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Speakers should use 12 to 13 minutes for presentations and leave 2 to 3 minutes for questions.

- 7:00 Welcome, USA Situation, Dr. Khan, Mr. Eric Erdman, Dr. Lardy and Dr. Bev Durgan
- 7:30 Sugar beet research at IFZ Prof. Anne-Kathrin, Head of Institute of Beet Research (IfZ) at the University of Goettingen, Germany.
- 7:45 Pest and disease issues and advances of sugar beet in Europe Prof. Mark Stevens, Head of Science, British Beet Research Organization, Norwich, UK.
- 8:00 Weed Control of Sugar Beet in France: Strategy and possibilities for the future Mr. Cedric Royer, Institut Technique de la Betterave (ITB), Paris, France.
- 8:15 Plant and soil: Challenges and Progress Dr. Heinz-Josef Koch, Agronomy Department, Institute of Sugar Beet Research (IfZ) at the University of Goettingen, Germany.
- 8:30 **Waterhemp control in sugarbeet. Thomas J.

 Peters*1, Alexa L. Lystad², and David Mettler³,

 ¹Extension Sugarbeet Agronomist and Weed

 Control Specialist, ²Research Specialist, North

 Dakota State University and University of

 Minnesota, Fargo, ND, and ³Research Agronomist,

 Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar Cooperative,

 Renville, MN.
- **Hooded sprayer for application of nonselective herbicides in sugarbeet. Alexa L. Lystad*1, Thomas J. Peters 2, and David Mettler3, ¹Research Specialist, ²Extension Sugarbeet Agronomist and Weed Control Specialist, North Dakota State University and University of Minnesota, Fargo, ND, and ³Research Agronomist, Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar Cooperative, Renville, MN.

- Sugarbeet tolerance and weed efficacy with acifluorfen. Emma L. Burt**1, Thomas J. Peters ², and David Mettler³, ¹Graduate Student, North Dakota State University, Wahpeton, ND, ²Extension Sugarbeet Agronomist and Weed Control Specialist, North Dakota State University and University of Minnesota, Fargo, ND, and ³Research Agronomist, Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar Cooperative, Renville, MN.
- 9:15 Weed control using high voltage electricity. *Ryan M. Borgen¹ and Thomas J. Peters², ¹Student, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, ²Extension Sugarbeet Agronomist and Weed Control Specialist, North Dakota State University and University of Minnesota, Fargo, ND.
- 9:30 Molecular basis of fungicide resistance in the leaf spot pathogen Cercospora beticola *Melvin Bolton, Rebecca Spanner, Jonathan Neubauer, Viviana Rivera-Varas, and Gary Secor Melvin
- 9:45 Characterizing *Cercospora beticola* spore germination. *Viviana Rivera-Varas, North Dakota State University

10:00 Break

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- 10:15 Identification and introgression of beneficial genes to improve biotic stress resistance and sugar yield in sugarbeet. Chenggen Chu*, Rachael Poore, Melvin Bolton, Mark Boetel, Mohamed Khan, Mike Metzger, Joe Hastings, Karen Fugate, Vanitharani Ramachandran, John Weiland
- 10:22 CRISPR-based next-generation diagnostic method development for detecting viruses in sugarbeet.
 Vanitha Ramachandran*, John Weiland and Melvin Bolton
- 10:30 Effect of Cercospora Leaf Spot on Sugarbeet Root
 Storage Properties Karen Fugate¹, Mohamed Khan²,
 John Eide¹, Peter Hakk², and Abbas Lafta^{2 1}USDAARS, Fargo ND ²Department of Plant Pathology,
 North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND

10:45	Monitoring sensitivity of Cercospora beticola to
	foliar fungicides in sugar beet fields of Minnesota
	and North Dakota in 2021. *Gary Secor, North
	Dakota State University

- 11:00 Fitness of *C. beticola* resistant populations and their management with fungicides. Yangxi Liu^{1*} and Mohamed F. R. Khan². ¹Plant Pathology Department, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND; ²University of Minnesota
- 11:15 Management of Cercospora leaf spot: why tank-mixing is important? AUSTIN K. LIEN*1 and Ashok K. Chanda1,2 1University of Minnesota Northwest Research and Outreach Center, Crookston, MN; 2 Department of Plant Pathology, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN.
- 11:30 Managing Cercospora leaf spot using fungicides and host resistance. Mohamed F. R. Khan^{1,2*} and Peter Hakk². ¹Plant Pathology Department, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND; ²University of Minnesota.
- 11:45 Dr. Dexter's Scholarship Award and Distinguished Service Award- Mr. Eric Erdman and Thompson – Awards ceremony

12:00 - 12:30 Lunch

- 12:30 The potential of managing C. beticola by using cultivar mixtures. Peter Hakk1* and Mohamed F. R. Khan2. 1Plant Pathology Department, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND; 2University of Minnesota.
- 12:45 Role of adjuvants with fungicides under simulated rainfall at controlling *C. beticola* in sugarbeet. Md. Z. R. Bhuiyan^{1*} and Mohamed F. R. Khan². ¹Plant Pathology Department, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND; ²University of Minnesota.
- 1:00 Protection of sugarbeet seedlings from BNYVV using double-stranded RNA technology. *John J. Weiland and Melvin D. Bolton.

- 1:15 Management of full-season Rhizoctonia in sugarbeet ASHOK K. CHANDA*1,2 and Jason R. Brantner³¹University of Minnesota Northwest Research and Outreach Center, Crookston, MN;² Department of Plant Pathology, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN;³American Crystal Sugar Company, Moorhead, MN
- 1:30 qPCR-based detection and genome assembly of Aphanomyces cochlioides JACOB R. BOTKIN*1, Cory D. Hirsch², Frank N. Martin³ and Ashok K. Chanda¹,²¹University of Minnesota Northwest Research and Outreach Center, Crookston, MN; Department of Plant Pathology, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN; ³USDA-ARS, Salinas, CA
- 1:45 Aphanomyces Root Rot of Sugarbeet: Current and Future Perspectives SAMANTHA RUDE*2 and Ashok K. Chanda1,2 1University of Minnesota Northwest Research and Outreach Center, Crookston, MN; 2 Department of Plant Pathology, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
- Incidence, Distribution, and Pathogenicity of Fungi Causing Root Rot on the Top Surface of Long-Term Outdoor Sugar Beet Storage Piles in Idaho- Carl Strausbaugh, USDA-ARS NWISRL
- 2:15 Characterizing the interactions of Rhizoctonia solani with sugar beet- Kimberly Webb, USDA-ARS
- 2:30 Alternaria and Cercospora leaf spot, comparing an established and emerging issue. *Linda Hanson, USDA

2:45 BREAK

- 3:00 ** Impact of insecticide/fungicide/starter fertilizer combinations on root maggot control and yield. Jacob J. Rikhus* and Mark A. Boetel. Department of Entomology, NDSU, Fargo.
- 3:15 ** Evaluation of experimental and newly registered insecticides for root maggot control & the 2021 forecast. Mark A. Boetel* and Jacob J. Rikhus. Department of Entomology, NDSU, Fargo.

- 3:30 What are biostiumlants and are they worth applying? Daniel Kaiser, University of Minnesota
- 3:45 **Liquid separated dairy manure in a sugarbeet rotation- Melissa Wilson, University of Minnesota
- 4:00 Should we incur a loss by interseeding sugarbeet-Amitava Chaterjee, North Dakota State University
- 4:15 Integrating Cover Crop and Strip Tillage to Improve Soil Health Update. *Jodi DeJong-Hughes, University of Minnesota

2021 Virtual Growers Seminars



Feb. 9th Minn-Dak Virtual Growers Seminar

Feb. 10th Grafton and Grand Forks Virtual Growers Seminar

Feb.11th Fargo Virtual Growers Seminar

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