Cereal Crops Day coming July 1

UNIVERSITY PARK - New varieties of wheat and oats plus improved management tips for these crops will be featured during the 1981 Cereal Crops Day to be held July 1 at the Agronomy Research Farm of Penn State on Route 45 west of Pine Grove Mills. The program gets underway at 9:30 a.m. and continues to 4 p.m.

Hatley said Cereal Crops Day will include plots demonstrating management of small grain crops. Included will be aspects such as best rates of seeding as well as rates for applying nitrogen fertılızer.

"Our plots at the Agronomy Research Farm will also show

to discuss the various aspects of small grain crop management from planting through harvesting.

Hatley indicated the goal of the Penn State Center for Cereals Research is to improve yields and profits from small grains in Pennsylvania and the Northeast region. This will include development and use of improved practices, and integrated pest management.

Lunch will be available at cost on July 1. The Cereal Crops Day is expected to attract a number of interested farmers, seed dealers, and county agents.

The evening of July 1 will be devoted to a steak cookout. People wanting to attend the steak

names and addresses to Hatley no later than June 25. The address is Elwood Hatley, 106 Ag Administration Building, University Park, PA 16802.

A tour of plots treated with weed killers will be carried out at the Agronomy Research Farm on July 2. New weed control chemicals for both corn and alfalfa will be discussed.





