

## PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES

**DR. PIERCE PAUL,**

Professor and Extension Specialist with The Ohio State University

Department of Plant

Pathology, was born in Guyana, South America, and educated in Brazil, Iowa and



Ohio. He has been with OSU for 13 years and is researching the epidemiology of *Fusarium* head blight of wheat in a multi-state cooperative project funded by the US Wheat and Barley Scab Initiative.

**CHANDLER GOULE,** of Washington, DC, has been CEO since 2016 of the National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG). He will discuss national issues impacting wheat farmers including glyphosate, the recently-passed Farm Bill, trade and the changing national environment.

**DENNIS PENNINGTON** is MSU's Wheat Specialist. He is working on many collaborative projects and on-farm field research efforts reaching across multiple disciplines.

**MARTIN NAGELKIRK** is the MSU Extension Wheat Educator, and has 31 years' experience in wheat production and on-farm field research.

**JODY POLLOK-NEWSOM** is Executive Director of the Michigan Wheat Program. She has served the wheat industry for more than seven years and invested another 14 years working for other commodity organizations in Michigan.



**DAVID MILLIGAN** is chairman of the Michigan Wheat Program, and has been since the program's first meeting in December 2011. He is treasurer of the National Association of Wheat Growers, and is a wheat farmer from Cass City.

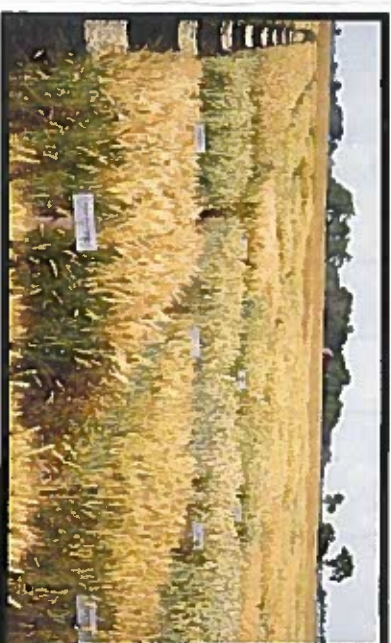
**RESEARCH PANEL** highlights the projects funded by the Michigan Wheat Program at MSU since 2012. Research experts will share their recommendations for Michigan growers. After the presentations, there will be a full discussion with questions and answers.



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## MICHIGAN WHEAT PROGRAM 2019 ANNUAL WINTER GROWER MEETING



**WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 20, 2019  
8:15 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**

*Registration, breakfast and displays  
open at 8:15 a.m.*

*Program begins at 9 a.m.  
Pre-registration requested!*

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Register now for the Michigan Wheat Program's 2019 Annual Winter Grower Meeting! Join nearly 300 of your wheat-growing peers to share the latest information on Michigan wheat!

We have secured a new keynote speaker: Dr. Pierce Paul, The Ohio State University, to speak on wheat disease. Other speakers include Dr. Eric Olson, MSU, on new wheat varieties; Chandler Goule of the National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG) on US Capitol action including the Farm Bill; and Dr. Christy Sprague on a new weed challenge-roughstalk bluegrass control.

The Winter Grower Meeting will also feature a *MSU Production Roundtable*.



## **PROGRAM**

**8:15 – 9 a.m.** Registration, Industry Displays, Continental Breakfast

**9 a.m.** Program Begins

**Welcome and Introductions**  
*David Milligan, Chair, Michigan Wheat Program*

**Announcement: New Variety Releases!**  
*Dr. Eric Olson, Michigan State University (MSU)*

**National Wheat Issues**  
*Chandler Goule, CEO, NAWG*

**BREAK – Industry Displays**

**What's Up with the MI Wheat Program**  
*Jody Pollok-Newsom, Executive Director*

**Controlling the Roughstalk Bluegrass Blues**  
*Dr. Christy Sprague, MSU*

**Industry Displays and Lunch**

**Keynote Presentation: Dr. Pierce Paul**  
*Bringing knowledge of Fusarium rain dispersal and ag in South and North America, and his 13 years of Fusarium work at The Ohio State University*

**MSU Production Roundtable**  
*Dr. Paul, Dr. Marty Chilvers, Dr. Olson, Dr. Manni Singh, Dr. Kurt Steinke, Dr. Sprague, Martin Nagelkirk and Dennis Pennington*

**2019 Resources-8 RUP/5 CCA Credits**  
*Martin Nagelkirk, MSU Extension educator  
Dennis Pennington, MSU wheat specialist*

**4 p.m. Adjourn**  
*David Milligan, Chair, Michigan Wheat Program*

**Register at: [www.miwheat.org](http://www.miwheat.org)  
or call 1-888-943-2801 (WHEAT01)**

**REGISTRATION FORM:** Fax to: \$17-625-6061 or register on-line at: [www.miwheat.org](http://www.miwheat.org) or mail form to: MI Wheat Program, PO Box 25065, Lansing, MI 48909.

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