A demonstration of the changes in dryland farming since 1910, highlighting the role of the Sherman Station in those changes.

8:00 – 8:20 Attendees arrive at Sherman County Jr/Sr High School, coffee and donuts available in cafeteria

8:20 – 8:30 Welcome and orientation by Steve Petrie

8:30 – 8:55 The Past 100 Years of Dryland Wheat Farming, Bill Schillinger

8:55 – 9:10 Travel to station on buses

9:10 – 10:15 Demonstrations of a century of crop variety development and testing
Discussion of heritage wheat varieties by Matt Kolding and Mike Flower
Demonstration of alternate crops by Steve Petrie

10:00 – 10:15 Break
Cookies baked from heritage wheat flour

10:15 – 11:00 Changing farming practices – from horses to horsepower
Horses
Early D 2 caterpillar track tractor
Current model

11:00 – 11:10 Travel to station headquarters

11:10 – 11:30 History and status of Sherman Station Endowment Fund in front of donor board by Ernie Moore.

11:30 – 12:15 Travel to Sherman County Museum to view displays of wheat farming and grain handling equipment, and demonstration of stationary power equipment

12:15 – 12:25 Travel to Jr/Sr High School

12:25 – 1:25 Lunch with bread samples supplied by Andrew Ross
Remarks by invited guests
Ed Ray OSU President
CAS Dean Sonny Ramaswamy
Andy Hammond, USDA-ARS Area Director
Katy Coba, ODA Director (invited)
Representative of Oregon Wheat Growers League
Representative of Oregon Wheat Commission