.798.2754)

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Join our slack page if you would like to meet your fellow trial hosts!
(Sign-up info below)

You'll hear from us in the next few weeks to

Review field map and trial dimension details

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Coordinate seed delivery and set a goal planting date

Who will I hear from?

Millet

All communications: *Tayler Reinman*

Buckwheat

Trial dimensions: *Annie Salafsky*

Seed delivery / planting date

NW WA: *Rachel Breslauer*

SW WA: *Annie Salafsky*

OR : *Kristle Buckland*

Get to know the whole field trial team below!

PLANTING AND MANAGEMENT GUIDES

We have constructed planting guides for millet and buckwheat to help guide your planting, management, and harvest plans for the trial. Please reference these as you prepare for the season. Reach out to us to talk through field preparation and in-season management.

Millet

Buckwheat



4 MONTH OUTLOOK

March

- Seed arrives to NGNW team from suppliers
- Trial dimensions confirmed and maps drafted

April

- In-season survey overview released via newsletter
- Trial maps reviewed by host and finalized
- Goal planting and seed drop-off date set

May

- Trial planting begins
- *Early-Planted Trials*: In-season data collection surveys completed by trial hosts (emergence and canopy cover)

June

- Trial planting ends
- *Late-Planted Trials*: In-season data collection surveys completed by trial hosts (emergence and canopy cover)

BENCHMARKS REACHED

Website launched

We have launched our project webpage! This will be the home for sharing data and resources with our stakeholders.

Check it out [HERE!](#)

Baseline interviews in progress

Many of you have completed an initial interview provide more information about you and your farm. If you haven't been interviewed, please get in touch with Tayler (tayler.reinman@wsu.edu, 803.798.2754)

In-season survey construction

We are finalizing the two in-season surveys that you complete to provide variety performance data. Both will be completed within one month after planting the trial.

In our next newsletter, we will provide a detailed overview of the surveys so you feel prepared come data collection time.

Seed ordered

Buckwheat and millet seed orders are on the way to the NGNW team. You will receive up to 50 lbs of each variety in your trial. We plan to have seed in hand this month and will work with you to coordinate a delivery and planting time.

Meet your fellow trial hosts!

Many of you expressed interest in being able to meet and interact with your fellow New Grains Northwest trial hosts. To facilitate this, we have launched a [Slack page](#) for trial hosts to post updates, ask questions, and engage in discussion with others.

Using this space is 100% voluntary!

To get set up:

- Click this [LINK](#)
- Enter your name and email address
- Enter the confirmation code sent to your email
 - Note: If prompted, our slack workspace is *newgrainsnorthwest.slack.com*
- Tell folks about yourself in the #Introduce_yourself channel!

MEET THE TEAM

ON-FARM TRIAL SUPPORT



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